

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER**  
**SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #1 FOR**  
**NORTH CENTRAL CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2021-22**  
**LODDON RIVER, TULLAROOP CREEK, SERPENTINE CREEK**

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 in the Loddon River, Tullaroop Creek and Serpentine Creek to achieve environmental objectives and expected watering effects specified in section 5.7.1 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*. This seasonal watering statement also authorises use of return flows from the Loddon River at downstream sites along the Murray River.

**2. DURATION OF APPROVAL**

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

**3. AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS**

North Central Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use water made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder under the *Bulk Entitlement (Loddon River – Environmental Reserve) Order 2005* (allocation accounts 067057, 043412, 093407 and 043413), *Goulburn River Environmental Entitlement 2010* (allocation account 067058) and the *Environmental Entitlement (Goulburn System – NVIRP Stage 1) 2012* (allocation account 088041) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

This authorisation includes up to 3,883 ML of water committed by the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder in accordance with a decision by the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder communicated through the *CEWO-VEWH Watering Schedule – Loddon River System – 2019-20 to 2023-24*, executed on 9 October 2019.

Water is to be delivered under the provisions of the entitlement and in accordance with the potential environmental watering actions specified in Table 5.7.1 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22* or the emergency watering procedure in section 1.3.7 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 and the appropriate allocation account to order water from
- (b) consultation with the Victorian Environmental Water Holder when undertaking emergency environmental watering
- (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 Central Catchment Management Authority's *Loddon River system Seasonal Watering Proposal 2021-22* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22*

(e) 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.