

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT # 4 FOR
WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2017-18
SALE COMMON, HEART MORASS, DOWD MORASS

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 West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings to increase dispersal and germination of plants and provide habitat for waterbirds in Sale Common, Heart Morass and Dowd Morass, consistent with the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2017-18*.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

3. AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS

West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use water made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder under the *Lower Latrobe Wetlands Environmental Entitlement 2010* held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered to Sale Common, Heart Morass and Dowd Morass consistent with the potential watering actions specified in section 2.2.2 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2017-18* and the provisions of the entitlement.

This authorisation is subject to:

- (a) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority's *Seasonal Watering Proposal for the Lower Latrobe Wetlands System 2017-18* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2017-18*
- (b) an agreement for watering private land where required, endorsed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
- (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 22 June 2017



by

Denis Flett, Chairperson Victorian Environmental Water Holder

Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder made on 21 June 2017.

