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Inland Rail Pty Ltd
via Major Projects Portal

24 February 2026

Attention: Ian Irwin, Environment Manager

Subject: Inland Rail Albury to Illabo (SSI - 10055) Extension Request Planning Secretary's Direction Incidence of Sloane's Froglet Minister's Condition of Approval A7

Dear Mr. Clark

I refer to your submission requesting an extension, as allowed by condition A7 to the submission timeframe of the items listed within the Planning Secretary's Direction dated 19 December 2026.

I note the justification for the extension is to allow the natural conclusion of the ongoing consultation with relevant stakeholders necessary to submit the updated management plans.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve your request to extend the submission of the Fauna Connectivity Strategy to 28 March 2026 as allowed by condition A7.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jess Athas, or myself.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Scott", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Alexander Scott

Director Freight Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary