

Our ref: SSI-10055-PA-4

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Subject: **Albury to Illabo (CSSI - 10055) A7, E113 timeframe extension**

Dear Mr Clark

I refer to your submission Dated 6 September 2024 requesting the Planning Secretary's approval to extend the timeframe for the submission of the Social Impact Management Plan (SIMP) as allowed under condition A7.

The Department considers your request to change the SIMP submission time frame from "at least one month before the receipt of Construction Environmental Management Plans (CEMP's)", to "prior to Construction works".

The Department notes that:

- The projects teams developing the SIMP and the Construction Environmental Management Plans have committed to working closely together, ensuring that both plans support each other's goals and measures.
- The Department will formally review the SIMP and CEMP for approval, and consider at that time the appropriate amounts of cross development and support between the documents.

I approve the request under A7 to change the submission timing of the SIMP required by E113 to "prior to the commencement of construction".

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Scott Cooper at scott.cooper@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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