VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER

SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #1 FOR

CORANGAMITE CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2020-21

MOORABOOL 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 Corangamite Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings in the Moorabool River to achieve environmental and functional watering objectives specified in section 3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2020-21* and for emergency environmental watering in accordance with section 1.3.7 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan* 2020-21.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

3. AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS

Corangamite Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use water made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder under the *Moorabool River Environmental Entitlement 2010* (allocation account 066320) 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 3.6.1 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2020-21* or the emergency watering procedure in section 1.3.7 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2020-21*.

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
(b) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in Corangamite Catchment Management Authority's *Moorabool River Seasonal Watering Proposal 2020-21* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2020-21*
(c) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement.

Execution
Executed on 22 June 2020

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 17 June 2020.