

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #1 FOR
MALLEE CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2014-15
(PSYCHE LAGOON, BURRA CREEK SOUTH, BRIDGE CREEK, WOORLONG
WETLANDS, BULLOCK 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 Mallee Catchment Management Authority to apply or use water from the Water Holdings to achieve environmental outcomes in the Psyche Lagoon, Burra Creek South, Bridge Creek, Woorlong Wetlands and Bullock Swamp consistent with the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2014-15*.

2. DURATION OF AUTHORISATION

The seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2014 to 30 September 2014, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

3. AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS

Mallee Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use or apply up to 2,260 ML of water from the Water Holdings at five sites listed in schedule 1.

This water is made available for use under the *Bulk Entitlement (River Murray – Flora and Fauna) Conversion Order 1999* (ABA043419 and ABA068154) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered to five sites listed in schedule 1 consistent with the priority watering actions specified in section 5.1.5 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2014-15*, the provisions of the entitlement and the conditions of access to River Murray unregulated flows.

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) the conditions of a delivery plan endorsed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder, relating to the watering actions to which this statement applies
- (c) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in section 5.1.5 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2014-15* and the endorsed delivery plan
- (d) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement in accordance with to the current *Guidelines for reporting on the management of the Water Holdings*.

Execution

Executed on 27 June 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denis Flett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and a stylized 'F'.

by

Denis Flett, Chairperson Victorian Environmental Water Holder

Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
made on 27 June 2014.

SCHEDULE 1: AUTHORISED VOLUMES FOR FIVE WETLANDS

Wetland name	Volume (ML)*
Bridge Creek	800
Burra Creek South	600
Psyche Lagoon	400
Bullock Swamp	150
Woorlong Wetlands	310
TOTAL	2,260

*Water use to all sites may vary but the total authorised volume must not be exceeded.