

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER**  
**SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #3 FOR**  
**NORTH CENTRAL CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2021-22**  
**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 in the Campaspe River to achieve environmental objectives and expected watering effects specified in section 5.6.1 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 Campaspe 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This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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 and the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder under the *Campaspe River Environmental Entitlement 2013* (allocation accounts 091209, 091210, 091211, 091212) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
- The Victorian Environmental Water Holder under the *Goulburn River Environmental Entitlement 2010* (allocations accounts 093999, 094000, 108627, 108628) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
- The Victorian Environmental Water Holder under the *Environmental Entitlement (Campaspe River – Living Murray Initiative) 2007* (allocation account 062296, 043411) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder

This authorisation includes:

- up to 8,763 ML committed by the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder in accordance with its decision communicated through the *CEWO-VEWH Watering Schedule Campaspe River System – 2019-20 to 2023-24*, executed on 25 October 2019
- water made available in accordance with a decision of the Southern Connected Basin Environmental Watering Committee communicated to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder via an email sent on 03 July 2020.
- up to 1,500 ML committed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder that is made available from the *Goulburn River Environmental Entitlement 2010*.

Water is to be delivered under the provisions of the entitlement and in accordance with the potential environmental watering actions specified in Table 5.6.1 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) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in *North Central Catchment Management Authority Campaspe River 2021-22 Seasonal Watering Proposal* 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.