

Our ref: SSI-10055-PA-176

Inland Rail Pty Ltd  
via Major Projects Portal

26 March 2026  
Attention: Ian Irwin, Environment Manager

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Subject: **Inland Rail Albury to Illabo (CSSI 10055) – Condition A7 time extension: Planning Secretary's Direction (Incidence of Sloane's Froglet)**

Dear Mr Clark

I refer to your correspondence dated 25 March 2026 requesting an extension of time under Minister's Condition of Approval A7 for the submission of updated management plans for the Planning Secretary's approval, associated with the Planning Secretary's Direction – Incidence of Sloane's Froglet.

I note that the Planning Secretary issued a direction on 19 December 2026 concerning management and monitoring measures for the Sloane's Froglet, and that updated management plans were required to be provided following consultation with CPHR.

I also note your request for a further extension to 30 April 2026, in place of the currently extended due date of 28 March 2026, to allow completion of consultation with CPHR, incorporation of any further revisions arising from that consultation, and resubmission of the plans to the Department in a form suitable for review and/or approval.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve your request to extend the submission date for the updated management plans (as described in your correspondence) to 30 April 2026, as allowed by Condition A7.

Please continue to provide the Department with progress updates through the ongoing monthly meetings.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Scott Cooper, or myself.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jess Athas".

**Jess Athas**  
Team Leader, Freight Assessments  
As nominee of the Planning Secretary