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Dear Mr Reale

Please find attached a copy of a letter from EPA Tasmania regarding the Draft Amendment Huon Valley: PSA-1/2020 Cygnet Wastewater Treatment Plant. If you have any queries please contact Zoe Brown on (03) 6165 4590. No hard copy of these documents will be sent unless requested. Kind regards

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Dear Mr Reale

**DRAFT AMENDMENT: PSA-1/2020
HUON VALLEY INTERIM PLANNING SCHEME
ATTENUATION OVERLAY RELATING TO CYGNET WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

I refer to your correspondence of 5 November 2020 to advise of Huon Valley Council's proposal to reduce the area of the *Attenuation Area Overlay* from 400 metres to 200 metres for the Cygnet Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). This WWTP is a Level 2 activity under the *Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994*, and as such is regulated by the Environment Protection Authority.

I note this change is consistent with Part E9.7, Table E9.2 of the *Huon Valley Interim Planning Scheme 2015* for a mechanical/biological sewage treatment plant with a treatment capacity of <1,375 kL/day such as Cygnet WWTP. These attenuation distances were developed assuming a well-performing sewage treatment process and I wish to highlight that thorough application of the performance criteria specified in Section E9.7.2 is critical to avoid new land uses that conflict with the Cygnet WWTP. Such conflicts, typically nuisance odours, are often problematic and require significant resources to manage. Modelling of potential impacts of odour emissions from the WWTP on any proposed development is supported.

I confirm that the EPA does not object to the proposed amendment.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft amendment. If you have any queries, please contact Zoë Brown on (03) 6165 4590.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Glen Naphthali'. The signature is stylized and fluid.

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