

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #2 FOR
GOULBURN BROKEN CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2021-22
BROKEN 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 Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings at Black Swamp and Kinnairds Wetland, to achieve environmental objectives and expected watering effects specified in section 5.5.3 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22* and for emergency environmental watering in accordance with section 1.3.7 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22*.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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 680ML of water from the Water Holdings at Black Swamp and Kinnairds Wetland (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) and the *Environmental Entitlement (Goulburn River) 2014* (ABA093999) 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 5.5.5 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22* or the emergency watering procedure in section 1.3.7 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22*. The potential watering actions authorised are denoted as tier 1 2 in Table 5.5.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22*.

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
- (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
- (c) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority's *Broken Wetlands Seasonal Watering Proposal 2021-2022* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22*
- (d) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement.

Execution

Executed on 21/06/2021

by 

Sarina Loo, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Environmental Water Holder
Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
made on 16 June 2021.

SCHEDULE 1: AUTHORISED VOLUMES

Wetland name	Volume (ML)*
Black Swamp	80 [#]
Kinnairds Wetland	600 [#]
Total	680

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

Full year demand