

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #3 FOR
GOULBURN BROKEN CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2018-19
REEDY SWAMP

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 Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings to maintain water levels to support vegetation growth and habitat for waterbirds at Reedy Swamp 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This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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

Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 500 ML of water from the Water Holdings for Reedy Swamp.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and can be used under the *Environmental Entitlement (Goulburn River) 2010 (ABA093999)* held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered consistent with the potential watering actions specified in section 5.4.2 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) endorsement of a delivery plan for Reedy Swamp by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and implementation of the conditions and risk mitigating strategies of the endorsed delivery plans
- (c) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority's *Goulburn Broken Wetlands Seasonal Watering Proposal 2018-2019* 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*.