

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER**  
**SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #2 FOR**  
**MELBOURNE WATER 2018-19**  
**YARRA BILLABONGS**

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 support native vegetation and improve habitat availability for wetland plants and animals in Banyule, Bolin Bolin, Burke Road and Willsmere Billabongs and Yering Backswamp and 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This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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**

Melbourne Water is authorised to use up to 270 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the five wetlands listed in Schedule 1.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and can be used under the *Yarra Environmental Entitlement 2006* (ABA063365) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered consistent with the potential watering actions specified in section 3.2 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
- (b) endorsement of a delivery plan by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and implementation of the conditions and risk mitigating strategies of the endorsed delivery plan
- (c) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in the Melbourne Water *Yarra Seasonal Watering Proposal 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 *DWFlett*

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

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

**SCHEDULE 1: AUTHORISED VOLUMES**

<b>Wetland name</b>	<b>Volume (ML)*</b>
Banyule Billabong	80
Bolin Bolin Billabong	60
Burke Road Billabong	50
Willsmere Billabong	50
Yering Backswamp	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>

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