ORDER DECLARING WATER SYSTEMS IN NORTHERN VICTORIA 2007

The Lieutenant-Governor as the Governor's deputy, with the advice of the Executive Council acting under section 6A of the Water Act 1989 makes the following Order:

1. Citation

This Order is called the Order Declaring Water Systems in Northern Victoria 2007.

2. Authorising provision

This Order is made under section 6A of the Act.

3. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on the date of publication in the Government Gazette.

4. Definitions

In this Order:

“Act” means the Water Act 1989;

“specified day” means the day specified for a water system on which it becomes a declared water system in accordance with section 6A of the Act;

“declared water system” means a water system declared to be a declared water system in accordance with section 6A of the Act;

5. Declaration of water systems

(1) On 1 July 2007 being the specified day the following water systems become declared water systems:

Broken water system

Lake Nillacootie and the Broken River downstream from Lake Nillacootie as far as the Goulburn River; the Broken Creek from Casey’s Weir to Waggarandall Weir, including Majors Creek from where it leaves Broken Creek to Gall’s Weir; and Lake Mokoan including its inlet and outlet channels.
Bullarook water system
Hepburns Lagoon and Race, and Newlyn Reservoir and
downstream of it along Bullarook (also known as Birch) Creek as
far as the confluence with Creswick Creek.

Campaspe water system
(a) Lake Eppalock and the Campaspe River downstream
from Lake Eppalock to where it enters the Torrumbarry
weir pool; and
(b) the Campaspe irrigation district.

Goulburn water system
(a) Lake Eildon and the Goulburn River downstream of
Lake Eildon to where it enters the River Murray,
including Lake Nagambie and anabranches receiving
water as a consequence of regulation of the water
system; and
(b) the Shepparton, Central Goulburn, Rochester, and
Pyramid-Boort irrigation areas of the Goulburn-Murray
irrigation district; and
(e) major holding basins and interconnectors, being East
Goulburn Main Channel, Stuart Murray Canal,
Cattanach Canal, Waranga Basin, Waranga Western
Channel and Loddon Weir pool; and
(d) the creeks and lakes used to convey Goulburn water
system water (these include: Bears Lagoon, Serpentine
Creek downstream of the channel linking it to Bears
Lagoon, and Little Lake Boort).

Loddon water system
Tullaroop and Cairn Curran Reservoirs and downstream from
these along the Tullaroop Creek and Loddon River as far as but
not including the Loddon Weir pool, plus the Serpentine Creek
upstream of the channel linking it to Bears Lagoon.

Murray water system
(a) Lake Dartmouth and all of the Mitta Mitta River
downstream of Lake Dartmouth, and Lake Hume and
the River Murray downstream of Lake Hume as far as
the South Australian border, including the weir pools,
and including Little Murray River and other
anabranches receiving water as a consequence of
regulation of the water system; and
(b) the Murray Valley, Torrumbarry and Woorinen
irrigation areas of the Goulburn-Murray irrigation
district, and the Tesco, Nyah, Robinvale, Red Cliffs,
Merbein and First Mildura irrigation districts; and
the creeks and lakes used to convey Murray water system water (these include: Broken Creek downstream from the confluence with Boosey Creek to Rice's Weir, Boosey Creek downstream from the effects of the Murray Valley irrigation area number seven/three channel inlet, Nine Mile Creek, Gunbower Creek and associated lagoons upstream of Koondrook Weir, Stoney Creek, Kow Swamp, Pyramid Creek, Kerang Weir pool and the Loddon River downstream from Kerang Weir pool to the River Murray, Lake Charm, Lake Kangaroo, Racecourse Lake, Reedy Lake, Middle Lake and Third Lake).

**Ovens water system**

Lake Buffalo and the Buffalo River downstream from Lake Buffalo; the Ovens River from the confluence with the Buffalo River, downstream to Lake Mulwala; and Lake William Hovell and the King River downstream from Lake William Hovell.

Dated: 19 JUN 2007

Responsible Minister:
John Thwaites
Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change

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Clerk of the Executive Council