

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #7 FOR
MELBOURNE WATER 2017-18
MARIBYRNONG SYSTEM – JACKSONS 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 Melbourne Water to use water from the Water Holdings to maintain water quality, fish and platypus habitat in Jacksons Creek, consistent with the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2017-18*.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 30 January 2018 to 30 June 2018, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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

Melbourne Water is authorised to use up to 304 ML of water from the Water Holdings in Jacksons Creek.

This water is made available by Melbourne Water in ABA094957 (BEE072397) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered consistent with the potential watering actions specified in section 3.4 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2017-18* 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) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in Melbourne Water's *Maribyrnong River* and in line with section 3.4 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2017-18*
- (c) 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 30 January 2018



by

Denis Flett, Chairperson Victorian Environmental Water Holder
Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder made on 30 January 2018.