

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #1 FOR THE WIMMERA SYSTEM 2011

The Victorian Environmental Water Holder makes the following seasonal watering statement –

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this seasonal watering statement is to authorise Wimmera Catchment Management Authority to apply or use water in the Water Holdings within Wimmera Waterway Management District to achieve environmental outcomes in the Wimmera system.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This statement comes into effect on 1 July 2011.

3. EMPOWERING PROVISIONS

This statement is made under section 33DY of the **Water Act 1989**.

4. DEFINITIONS

In this statement –

“**Act**” means the **Water Act 1989**;

“**Catchment Management Authority**” has the same meaning as in section 3 of the Act;

“**Water Holder**” has the same meaning as in section 3 of the Act;

“**Water Holdings**” has the same meaning as in section 3 of the Act;

“**Waterway Management District**” has the same meaning as in section 3 of the Act.

5. WATER IN THE WATER HOLDINGS TO WHICH THIS STATEMENT APPLIES

This statement authorises the use of water available under the *Wimmera and Glenelg Rivers Environmental Entitlement 2010* (BEE049410) which forms part of the Water Holdings.

6. AUTHORISATION

The Wimmera Catchment Management Authority is authorised to undertake the use or application of water available under the *Wimmera and Glenelg Rivers Environmental Entitlement 2010* (BEE049410) to achieve the following flow objectives during July and August 2011 –

- (a) ensure a base flow of 60 megalitres per day in the Wimmera River; and
- (b) ensure a base flow of 10 megalitres per day in the MacKenzie River.

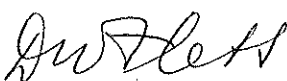
7. IMPLEMENTATION

This Authorisation is given subject to:

- (a) the availability of sufficient water in the Water Holdings to which this statement applies; and
- (b) existing agreed operating and delivery arrangements in relation to the watering activity under this statement.

Execution

on.....23 June 2011.....

by..........

Denis Flett, Chairperson Victorian Environmental Water Holder
upon decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder