

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER**  
**SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #2 FOR**  
**MELBOURNE WATER 2019-20**  
**BUNYIP RIVER, TARAGO 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 Melbourne Water to use water from the Water Holdings to achieve environmental and functional watering objectives in the Tarago and Bunyip rivers, specified in section 3.3 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20*.

**2. DURATION OF APPROVAL**

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

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

Melbourne Water is authorised to use water made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder under the *Tarago and Bunyip Rivers Environmental Entitlement 2009* (ABA063356) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered to the Tarago and Bunyip rivers consistent with the potential watering actions specified in Table 3.3.1 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20* 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
- (b) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in Melbourne Water's *Tarago-Bunyip Seasonal Watering Proposal 2019/20* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20*
- (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 26 June 2019

by 

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

Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder made on 19 June 2019.