

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER**  
**SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #9A FOR**  
**NORTH CENTRAL CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2021-22**  
**WIMMERA MALLEE WETLANDS**

The Victorian Environmental Water Holder makes the following seasonal watering statement under section 33DY of the *Water Act 1989*.

**PURPOSE**

This seasonal watering statement authorises North Central Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings in the Wimmera Mallee wetlands to achieve environmental objectives and expected water effects specified in section 4.4 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*.

**DURATION OF APPROVAL**

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 26 October 2021 to 30 June 2022, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

**AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS**

North Central Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 16 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the seven wetlands listed in Schedule 1.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and can be used under the *Wimmera and Glenelg Rivers Environmental Entitlement 2010* (allocation account 085417) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered under the provisions of the entitlement and in accordance with the potential environmental watering actions specified in Table 4.4.1 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22* or the emergency watering procedure in section 1.3.7 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22*.

This seasonal watering statement supersedes *Seasonal Watering Statement #9 for North Central Catchment Management Authority 2021-22* and the total volume authorised includes water used under that seasonal watering statement between 1 July 2021 and 25 October 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) an agreement for watering private land where required, endorsed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
- (d) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in North Central Catchment Management Authority's *Seasonal Watering Proposal Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Wetlands 2021-22* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22*

(e) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement.

**Execution**

Executed on 26 October 2021

by 

**Kathryn Roosje**, Team Leader Planning and Reporting Victorian Environmental Water Holder

Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder made on 20 October 2021.

**SCHEDULE 1: AUTHORISED VOLUMES**

<b>Wetland name</b>	<b>Volume (ML)*</b>
Chirrup Swamp	3
Corack Lake	3
Creswick Swamp	2
Davis Dam	2
Falla Dam	2
Jeffcott Wildlife Reserve	2
Jesse Swamp	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

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