

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
WATERING AUTHORISATION #3
VEWH OFFICE 2026-27
VICTORIAN MURRAY SYSTEM: LOWER DARLING RIVER

The Victorian Environmental Water Holder authorises use of water from the Water Holdings in accordance with section 33DD of the *Water Act 1989*.

1. PURPOSE

This authorisation enables the Victorian Environmental Water Holder Office to use water from the Water Holdings in the lower Darling River to:

- achieve non-Victorian environmental objectives for the Murray River system, lower Darling River in partnership with New South Wales, the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and other delivery agencies.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL

This authorisation is valid from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027, unless superseded by another watering authorisation or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

3. AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS

The VEWH Office is authorised to order the release of up to 60,000 ML of water from the VEWH Holdings in the lower Darling River.

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 account 126194) held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered under the provisions of the entitlement as determined by New South Wales and in partnership with the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder for non-Victorian environmental objectives under the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2026-27*.

This authorisation is subject to:

- (a) VEWH Office agreement that appropriate risk management is being undertaken for delivery to non-Victorian sites.

Execution

Executed on 24 June 2026

by



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