

Hi Iwan

I refer to your electronic mail of 28 June 2018 to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) requesting our comments on the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Mulwala Solar Farm, including advice on any recommended conditions of consent.

As per our advice of 22 January 2018 to the Department of Planning and Environment the EPA has responsibilities for pollution control and environmental management for scheduled activities under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*. Based on the information provided the proposed activity is not a scheduled activity under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* and the proposed solar farm does not require an Environment Protection Licence. Under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* Federation Council will be the Appropriate Regulatory Authority for pollution control and environmental management issues for this proposal should it be approved.

On this basis the EPA has no further comments to make in relation to this proposal, and requires no further consultation in relation to this application.

If you have any further enquiries about this matter please contact me by telephoning 02 6969 0700.

Thanks

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