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Dear Alex,

**CSSI 10055 Albury to Illabo
Extension Request
Planning Secretary's Direction Incidence of Sloane's Froglet
Minister's Condition of Approval A7**

I refer to the Minister's Conditions of Approval (MCoA) issued for the Critical State Significant Infrastructure (CSSI) Project No. 10055 Albury to Illabo (A2I), on 8 October 2024, and specifically MCoA A4 which requires the Proponent to comply with all written requirements or directions of the Planning Secretary.

The Planning Secretary issued a direction under Condition MCoA A4 of SSI-10055 dated 19/12/2026 (refer **Attachment 1**) concerning management and monitoring measures for the Sloane's Froglet. ARTC were directed to provide the updated management plans as specified for the Planning Secretary's approval by 28th February 2026 following consultation with CPHR.

Inland Rail Pty Ltd (as a wholly owned subsidiary of Australian Rail Track Corporation) provides the following update and is formally requesting an extension of time to submit the required information pursuant to MCoA A7:

1. In response to the Direction, Martinus, on behalf of IRPL, has undertaken a detailed review of the following documents:
 - Construction Biodiversity Management Plan, including:
 - hygiene protocols
 - fauna handling procedures
 - clearing procedures
 - Sloane's Froglet Management Plan, including:
 - relocation procedures
 - identification procedures
2. The updated Construction Biodiversity Management Plan was provided to CPHR for review and consultation on 9th February 2026, followed by the Sloane's Froglet Management Plan on 19th February 2026.
3. The documents were subsequently revised in response to CPHR's comments received on 27th February 2026. Further updated versions, including comment response sheets, were provided to CPHR on 16th March 2026, with CPHR's close-out comments on the Sloane's Froglet Management Plan received on 23rd March 2026.

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In consideration of the above, IRPL requests a further extension – to 30th April 2026 – for the submission of the updated management plans for approval, in place of the extended due date of 28th March 2026.

This extension is required to ensure:

1. Completion of consultation with CPHR on all updated documents; and
2. Incorporation of any further revisions arising from that consultation; and
3. Resubmission of the plans to DPHI in a form suitable for review and/or approval.

If you wish to discuss any of the above further, please contact Belinda Jones, Head of Program Environment at bjones2@inlandrail.com.au on 0456 957 280 or myself at mclark@inlandrail.com.au on 0414 757 817.

Yours sincerely



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Attachment 1 – Planning Secretary's Direction