The Victorian Environmental Water Holder makes the following seasonal watering statement under section 33DY of the Water Act 1989.

(A) 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 Reedy Swamp, specified in section 5.4.3 of the Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20.

(B) DURATION OF APPROVAL
This seasonal watering statement is valid from 26 September 2019 to 31 December 2019, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

(C) AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS
Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 500 ML of water from the Water Holdings at Reedy Swamp.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and can be used under the Environmental Entitlement (Goulburn River) 2010 (ABA088037) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered consistent with the potential watering actions specified in Table 5.4.3 of the Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20 and the provisions of the entitlement.

This authorisation is subject to:
(d) consultation with Victorian Environmental Water Holder to ensure the availability of sufficient water in the Water Holdings to which this statement applies
(e) 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
(f) an agreement for watering private land where required, endorsed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
(g) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority’s Goulburn Broken Wetlands Seasonal Watering Proposal 2019-2020 and in line with section 1.3.6 of the Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20
(h) 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 26 September 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 23 September 2019.