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 to achieve environmental and functional watering objectives at Wirra-Lo Wetland Complex, Lake Elizabeth, Round Lake, Johnson swamp and McDonalds Swamp, specified in section 5.2.3 in the Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20.

2. **DURATION OF APPROVAL**

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 17 January 2020 to 30 June 2020, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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 up to 7,000 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the five wetlands listed in Schedule 1.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and can be used under the following entitlements held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder:

- *Bulk Entitlement (River Murray – Flora and Fauna) Conversion Order 1999* (ABA043265, ABA094002 and ABA068158)
- *Environmental Entitlement (River Murray – NVIRP Stage 1) 2012* (ABA088036 and ABA088039)

Water is to be delivered consistent with the potential watering actions specified in Table 5.2.5 of the Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20 and the provisions of the entitlement.

This seasonal watering statement supersedes Seasonal Watering Statement #6A. The total volume authorised includes water used under:

- *Seasonal Watering Statement #6* between 1 July 2019 and 31 December 2019
- *Seasonal Watering Statement #6A* between 1 January 2020 and 16 January 2020

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 bank account to order water from

(b) endorsement of a delivery plan for individual wetlands listed in Schedule 1 by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and implementation of the conditions and risk mitigating strategies of the endorsed delivery plans

(c) an agreement for watering private land where required, endorsed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
(d) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in North Central Catchment Management Authority’s Seasonal Watering Proposal: Loddon Murray Wetlands 2019-20 and in line with section 1.3.6 of the Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20
(e) 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 17 January 2020

by

Caitlin Davis, Co-Chief Executive Officer Victorian Environmental Water Holder
Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder made on 15 January 2020

SCHEDULE 1: AUTHORISED VOLUMES

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* Water use per site may be varied in consultation with the VEWH, but the total volume authorised must not be exceeded.
# Full year demand