

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #3 FOR
GOULBURN BROKEN CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2021-22
BROKEN RIVER AND UPPER BROKEN CREEK

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 in Broken River and upper Broken Creek to achieve environmental objectives and expected watering effects specified in section 5.5.1 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This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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

Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 2,000 ML of water from the Water Holdings in Broken River and upper Broken Creek.

This water is made available 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.

This authorisation includes:

- up to 1,000 ML 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 24 May 2019
- up to 1,000 ML committed 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 5.5.1 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) consultation with the Victorian Environmental Water Holder when undertaking emergency environmental watering
- (c) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority's *Seasonal Watering Proposal 2021-22 Broken River System* 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 21/06/2021



by

Sarina Loo, 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