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# PHASE 5A OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION - MANUS TRACKING
**Project**: Al Trading Platform
**Owner**: Richard
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## Phase 5A: RL Agent + Backtesting - Officially Approved
This document confirms the strategic direction chosen for Phase 5 development of the Al Trading Platform.
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### Approved Track: Phase 5A - RL Agent + Backtesting
#### Objectives:
- Integrate Deep Q-Network (DQN) RL agent into trading strategy engine
- Develop backtesting infrastructure with historical data analysis
- Build UI panel for live strategy training and performance analytics
- Generate strategy simulation outputs for investor demo

### Deferred Track: Phase 5B - Middleware Integration

The middleware connector for TradingView and MetaTrader is deprioritized until RL module and investor-facing intelligence layer is complete.

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### Effective Date:
- July 2, 2025
- Locked in by Richard after Phase 4 validation and deployment test
### Proceed Immediately With:
1. RL Agent core backend integration (DQN)
2. Backtesting engine MVP
3. RL strategy training UI
4. Performance benchmarks and visual analytics
All systems GO - development path is locked and active for execution