

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER**  
**SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #7 FOR**  
**MALLEE CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2017-18**  
**LAKE WALLAWALLA, WALLPOLLA EAST, WALLPOLLA HORSESHOE,**  
**SANDY 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 Mallee Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings to support waterbirds and vegetation at Lake Wallawalla, Wallpolla East, Wallpolla Horseshoe and Sandy Creek, consistent with the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2017-18*.

**2. DURATION OF APPROVAL**

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 5 September 2017 to 30 June 2018, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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 10,800 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the four 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, ABA043265, ABA068158) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered consistent with the potential watering actions specified in section 5.2.6 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 and the appropriate allocation bank account to order water from
- (b) endorsement of delivery plans 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) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in Mallee Catchment Management Authority's *Seasonal Watering Proposal Lindsay- Mulcra- Wallpolla Icon Site 2017-18* and in line with section 5.2.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2017-18*
- (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 5 September 2017

by 

**Chris Chesterfield** , Acting Chairperson Victorian Environmental Water Holder  
Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder  
made on 4 September 2017.

**SCHEDULE 1: AUTHORISED VOLUMES**

<b>Wetland name</b>	<b>Volume (ML)*</b>
Lake Wallawalla	8,000
Wallpolla East	1,000
Walpolla Horseshoe	600
Sandy Creek	1,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,800</b>

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