

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT # 4 FOR
NORTH CENTRAL CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2018-19
LODDON RIVER, TULLAROOP CREEK, SERPENTINE 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 maintain vegetation and increase fish populations in the Loddon River, Tullaroop Creek and Serpentine Creek, consistent with the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2018-19*.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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 water made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder under the *Bulk Entitlement (Loddon River – Environmental Reserve) Order 2005* (ABA093407, ABA043413, ABA067057, ABA043412), the *Goulburn River Environmental Entitlement 2010* (ABA067058), and the *Environmental Entitlement (Goulburn System – NVIRP Stage 1) 2012* (ABA088041) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

This authorisation includes up to 3,883 ML of water committed by the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder in accordance with its decision communicated through the *CEWO Watering Schedule – Loddon 01*, executed on 8 August 2014.

Water is to be delivered to the Loddon River, Tullaroop Creek and Serpentine Creek consistent with the potential watering actions specified in section 5.7.1 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) 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 2018-19* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2018-19*
- (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 21 June 2018

by *DF*

Denis Flett, Chairperson Victorian Environmental Water Holder

Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
made on 20 June 2018