

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER**  
**SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #3A FOR**  
**NORTH CENTRAL CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2022-23**  
**CAMPASPE 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 North Central Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings in the Campaspe River to achieve environmental objectives and expected watering effects specified in section 5.6.1 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2022-23* and for emergency environmental watering in accordance with section 1.3.7 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2022-23*. This seasonal watering statement also authorises use of return flows from the Campaspe River at downstream sites along the Murray River.

**2. DURATION OF APPROVAL**

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 8 December 2022 to 30 June 2023, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

**3. AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS**

North Central Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use water made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder under the *Campaspe River Environmental Entitlement 2013* (allocation accounts 091209, 091210, 091211, 091212), *Environmental Entitlement (Campaspe River – Living Murray Initiative) 2007* (allocation accounts 062296, 043411) and the *Goulburn River Environmental Entitlement 2010* (allocation accounts 093999, 094000, 108627, 108628) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

This authorisation includes:

- water committed by the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder in accordance with its decision communicated through the *CEWO-VEWH Watering Schedule Campaspe River System – 2019-20 to 2023-24*, executed on 25 October 2019
- water committed in accordance with a decision of the Southern Connected Basin Environmental Watering Committee communicated to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder via an email sent on 3 July 2020
- up to 5,000 ML water committed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder that is made available from the *Goulburn River Environmental Entitlement 2010*.

Water is to be delivered under the provisions of the entitlement and in accordance with the potential environmental watering actions specified in Table 5.6.1 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2022-23* or the emergency watering procedure in section 1.3.7 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2022-23*.

This seasonal watering statement supersedes *Seasonal Watering Statement #3 for North Central Catchment Management Authority 2022-23* and the total volume authorised includes water used under that seasonal watering statement between 1 July 2022 and 7 December 2022.

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) consultation with the Victorian Environmental Water Holder when undertaking emergency environmental watering
- (c) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in North Central Catchment Management Authority's *Campaspe River Seasonal Watering Proposal 2022-23* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2022-23*
- (d) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement.

**Execution**

Executed on 08/12/2022



by

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Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder made on 7 December 2022