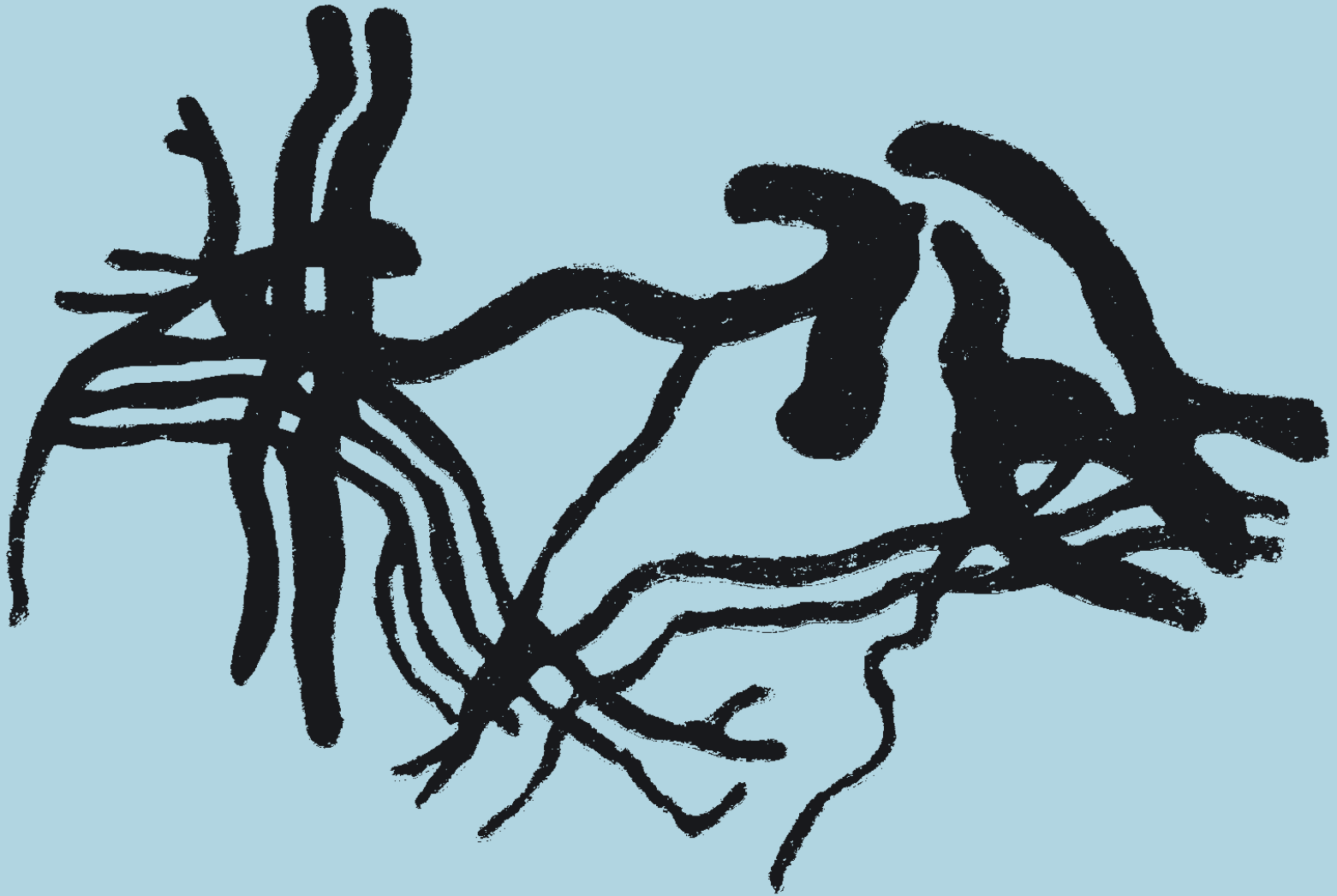


ACTIONS *for Water* II

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THE BUREAU *of Water*

The Bureau of Water is an offsite reading resource presented at Bendigo Library and La Trobe Art Institute extending the exhibition ACTIONS *for Water* II into a public space dedicated to public learning and research.

The curated collection brings together interdisciplinary books from Bendigo Library, La Trobe University Library, La Trobe Art Institute and the personal collections of the curators.

The collection of books explores diverse perspectives on the relationship to water, including questions of environmental stewardship, water governance, and ecological futures.

Visitors are invited to browse, read, and borrow books.

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