

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER**  
**SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #1 FOR**  
**WIMMERA CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2021-22**  
**WIMMERA SYSTEM: BURNT CREEK, MACKENZIE RIVER**

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 Wimmera Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings at Burnt Creek and MacKenzie River to achieve environmental objectives and expected watering effects specified in section 4.3 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This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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**

Wimmera Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 500 ML of water from the Water Holdings in Burnt Creek and MacKenzie River.

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 accounts 085416 and 100769) 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 4.3.1 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 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 account to order water from
- (b) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in Wimmera Catchment Management Authority's *Seasonal Watering Proposal for the Wimmera River System 2021-22* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22*
- (c) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement.

**Execution**

Executed on 18/06/2021

by   
[Paulo Lay \(Jul 18, 2021 11:53 GMT+10\)](#)

Paulo Lay, Co-Chief Executive Officer Victorian Environmental Water Holder  
Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder  
made on 16 June 2021.