

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER**  
**SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #10 FOR**  
**MALLEE CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2017-18**  
**BRICKWORKS BILLABONG, NEDS CORNER EAST AND CENTRAL, YUNGERA**  
**WETLAND**

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 use water from the Water Holdings to maintain water levels to support threatened fish, vegetation growth and habitat for waterbirds at Brickworks Billabong, Neds Corner East and Central and Yungera Wetland, consistent with the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2017-18*.

**2. DURATION OF APPROVAL**

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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 up to 1,050 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the three wetlands listed in Schedule 1.

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* (ABA043419, ABA068154, ABA043265, ABA068158) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered consistent with the potential watering actions specified in section 5.2.5 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2017-18* and the provisions of the entitlement.

The total volume authorised includes water used under *Seasonal Watering Statement #1* between 1 July 2017 and 31 December 2017.

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 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 Mallee Catchment Management Authority's *Seasonal Watering Proposal Lower Murray Wetlands* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2017-18*.

- (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 15 December 2017



by

**Denis Flett**, Chairperson Victorian Environmental Water Holder

Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder made on 13 December 2017.

**SCHEDULE 1: AUTHORISED VOLUMES**

<b>Wetland name</b>	<b>Volume (ML)*</b>
Brickworks Billabong	500
Neds Corner East and Central	250
Yungera Wetland	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,050</b>

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