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Dear Jenny

Draft CEPA National Action Plan 2016-2018

The Peel-Harvey Catchment Council is pleased to provide feedback with respect to the Draft CEPA National Action Plan 2016-2018. We understand that you are seeking input on major national initiatives that will contribute to outcomes to be achieved for the current triennium (2016-2018).

PHCC is pleased to advise that we have a draft CEPA Plan, the Peel-Yalgorup System Wetlands and People Plan, Ramsar Site 482, that is due to be published by June 2017. We have referenced our Wetlands and People Plan and other CEPA initiatives that we are undertaking with partners in the attached document, "Draft CEPA National Action Plan 2016-2018". We have also tracked additions, examples of initiatives and comments. When complete, we would be pleased to provide a copy of our Wetlands and People Plan and any additional information you may require.

Given the size and complexity of the Peel-Yalgorup System we believe the Wetlands and People Plan is the type of major initiative the Australian Government would like to report against outcomes for this triennium. We are also pleased to advise implementation of some of the priorities within the Plan has commenced, in part, through the State NRM funded, "Supporting People for Wise Use of Wetlands" Project.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Kim Wilson on (08) 6369 8800 or email admin@peel-harvey.org.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "j.o.malley".

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