

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #2A FOR
GOULBURN BROKEN CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2021-22
BROKEN WETLANDS**

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 Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings at Black Swamp, Kinnairds Wetland and Moodie Swamp to achieve environmental objectives and expected watering effects specified in section 5.5.3 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22* and for emergency environmental watering in accordance with section 1.3.7 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22*.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 5 August 2021 to 30 June 2022, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

3. AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS

Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 1,680 ML of water from the Water Holdings at Black Swamp, Kinnairds Wetland and Moodie Swamp (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* (ABA086322) and the *Environmental Entitlement (Goulburn River) 2014* (ABA093999) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is made available for Moodie Swamp by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and can be used from allocation account 093270 held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Moodie Swamp authorization includes:

- Up to 500 ML ML of water committed by the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder in accordance with its decision communicated through the *CEWO-VEWH Watering Schedule – Broken River, Upper Broken Creek and Moodie Swamp, 2018- 19 to 2022-23*, executed on 15 May 2019.
- Up to 500 ML of water committed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered under the provisions of the entitlements and in accordance with the potential environmental watering actions specified in Table 5.5.5 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22* or the emergency watering procedure in section 1.3.7 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22*. The potential watering actions authorised are denoted as tier 1 in Table 5.5.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22*.

This seasonal watering statement supersedes *Seasonal Watering Statement #2 for Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority 2021-22* and the total volume authorised includes water used under that seasonal watering statement between 1 July 2021 and 5 August 2021.

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 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 Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority's *Broken Wetlands Seasonal Watering Proposal 2021-2022* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22*
- (d) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement.

Execution

Executed on 05/08/2021

by  Paulo Lay (Aug 5, 2021, 16:11 GMT+10)

Paulo Lay, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Environmental Water Holder
 Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
 made on 5 August 2021.

SCHEDULE 1: AUTHORISED VOLUMES

Wetland name	Volume (ML)*
Black Swamp	80#
Kinnairds Wetland	600#
Moodie Swamp	1,000#
Total	1,680

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

Full year demand