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Dear Brett,

Regarding EPA letter correspondence dated 2 March 2018, a number of steps and requirements were specified regarding the process of your EPA licence amendment application and what information would be required to support the proposal.

Step 3 stated "If appropriate, DAU to accept application in principle but application to remain in draft."

Step 5 stated "At a particular milestone of the implementation that will be specified in the application, Coliban to formally submit final application"

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the following:

- EPA received a letter titled "Kyneton Water Reclamation Plant Licence Amendment Application and Offset Proposal", dated 8 October 2018, signed by David Sheehan, Executive General Manager Water Quality. This letter included an Appendix A: Proposed Project Timeframe.
- EPA is satisfied with the timeframe provided in Appendix A
- Stated in the letter was "...Coliban Water proposes that the approval of the licence amendment for Kyneton WRP be conditional upon the completion of 2 of the 7 kilometres of waterway fencing."
- EPA are satisfied that the above milestone is an appropriate stage for Coliban to submit their final application.

Therefore, EPA would like to acknowledge that upon Coliban installing 2km of waterway fencing along the Campaspe River, within the proposed offset site areas, Coliban shall at this point confirm in writing that their application is now final. The application will then be formally accepted by EPA with the expectation that the application be approved and the licence amended within the statutory timeframe, pending no unacceptable environmental risks are identified.



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If you have any queries on the above please contact Margaret Green at margaret.green@epa.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephan', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

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