

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #1 FOR
MALLEE CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2026-27
WIMMERA MALLEE WETLANDS

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 Mallee Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings in the Wimmera Mallee wetlands to achieve environmental objectives and expected watering effects specified in section 4.4 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This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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

Mallee Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 88 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the 30 wetlands listed in Schedule 1.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and can be used under the *Wimmera and Glenelg Rivers Environmental Entitlement 2010* (allocation account 085417) 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 4.4.1 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) endorsement of a delivery plan for the wetlands listed in Schedule 1 by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and implementation of the conditions and risk mitigating strategies of the endorsed delivery plan and in line with section 1.2.7 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2026-27*
- (c) an agreement for watering private land where required, endorsed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
- (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 22 June 2026

by 

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

SCHEDULE 1: AUTHORISED VOLUMES

Wetland name	Volume (ML)*
Barbers Swamp	7
Broom Tank	1
Bull Swamp	6
Chiprick Bushland Reserve	4
Clinton Shire Dam	3
Cokum Bushland Reserve	3
Considines	2
Coundons Wetland	1
Cronomby Tanks	5
D Smith Wetland	1
Greens Wetland	2
Homelea	1
J Ferrier Wetland	4
John Ampt (House Dam)	2
Kath Smith Dam	1
Lake Danaher Bushland Reserve	2
Mahoods Corner	2
Morton Plains Reserve	2
Pam Juergens Dam	1
Part of Gap Reserve (Stephen Smith Dam)	5
Paul Barclay	2
Poyner	3
R Ferriers Dam	3
Rickard Glenys Dam	2
Roselyn Wetland/Reids Dam	4
Round Swamp Bushland Reserve (Marlbed Lake Swamp/Newer Swamp)	5
Shannons Wayside	2
Tchum Lake - Dam (Tcham Lakes Lake Reserve)	3
Towma (Lake Marlbed)	2
Uttiwillock Wetland	7
Total	88

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