

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER**  
**SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #9 FOR**  
**NORTH CENTRAL CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2017-18**  
**PYRAMID CREEK**

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 facilitate dispersal of native fish in Pyramid Creek and the Loddon River consistent with the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2017-18*.

**2. DURATION OF APPROVAL**

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 5 September 2017 to 31 December 2017 unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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 11,010 ML of water from the Water Holdings in Pyramid Creek.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and can be used under the *Bulk Entitlement River Murray - Flora and Fauna Conversion Order 1999* (ABA043265) and the *Environmental Entitlement (River Murray - NVIRP Stage 1) 2012* (ABA088039) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered consistent with the potential watering actions specified in section 5.7.1 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2017-18* and the provisions of the entitlement.

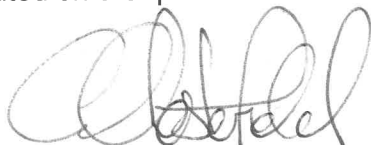
This authorisation is subject to:

- (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) an agreement for watering private land where required, endorsed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
- (c) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in North Central Catchment Management Authority's *Seasonal Watering Proposal Loddon River System 2017-18* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2017-18*
- (d) 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 5 September 2017

by



**Chris Chesterfield**, Acting Chairperson Victorian Environmental Water Holder  
Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder  
made on 4 September 2017.