

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER**  
**SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #7 FOR**  
**NORTH CENTRAL CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2024-25**  
**CENTRAL MURRAY 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 North Central Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings at Hird Swamp, Kunat Kunat, Lake Elizabeth, McDonalds Swamp and Third Reedy Lake to achieve environmental objectives and expected watering effects specified in section 5.2.4 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2024-25* and for emergency environmental watering in accordance with section 1.2.8 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2024-25*.

**2. DURATION OF APPROVAL**

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.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 5,000 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 *Bulk Entitlement (River Murray – Flora and Fauna) Conversion Order 1999* (allocation accounts 043265, 068158, 094002, 108632, 108633 and 108634) and *River Murray – Mitigation Water Environmental Entitlement 2023* (allocation accounts 120158 and 120159) 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 5.2.10 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2024-25* or the emergency watering procedure in section 1.2.8 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2024-25*.

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 delivery plans (for individual wetlands listed in Schedule 1) by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and implementation of the conditions and risk mitigating strategies in the endorsed delivery plan and in line with section 1.2.7 of the *Seasonal watering Plan 2024-25*
- (c) an agreement for watering private land where required, endorsed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
- (d) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement.

**Execution**

Executed on 26/06/2024



by

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Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder made on 25 June 2024.

**SCHEDULE 1: AUTHORISED VOLUMES**

<b>Wetland name</b>	<b>Volume (ML)*</b>
Hird Swamp	1,500
Kunat Kunat	600
Lake Elizabeth	900
McDonalds Swamp	500
Third Reedy Lake	1,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,000</b>

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