



# Seasonal Water Proposal

## River Murray floodplain wetlands

Each year the Mallee CMA scopes potential environmental watering actions for local waterways in a document called the Seasonal Watering Proposal (SWP).

The SWP is submitted annually to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder (VEWH) for consideration. The VEWH liaises with the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder, to ensure the coordinated and effective use of environmental water.

Tables 1a and b illustrate which River Murray floodplain waterways are recommended in the SWP to receive environmental water for 2016-17. Recommendations for the River Murray floodplain wetlands have been based on previous water events and requirements of plants and animals at each site. The shaded boxes in the table below indicated under what climatic conditions a wetland is recommended to receive environmental water. There are four climatic conditions; drought, dry, average and wet. Determination of a region's climatic condition is based on seasonal conditions and water availability. The wetlands in table 2 are not scheduled to receive environmental for 2016-17. These wetlands are either (1) undergoing a partial dry, which involves a drop in water levels in the wetland, but not a complete dry; (2) a complete dry; or (3) require works, infrastructure or further investigations before water can be delivered to the wetland.



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## Feedback

The Mallee CMA is very interested to get your feedback on the proposed watering for 2016-17.

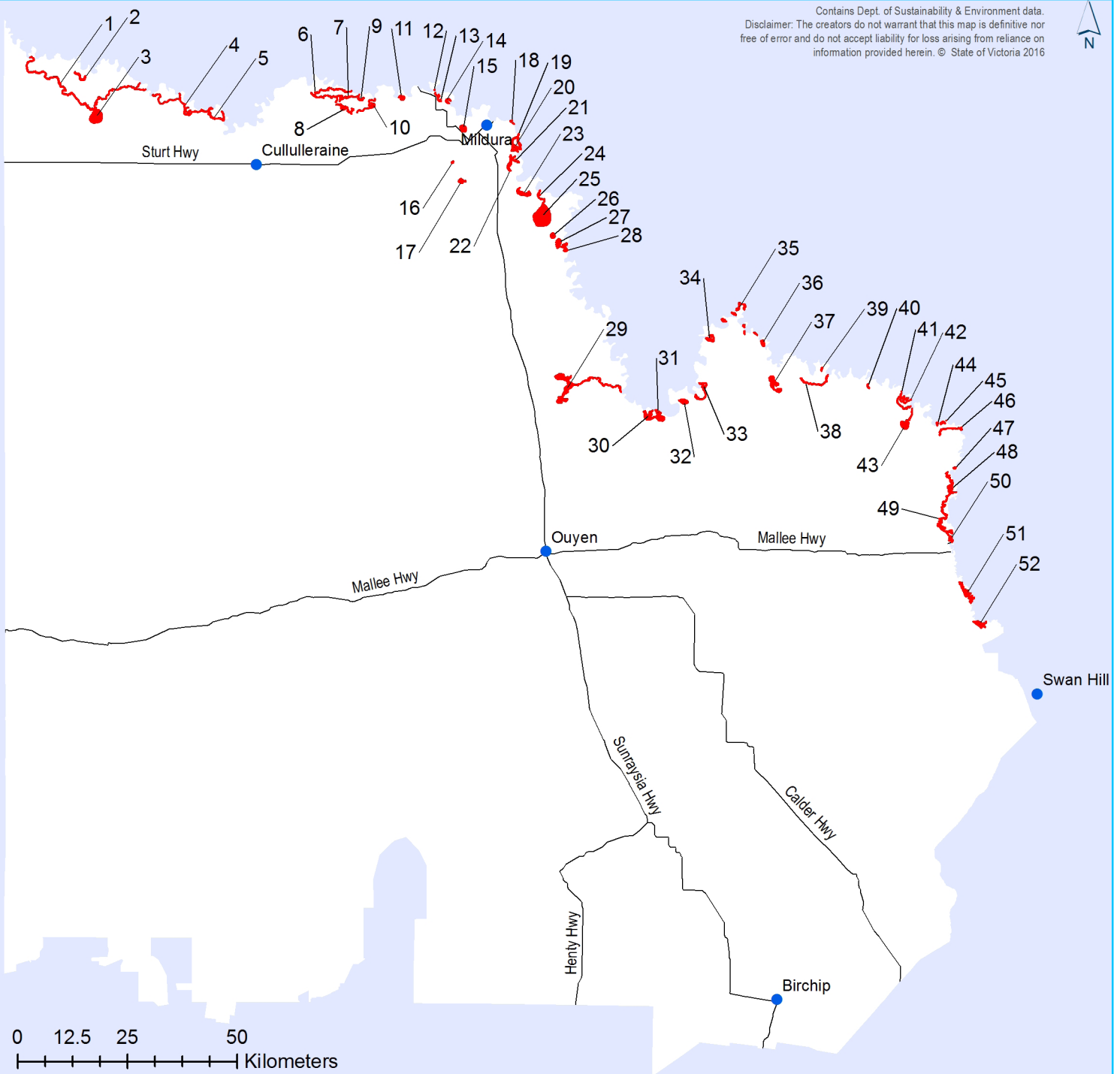
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Table 1a Wetland Name	Drought	Dry	Average	Wet
Cardross Lakes				
Lake Koorlong				
Brickworks				
Potterwalkagee Creek				
Lindsay River				
Lake Hawthorn				
Burra Creek South				
Lock 15 wetlands				
Wallpolla East				
Nyah Floodplain & Wetlands				
Vinifera Floodplain & Wetlands				
Sandy Creek and Floodplain				
Finigans Creekline				
Wallpolla Horseshoe				
Carina Bend				
Margooya Lagoon				

