

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #1 FOR
WIMMERA CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2019-20
WIMMERA-MALLEE WETLANDS

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 Wimmera Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings to achieve environmental and functional watering objectives in the Wimmera-Mallee wetlands, specified in section 4.4 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20*.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL

The seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

3. AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS

Wimmera Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 205 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the 12 wetlands listed in Schedule 1.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and can be used under the *Wimmera and Glenelg River Environmental Entitlement 2010* (ABA085417) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered consistent with the potential watering actions specified in Table 4.4.1 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) endorsement of a delivery plan 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 the Wimmera Catchment Management Authority's *Seasonal Watering Proposal for the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Wetlands Wimmera CMA Region 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 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.

SCHEDULE 1: AUTHORISED VOLUMES

Wetland name	Volume (ML)*
Carapugna	28**
Challambra Swamp	5**
Crow Swamp	23**
Fieldings Dam	2**
Harcoans Swamp	35**
Mutton Swamp	50**
Opies Dam	4**
Pinedale	4**
Sawpit Swamp	10**
Schultz/Koschitzke	25**
Tarkedia Dam	14**
Wal Wal Swamp	5**
Total	205

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

** Full year demand