

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER**  
**SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #2 FOR**  
**GOULBURN BROKEN CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2018-19**  
**GOULBURN 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 Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings to increase native fish populations and native vegetation, maintain the form of the river bank and channel and provide habitat and food for macroinvertebrates in the Goulburn River, consistent with the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2018-19*. This seasonal watering statement also authorises use of return from the Goulburn River at downstream sites along the River Murray.

**2. DURATION OF APPROVAL**

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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 367,500 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the Goulburn River.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and can be used under the *Goulburn River Environmental Entitlement 2010* (ABA093999, ABA094000) and the *Goulburn (NVIRP Stage 1) Environmental Entitlement 2013* (ABA088037) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

This authorisation includes:

- up to 350,000 ML of water committed by the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder in accordance with its decision communicated through the *CEWO-VEWH Watering Schedule – Goulburn River for 2018-19 to 2020-21*, executed on 21 June 2018
- up to 17,500 ML of water committed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered consistent with the potential watering actions specified in section 5.4.1 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2018-19* and the provisions of the entitlement.

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 bank account to order water from
- (b) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority's *Goulburn River Seasonal Watering Proposal 2018-2019* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2018-19*
- (c) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement in accordance with the *Guidelines for reporting on the management of the Water Holdings*.

**Execution**

Executed on 21 June 2018

by 

**Denis Flett**, Chairperson Victorian Environmental Water Holder

Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder  
made on 20 June 2018.