VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #5 FOR
NORTH CENTRAL CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2019-20
CAMPASPE 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 North Central Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings to achieve environmental and functional watering objectives in the Campaspe River, specified in section 5.6.1 of the Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20. This seasonal watering statement also authorises use of return flows from the Campaspe River at downstream sites along the River Murray.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL
This seasonal watering statement is valid from 31 October 2019 to 30 June 2020, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

3. AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS
The North Central Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 7,020 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the Campaspe River.

This water is made available by the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and can be used under the Campaspe River Environmental Entitlement 2013 (ABA091209, ABA091210, ABA091211 and ABA091212), held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

This authorisation is made in accordance with a decision by the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder communicated through the CEWO-VEWH Watering Schedule – Campaspe River – 2019-20 to 2023-24, executed on 25 October 2019.

Water is to be delivered to the Campaspe River consistent with the potential watering actions specified in Table 5.6.1 of the Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20 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 North Central Catchment Management Authority’s Seasonal Watering Proposal - Campaspe River downstream of Eppalock Reservoir 2019/20 and in line with section 1.3.6 of the Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20.
(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 31 October 2019

by

Beth Ashworth, Co-Chief Executive Officer Victorian Environmental Water Holder Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder made on 19 June 2019.