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Dear Ms Anton

**Community Over Mining's submission to the draft State Environment Protection Policy (Waters) 2018**

Thank you for your submission dated 18 June 2018, commenting on the draft State Environment Protection Policy (Waters) (SEPP (Waters)). We appreciate your comments.

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) received a total of 83 formal submissions with over 1,000 individual comments raised. All submissions received have been carefully considered and this has led to subsequent revisions of the SEPP (Waters) and supporting documents.

You will find attached to this letter the 'Summary of Comment and Response Report' which provides a consolidated overview of the comments received through consultation and how they have been addressed in the final SEPP (Waters), Policy Impact Assessment and Implementation Plan.

**What happens next**


EPA and the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change, the Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio MP have recently recommended the making of the SEPP (Waters) to the Governor in Council. The SEPP (Waters) will take effect once it has been published in the Victorian Government Gazette. This is likely to be in late October 2018. EPA and DELWP will continue to work closely with affected stakeholders as changes are implemented.

All non-confidential submissions received in relation to the SEPP (Waters), along with the 'Summary of Comment and Response Report', will be made available via the EPA and DELWP websites.

If you have any queries regarding the response to your submission please contact the SEPP (Waters) project team via phone 136 186 or email [Waters.SEPPreview@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:Waters.SEPPreview@delwp.vic.gov.au).

Thank you again for providing your comments on the draft SEPP (Waters).

Yours sincerely



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