Table 1b Wetland Name	Drought	Dry	Average	Wet
Liparoo West				
Liparoo East				
Cowanna Billabong				
Websters Lagoon				
Burra Creek South Proper				
Psyche Bend Lagoon				
Ducksfoot Lagoon / Butlers Creek				
Bullock Swamp				
Burra Creek North				
Neds Corner East & Central				
Woorlong Floodplain				
Hattah Lakes				
Bridge Creek (Fishers Lagoon)				
Outlet Creek				
J1 Creekline (Belsar Island)				
Yungera				

Table 2 Wetland Name	Infrastructure	Partial dry	Drying cycle
Inlet Creek			
Cowra Rocks			
Catfish Lagoon			
Narrung Wetland			
Neds Corner West			
Spences Bend Wetlands			
Pound Bend Wetlands			
Tata Creek			
Bidgee Lagoons			
Wakool Creek			
Piambie Bend Wetlands			
Burra North Wetland			
Kings Billabong			
Sandilong Creek			
Lake Wallawalla			
Lake Powell and Carpul			
Heywood Lake			
Robertson Wetland			



1, Lindsay River	14, Catfish Lagoon	27, Bullock Swamp	40, Tata Creek
2, Websters Lagoon	15, Lake Hawthorn	28, Spences Bend Wetlands	41, Wakool Creek
3, Lake Wallawalla	16, Lake Koorlong	29, Hattah Lakes	42, Bidgee Lagoon
4, Potterwalkagee Creek	17, Cardross Basin	30, Liparoo West	43, Heywood
5, NedsCorner	18, Sandilong Creek	31, Liparoo East	44, Piambie Bend West
6, Sandy Creek and Floodplain	19, Duckfoot Lagoon\Butlers	32, Pound Bend Wetlands	45, Piambie Bend East
7, Finnigans Creekline	20, Kings Billabong	33, Carina Bend wetland	46, Bridge Creek
8, Robertson wetland east	21, Psyche Bend Lagoon	34, Gadsdens	47, Burra North Wetland
9, Horseshoe Lagoon	22, Woorlong Floodplain	35, Lock 15 Wetlands	48, Burra Creek North
10, Wallpolla East	23, Bottle Bend	36, Margooya Lagoon	49, Burra Creek South
11, Cowra Rocks	24, Outlet Creek	37, Powell & Carpul	50, Burra Creek South Proper
12, Cowana Billabong	25, Karadoc Swamp	38, J1 Creek	51, Nyah Floodplain & Wetland
13, Brickworks Billabong	26, Lake Iraak	39, Yungera wetland	52, Vinifera Floodplain & Wetland