

Our ref: SSI-7474-PA-290

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Subject: Inland Rail Narrabri to North Star, Phase 1 (CSSI-7474) – Condition E32 Flood Review after Construction report submission timeframe extension

Dear Mr Ross

I refer to your letter dated 28 March 2025 requesting the Planning Secretary's approval under Condition A6 to:

- separate the report about rectification measures required by Condition E32(c)(ii) from the remainder of the reporting requirements under Condition E32
- submit the reporting required by Condition E32 (except for that required by Condition E32(c)(ii) within three months of the defined flood event and
- submit the reporting required by Condition E32(c)(ii) three months after submission of the remainder of the reporting required by Condition E32.

The Department accepts your justification to stage the Flood Review after Construction Report given that previous reports have required significant levels of consultation and review to develop the work proposals for rectifications or mitigations following a flood event.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary I approve the request to utilise Condition A6 to:

- stage the submission of the Flood Review after Construction Report
- submit the reporting required by Condition E32 (except for that required by Condition E32(c)(ii) within three months of the defined flood event and
- submit the reporting required by Condition E32(c)(ii) three months after submission of the remainder of the reporting required by Condition E32.

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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As nominee of the Planning Secretary