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Dear Alex,

CSSI 10055 Albury to Illabo Project
Submission timing of Social Impact Management Plan (SIMP)
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 A7 which requires the Proponent to seek approval from the Planning Secretary to modify a specified timeframe for document submission.

Condition E113 requires the Social Impact Management Plan (**SIMP**) must be approved by the Planning Secretary at least one month before the receipt of Construction Environmental Management Plans (**CEMPs**), CEMP Sub-plans and monitoring programs.

Inland Rail (**IRPL**) has conducted early consultation with relevant stakeholders and the SIMP is being developed concurrently with the CEMP and Sub-plans by qualified experts within the Community and Stakeholder and Environmental Approvals Team. The development of the SIMP is being led by the Community and Stakeholder Team, with support from the Environmental Approvals Team so that findings can also be seamlessly integrated into the CEMP and Sub-plans as relevant.

IRPL seeks approval from the Planning Secretary to submit the SIMP prior to Construction works concurrently with the CEMP and Sub-plans. IRPL seek this amended timing in accordance with MCoA A7.

If you wish to discuss any of the above further, please contact Luke Ryalls, Senior Environmental Advisor – Compliance at LRyalls@ARTC.com.au on 0408 404 368 or myself at MClark@artc.com.au on 0414 757 817.

Yours sincerely



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