

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER**  
**SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #4 FOR**  
**MELBOURNE WATER 2023-24**  
**MARIBYRNONG SYSTEM – JACKSONS 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 Melbourne Water to use water from the Water Holdings in Jacksons Creek to achieve environmental objectives and expected watering effects specified in section 3.4 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2023-24* and for emergency environmental watering in accordance with section 1.2.8 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2023-24*.

**2. DURATION OF APPROVAL**

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 11 January 2024 to 30 June 2024, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

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

Melbourne Water is authorised to use up to 261.9 ML of water from the Water Holdings in Jacksons Creek.

This water can be used from allocation account 094957 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 3.4.1 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2023-24* or the emergency watering procedure in section 1.2.8 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2023-24*. The potential watering actions authorised are those that are denoted as tier 1b in Table 3.4.2 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2023-24*.

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) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in Melbourne Water's Seasonal Watering Proposal 2023/24 Maribyrnong (Mirrangbamurn) River and in line with section 1.2.7 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2023-24*
- (c) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement.

**Execution**

Executed on 11/01/2024

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Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder made on 16/08/2023.