

Peter Borrelli Project Director N2NS ARTC Level 16, 180 Ann Street Brisbane, QLD, 4000

28/02/2022

Dear Mr Borrelli

Narrabri to North Star (SSI-7474) Extension Request - Condition E19 and E24

I refer to your letter dated 25 February 2022, requesting an extension to the timeframe for submission of reporting on amendments to the ecosystem and species credit requirements and the final construction footprint required under Conditions E19 and E24, respectively, of CSSI 7474.

I note that under Conditions E19 and E24, this information is required to be submitted to the Planning Secretary within 6 months of the commencement of construction, or as agreed to by the Planning Secretary. I also note that ARTC has previously been granted two extensions to this timeframe, bringing the agreed date for submission to 28 February 2022.

I understand that ARTC are requesting a further extension to this timeframe to incorporate feedback from DPE Biodiversity, Conservation and Science Directorate (BCS) and to fully comply with the requirements of Conditions E19 and E24.

I consider that adequate justification has been provided for the extension of time request to satisfy Conditions E19 and E24.

Therefore, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the extension of time request to <u>30 June 2022.</u> This should provide you with ample time to adequately address feedback and comply with the requirements of Conditions E19 and E24.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Grant Brown at grant.brown@dpie.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

Jake Shackleton

Director - Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary