VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #8 FOR
GOULBURN BROKEN CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2019-20
MOODIE SWAMP, BLACK SWAMP AND KINNAIRDS 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 Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings to achieve environmental and functional watering objectives at Moodie Swamp, Black Swamp and Kinnairds Wetland, specified in section 5.5.3 of the Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

3. AUTHORIZATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS

Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 1,080 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 Bulk Entitlement (River Murray – Flora and Fauna) Conversion Order 1999 (ABA086322, ABA108630), the Environmental Entitlement (River Murray – NVIRP Stage 1) 2012 (ABA088038), the Goulburn (NVIRP Stage 1) Environmental Entitlement 2012 (ABA088037) and the Environmental Entitlement (Goulburn River) 2010 (ABA093999) and ABA093270 held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

This authorisation includes:
- Up to 500 ML of water committed by the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder in accordance with its decision communicated through the CEWO-VEWH Watering Schedule – Broken River, Upper Broken Creek and Moodie Swamp, 2018-19 to 2022-23, executed on 15 May 2019.
- Up to 1,080 ML of water committed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered consistent with the potential watering actions specified in section 5.5.3 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) endorsement of a delivery plan(s) (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
(c) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority’s CMA’s Goulburn Broken Wetlands Seasonal Watering Proposal 2019-2020 and in line with section 1.3.6 of the Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20
(d) 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 19 December 2019

by

Andrew Sharpe, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Environmental Water Holder
Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder made on 18 December 2019.

SCHEDULE 1: AUTHORISED VOLUMES

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<th>Wetland name</th>
<th>Volume (ML)*</th>
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<td>Kinnaird Swamp</td>
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<td>Black Swamp</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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* Water use per site may be varied in consultation with the VEWH, but the total volume authorised must not be exceeded.