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NOTICE OF THE AMENDMENT AND RE-ISSUE OF THE STATEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS (EMISSION REDUCTION)

Issued under Section 4I of the **Water Industry Act 1994**

I, Lisa Neville, Minister for Water, pursuant to section 4I(6)(b) of the **Water Industry Act 1994**, give notice that I have amended and re-issued the Statement of Obligations (Emission Reduction) (Statement) under section 4I(2)(b) of the **Water Industry Act 1994** to Victoria's water corporations:

- Barwon Region Water Corporation;
- Central Gippsland Region Water Corporation;
- Central Highlands Region Water Corporation;
- Coliban Region Water Corporation;
- East Gippsland Region Water Corporation;
- Gippsland and Southern Rural Water Corporation;
- Goulburn–Murray Rural Water Corporation;
- Goulburn Valley Region Water Corporation;
- Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Corporation;
- Greater Western Water Corporation;
- Lower Murray Urban and Rural Water Corporation;
- Melbourne Water Corporation;
- North East Region Water Corporation;
- South East Water Corporation;
- South Gippsland Region Water Corporation;
- Wannon Region Water Corporation;
- Westernport Region Water Corporation; and
- Yarra Valley Water Corporation.

The purpose of this Statement is to establish and specify the greenhouse gas emissions reduction and renewable electricity use obligations of water corporations.

Under this Statement, water corporations must source 100 percent of their electricity from renewable sources by 2025. Water corporations must also reduce their collective greenhouse gas emissions by 42.4 percent by 1 July 2025, 93.7 percent by 1 July 2030, and 100 percent (net-zero) by 1 July 2035. Individual water corporation emissions reduction targets are set out in the Statement.

This Statement will take effect on the date it is published in the Victoria Government Gazette and remains in effect until revoked.

Each water corporation must make this Statement available to the public on its website.

Dated 23 May 2022

Note: The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning will also make this Statement available on its website at www.delwp.vic.gov.au

Responsible Minister
HON. LISA NEVILLE MP
Minister for Water

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