













## Variation to the Seasonal Watering Plan 2025-26

This variation was made to Section 5.4.2 Goulburn Wetlands of the Seasonal Watering Plan 2025-26 by the VEWH CEO on 09 February 2026.

Variation to table 5.4.4 of the Seasonal Watering Plan 2025-26

Amendments are shown in red text

**Table 5.4.4** Goulburn wetlands potential environmental watering actions, expected watering effects and environmental objectives

Potential environmental watering action	Expected watering effects	Environmental objectives
<b>Doctors Swamp</b> ( <del>fill in late winter/spring 2025</del> fill in autumn 2026)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote frog breeding opportunities (notably for the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act-listed Sloane's froglet)</li> <li>Promote waterbird breeding opportunities (target species include Australasian bittern, musk duck and blue-billed duck)</li> <li>Maintain the Red Gum Swamp Ecological Vegetation Class</li> </ul>	 <b>A1</b>  <b>B1, B2</b>  <b>V1, V2</b>
<b>Gaynor Swamp</b> (in natural conditions, inundate swamp, top-up[s] if required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase foraging and roosting habitat for breeding waterbirds, especially brolga</li> <li>Maintain water levels for waterbird chicks to successfully grow and become independent</li> </ul>	 <b>B1, B2</b>
<b>Horseshoe Lagoon</b> (top-up to deeper pools only in late winter/spring 2025 [if required])	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide habitat for turtle populations</li> <li>Control exotic weeds</li> </ul>	 <b>T1</b>  <b>V2</b>
<b>Kanyapella Basin</b> (partial fill in late winter/spring 2025)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote waterbird breeding opportunities; target species include royal spoonbill and ibis</li> <li>Maintain floristic diversity</li> </ul>	 <b>B1, B2</b>  <b>V1, V2</b>
<b>Loch Garry</b> (fill in spring 2025 and autumn 2026)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protect targeted vegetation while minimising overflow to continue promoting the drawdown of deeper channels</li> <li>Provide refuge and habitat for freshwater catfish</li> </ul>	 <b>F1</b>  <b>V1</b>
<b>Molesworth billabongs</b> (fill in winter/spring 2025 and top up as required [Billabong A only])	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide refuge and habitat for flathead galaxias</li> <li>Maintain and improve native vegetation</li> <li>Control exotic weeds</li> </ul>	 <b>F1</b>  <b>V1, V2</b>

