

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER**  
**SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #5 FOR**  
**GOULBURN BROKEN CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2026-27**  
**LOWER BROKEN 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 Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings in the Lower Broken Creek to achieve environmental objectives and expected watering effects specified in section 5.5.2 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2026-27* and for emergency environmental watering in accordance with section 1.2.8 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2026-27*.

**2. DURATION OF APPROVAL**

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 01 July 2026 to 30 June 2027, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

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

Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 80,000 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the Lower Broken Creek.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and can be used under the *Bulk Entitlement (River Murray – Flora and Fauna) Conversion order 1999* (allocation accounts 094003, 094004, 086322, 086329, 108630 and 068157) and the *Goulburn River Environmental Entitlement 2010* (allocation accounts 093999, 094000, 108627, 108628) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

This authorisation includes water committed:

- By the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder in accordance with a decision communicated through the *CEWH-VEWH Watering Schedule – Lower Broken Creek system for 2023-24 to 2027-28*, executed on 25 March 2024
- 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 5.5.3 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2026-27* or the emergency watering procedure in section 1.2.8 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2026-27*.

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 Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority's *Seasonal Watering Proposal – Lower Broken Creek 2026-27* and in line with section 1.2.7 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2026-27*

- (d) confirmation by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder that the costs of the watering action/s to which this statement applies can be supported.
- (e) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement.

## EXECUTION

Executed on 24 June 2026

by 

**Jarred Cook**, Team Leader – Planning and Reporting, Victorian Environmental Water Holder

Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder made on 22 June 2026.