

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #2A FOR
GOULBURN BROKEN CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2024-25
GOULBURN WETLANDS: GAYNOR SWAMP AND HORSESHOE LAGOON

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 Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings at Gaynor Swamp and Horseshoe Lagoon to achieve environmental objectives and expected watering effects specified in section 5.4.2 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2024-25* and for emergency environmental watering in accordance with section 1.2.8 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2024-25*.

DURATION OF APPROVAL

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 20 September 2024 to 30 June 2025, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS

Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 620 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the two wetlands listed in Schedule 1.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and can be used under the *Environmental entitlement (Goulburn River) 2010* (allocation accounts 093999, 094000, 108627, 108628) 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 5.4.3 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2024-25* or the emergency watering procedure in section 1.2.8 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2024-25*.

This seasonal watering statement supersedes *Seasonal Watering Statement #2 for Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority – Goulburn Wetlands* and the total volume authorised includes water used under that seasonal watering statement between 1 July 2024 and 19 September 2024.

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) endorsement of a delivery plan (for individual wetland listed in Schedule 1) by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and implementation of the conditions and risk mitigating strategies of the endorsed delivery plans and in line with section 1.2.7 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2024-25*
- (c) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement.

Execution

Executed on 20 September 2024

by 

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Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder made on 19 September 2024.

SCHEDULE 1: AUTHORISED VOLUMES

Wetland name	Volume (ML)*
Gaynor Swamp	500
Horseshoe Lagoon	120
Total	620

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