

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER**  
**SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #1 FOR**  
**GLENELG HOPKINS CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2018-19**  
**GLENELG RIVER**

The Victorian Environmental Water Holder makes the following seasonal watering statement under section 33DY of the *Water Act 1989*.

**1. PURPOSE**

This seasonal watering statement authorises Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings to provide native fish and platypus feeding and breeding habitat, maintain water quality and improve riparian and instream vegetation condition in the Glenelg River, consistent with the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2018-19*.

**2. DURATION OF APPROVAL**

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

**3. AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS**

Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 6,000 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the Glenelg River.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and can be used under the *Wimmera and Glenelg Rivers Environmental Entitlement 2010* (ABA085416 or ABA100769) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered consistent with the potential watering actions specified in section 4.2 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2018-19* and the provisions of the entitlement.

This authorisation is subject to:

- (a) consultation with Victorian Environmental Water Holder to ensure the availability of sufficient water in the Water Holdings to which this statement applies and the appropriate allocation bank account to order water from
- (b) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in the Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority's *Environmental watering in the Glenelg River, Seasonal Watering Proposal 2018-19* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2018-19*
- (c) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement in accordance with the *Guidelines for reporting on the management of the Water Holdings*.

**Execution**

Executed on 21 June 2018

by 

**Denis Flett**, Chairperson Victorian Environmental Water Holder

Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder made on 20 June 2018