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Dear Ms Mifsud

Botany Rail Duplication (SSI-9714)
Response to Submissions

The exhibition of the the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above proposal ended on 13 November 2019. All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition of the proposal are available on the Department's website at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects.

The Department requires that you provide a Response to Submissions that address the issues identified in the submissions from members of the public, interest groups and government agencies.

Should components of the proposal be amended to improve the design of the proposal, respond to issues raised in submissions or reduce the impacts of the project, ARTC must outline these changes to the project in an Amendment Report with any amended SSI application. The Department may exhibit and seek public comments on the Amendment Report.

Under Section 5.17 of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*, the Planning Secretary may require a Preferred Infrastructure Report be submitted. The Department may exhibit the Preferred Infrastructure Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Belinda Scott, who can be contacted on 8217 2080 at belinda.scott@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Glenn Snow'.

Glenn Snow
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as delegate for the Secretary