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Dear Alexander

CSSI 7474 Narrabri to North Star, Phase 1 (N2NS) - Direction made under condition A4 of Inland Rail Narrabri to North Star Phase 1 project (SSI-7474) for management and monitoring of the Five Clawed Worm Skink

Further to ARTC's response to the Direction Notice issued on 30 April 2024, ARTC are pleased to advise that the further 15 relocation monitoring sites (**the relocation sites**) have been established consistent with ARTC's commitments nominated in our correspondence.

ARTC engaged Lewis Ecology to establish the relocation sites between June 12 and 14 2024. The relocation sites were established in accordance with the approved FCWS Construction Species Management Plan and site configuration agreed with the Department Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) and Biodiversity, Conservation and Science (BCS) representatives on 14 February 2024. An updated site register, which shows the details of the recently established relocation sites is provided below as Attachment A and site photos of newly established sites are provided within Attachment B.

While on site, Lewis Ecology also successfully adjusted monitoring sites 14A and 15A outside of the drainage flow path and placed woody debris on the sites as discussed with DPHI & BCS representatives at the recent Environmental Representative inspection on 30 April 2024. Photos of these actions are shown in Attachment B.

ARTC are committed to working with the Department on the successful implementation of the Five Clawed Worm Skink (FCWS) Construction Species Management Plan and welcome the opportunity to further review and discuss the monitoring program with the Department.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself via the details below.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Ross'.

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Attachment A – Site Register

Site Number	Stage	Coordinate Format	Easting	Northing	KM	Observation	Actions Performed
1C	1	GDA94 MGA56	769046	6674656	603.16	Area disturbed as part of Inland Rail Upgrade works	Installed 5 conveyor & 5 carpet pennant flagging and weather proof signage
2C	1	GDA94 MGA56	769361	6680584	609.24	Area disturbed as part of Inland Rail Upgrade works	Installed 5 conveyor & 5 carpet pennant flagging and weather proof signage
3C	1	GDA94 MGA56	769365	6681357	609.89	Area disturbed as part of Inland Rail Upgrade works	Installed 5 conveyor & 5 carpet pennant flagging and weather proof signage
4C	1	GDA94 MGA56	769385	6684266	612.80	Area disturbed as part of Inland Rail Upgrade works	Installed 5 conveyor & 5 carpet pennant flagging and weather proof signage
5C	1	GDA94 MGA56	769391	6685112	613.64	Area disturbed as part of Inland Rail Upgrade works	Installed 5 conveyor & 5 carpet pennant flagging and weather proof signage
6C	1	GDA94 MGA56	769419	6686793	615.33	Area disturbed as part of Inland Rail Upgrade works	Installed 5 conveyor & 5 carpet pennant flagging and weather proof signage
7C	1	GDA94 MGA56	769406	6687649	616.18	Area disturbed as part of Inland Rail Upgrade works	Installed 5 conveyor & 5 carpet pennant flagging and weather proof signage
8C	2	GDA94 MGA56	769665	6699711	628.27	Area disturbed as part of Inland Rail Upgrade works	Installed 5 conveyor & 5 carpet pennant flagging and weather proof signage
9C	3	GDA94 MGA56	237842	6780654	739.54	Area disturbed as part of Inland Rail Upgrade works	Installed 5 conveyor & 5 carpet pennant flagging and weather proof signage
10C	3	GDA94 MGA56	237878	6781272	740.16	Area disturbed as part of Inland Rail Upgrade works	Installed 5 conveyor & 5 carpet pennant flagging and weather proof signage
11C	3	GDA94 MGA56	238046	6781706	740.62	Area disturbed as part of Inland Rail Upgrade works	Installed 5 conveyor & 5 carpet pennant flagging and weather proof signage
12C	3	GDA94 MGA56	238199	6782086	741.04	Area disturbed as part of Inland Rail Upgrade works	Installed 5 conveyor & 5 carpet pennant flagging and weather proof signage
13C	3	GDA94 MGA56	238315	6782365	741.34	Area disturbed as part of Inland Rail Upgrade works	Installed 5 conveyor & 5 carpet pennant flagging and weather proof signage
14C	3	GDA94 MGA56	238843	6783717	742.78	Area disturbed as part of Inland Rail Upgrade works	Installed 5 conveyor & 5 carpet pennant flagging and weather proof signage
15C	3	GDA94 MGA56	239423	6785066	744.26	Area disturbed as part of Inland Rail Upgrade works	Installed 5 conveyor & 5 carpet pennant flagging and weather proof signage
14A	3	GDA94 MGA56	238808	6783653	742.72	Adjusted site to behind contour mound to address flood related issues. Installed 1 extra carpet.	Adjusted site to behind contour mound to address flood related issues. Installed 1 extra carpet.

15A	3	GDA94 MGA56	239524	6785305	744.53	Adjusted site out of drainage flow path and re installed 5 conveyor & 5 carpet pennant flagging and weather proof signage	Installed 5 conveyor & 5 carpet pennant flagging and weather proof signage
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Attachment B – Site Photos

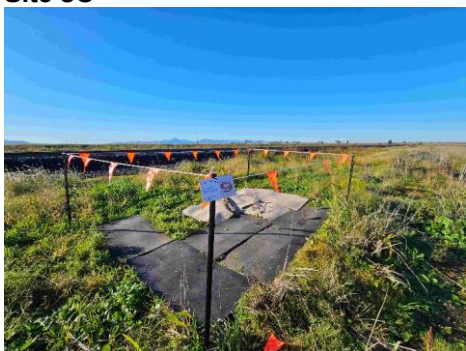
Site 1C



Site 2C



Site 3C



Site 4C



Site 5C



Site 6C



Site 7C



Site 8C



Site 9C



Site 10C



Site 11C



Site 12C



Site 13C



Site 14C



Site 15C



Site 14A



Site 15A

