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Dear Mr Blanco,

**Inland Rail Narrabri to North Star Project (SSI 7474)
Construction Heritage Management sub-plan (Rev 1)**

I refer to your submission dated 9 June 2021 requesting the Planning Secretary's approval of the revised Construction Heritage Management sub-plan (Rev 1) in accordance with condition C13 of the Narrabri to North Star project (SSI 7474).

I note that the Construction Heritage Management sub-plan has been revised to correctly refer to the removal of the existing decommissioned platforms and station buildings and/ or huts at Edgeroi and Gurley Stations, as per section 9.1 of the SPIR.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the revised Construction Heritage Management sub-plan (Rev 1) pursuant to condition C13.

You are reminded that:

- any photographic archival recording must be carried in accordance with the NSW Heritage Division publications *How to Prepare Archival Records of Heritage Items and Photographic Recording of Heritage Items using Film or Digital Capture*.
- the original approval of the CHMP, dated 7 April 2021, is conditional and that archaeological investigations have not been completed for all areas identified by the methodology required under Condition E70 and contained in section 5.8.8 of the CHMP.
- the remaining archaeological investigations must be completed before construction activities commence within the vicinity of these areas.

Any information obtained from these remaining investigations must be included within the CHMP within 6 months of commencing construction and regular updates on the progress of the investigations at 2-monthly intervals from the date of the original CHMP approval (7 April 2021) must be provided to the Planning Secretary for information.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Rebecca Eddington on 8289 6702.

Yours sincerely



Jake Shackleton
Director – Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary