VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #1 FOR
NORTH EAST CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2019-20
OVENS RIVER, KING RIVER, MULLINMUR WETLAND

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 East Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings to achieve environmental and functional watering objectives at Ovens River, King River and Mullinmur Wetland, specified in section 5.3.1 of the Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL
This seasonal watering statement is valid from 5 December 2019 to 30 June 2020, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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
North East Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 123 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the Ovens River, King River and Mullinmur Wetland.

This water is made available by the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and can be used from ABA108339 and ABA108340 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-NECMA Watering Schedule – Ovens System 2018-19 to 2023-24, executed on 3 December 2019.

Water is to be delivered consistent with the potential watering actions specified in Table 5.3.1 of the Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20.

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) endorsement of a delivery plan by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and implementation of the conditions and risk mitigating strategies of the endorsed delivery plan

(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 North East Catchment Management Authorities' Ovens River Seasonal Watering Proposal 2019-2020 and in line with section 1.3.6 of the Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20

(e) 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 5 December 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 29 November 2019.