

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT # 5 FOR
MALLEE CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2019-20
LAKE KRAMEN

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 achieve environmental and functional watering objectives at Lake Kramen, specified in section 5.2.4 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20*. The Water Holdings may also be used for testing and commissioning of infrastructure prior to watering of Lake Kramen.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 5 July 2019 to 30 December 2019, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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 20,000 ML of water from the Water Holdings at Lake Kramen.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and the Murray-Darling Basin Authority and can be used under the *Bulk Entitlement (River Murray – Flora and Fauna) Conversion Order 1999* (ABA043408, ABA043265, ABA068158, ABA062294 and ABA065095) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

This authorisation includes:

- up to 10,000 ML of water committed by the Murray-Darling Basin Authority in accordance with the recommendation of the Southern Connected Basin Environmental Watering Committee made on 27 June 2019
- up to 10,000 ML of water committed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered consistent with Table 5.2.7 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20* 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) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in Mallee Catchment Management Authority's *Seasonal Watering Proposal Hattah Lakes Icon Site 2019-20* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20*.
- (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 5 July 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Chesterfield', written in a cursive style.

by

Chris Chesterfield, Chairperson Victorian Environmental Water Holder
Upon decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
made on 19 June 2019.