VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER

EMERGENCY SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #15 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.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 18 February 2020 to 25 February 2020, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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 150 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the Campaspe River.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder under the Goulburn (NVIRP Stage 1) Environmental Entitlement 2013 (ABA088037) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

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 18 February 2020

by

Sarina Loo, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Environmental Water Holder
Upon the decision of the Chairperson of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
made on 18 February 2020.