

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER**  
**SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #2A FOR**  
**MALLEE CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2024-25**  
**LOWER MURRAY WETLANDS**

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 Mallee Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings at Brickworks Billabong, Brown Swamp (Pound Bend), Bullock Swamp North, Burra Creek North, Burra Creek South, Burra Creek South Proper, Koorlong Lake, Lake Carpul, Lake Hawthorn, Lake Powell, Musk Duck Wetland, Neds Corner Floodplain, Neds Corner Lagoon, Nyah Floodplain, Old Tip Wetland, Outlet Creek (Karadoc Swamp) and Vinifera Floodplain to achieve environmental objectives and expected watering effects specified in section 5.2.6 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*.

**2. DURATION OF APPROVAL**

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 23 October 2024 to 30 June 2025, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

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

Mallee Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 12,245 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the 17 wetlands listed in Schedule 1.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and can be used under the *Bulk Entitlement (River Murray – Flora and Fauna) Conversion Order 1999* (allocation accounts 043419, 068154, 108632, 043265, 094002, 108634, 108633) 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 5.2.14 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 Mallee Catchment Management Authority 2024-25* and the total volume authorised includes water used under that seasonal watering statement between 1 July 2024 and 22 October 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 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 1.2.7 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2024-25*
- (c) an agreement for watering private land where required, endorsed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder

- (d) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement.
- (e) consultation with the Victorian Environmental Water Holder to ensure the costs of the watering actions to which this statement applies can be supported.

**Execution**

Executed on 23 October 2024



by

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Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder made on 22 October 2024.

**SCHEDULE 1: AUTHORISED VOLUMES**

<b>Wetland name</b>	<b>Volume (ML)*</b>
Brickworks Billabong	400
Brown Swamp (Pound Bend)	850
Bullock Swamp North	1,200
Burra Creek North	320
Burra Creek South	1,075
Burra Creek South Proper	
Koorlong Lake	150
Lake Carpul	2,300
Lake Powell	
Lake Hawthorn	1,500
Musk Duck Wetland	150
Neds Corner Floodplain	250
Neds Corner Lagoon	
Old Tip Wetland	
Nyah Floodplain	2,000
Outlet Creek (Karadoc Swamp)	850
Vinifera Floodplain	1,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,245</b>

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