

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #2 FOR
GOULBURN BROKEN CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2022-23
GOULBURN WETLANDS: GAYNOR SWAMP, HORSESHOE LAGOON AND
KANYAPELLA BASIN

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 at Gaynor Swamp, Horseshoe Lagoon and Kanyapella Basin to achieve environmental objectives and expected watering effects specified in section 5.4.2 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*.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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 2,120 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the three 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 2022-23* or the emergency watering procedure in section 1.3.7 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2022-23*.

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 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 and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2022-23*
- (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 Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority's *Goulburn Wetlands Seasonal Watering Proposal 2022-23* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2022-23*

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

Execution

Executed on 23/06/2022



by

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Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder made on 22 June 2022.

SCHEDULE 1: AUTHORISED VOLUMES

Wetland name	Volume (ML)*
Gaynor Swamp	1,000 [#]
Horseshoe Lagoon	120 [#]
Kanyapella Basin	1,000 [#]
Total	2,120

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

[#] Full volume authorised for 2022-23