

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #11 FOR
NORTH CENTRAL CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2019-20
LAKE MERAN AND LAKE YANDO

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 North Central Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings to achieve environmental and functional watering objectives at Lake Meran and Lake Yando, specified in section 5.7.2 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20*.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 22 August 2019 to 30 June 2020, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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

North Central Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 3200 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the two wetlands listed in Schedule 1.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and can be used under the *Bulk entitlement (Loddon River – Environmental Reserve) Order 2005* (ABA067057, ABA043413, ABA043412, ABA093407), the *Goulburn River Environmental Entitlement 2010* (ABA067058), and the *Environmental Entitlement (Goulburn System – NVIRP Stage 1) 2012* (ABA088041) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered consistent with the potential watering actions specified in Table 5.7.3 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 and the appropriate allocation bank account to order water from
- (b) endorsement of a delivery plan(s) (for individual wetlands listed in Schedule 1) by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and implementation of the conditions and risk mitigating strategies of the endorsed delivery plans
- (c) an agreement for watering private land where required, endorsed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
- (d) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in North Central Catchment Management Authority's *Seasonal Watering Proposal: Loddon Murray Wetlands 2019-20* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20*
- (e) 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 3 October 2019



by

Beth Ashworth, Co-Chief Executive Officer Victorian Environmental Water Holder
Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
made on 14 August 2019.

SCHEDULE 1: AUTHORISED VOLUMES

Wetland name	Volume (ML)*
Lake Meran	2,000
Lake Yando	1,200
Total	3,200

* Water use per site may be varied in consultation with the VEWH, but the total volume authorised must not be exceeded.