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Dear Mr Borrelli

**CSSI 7474 Narrabri to North Star, Phase 1 (N2NS)  
Transport Network and Connectivity Analysis – Condition A6 Extension of Timeframe**

I refer to your request for the extension of time, under Condition A6 of CSSI 7474, to fully comply with Conditions E57 – 59 in relation to ARTC's Transport Network and Connectivity Analysis (the Analysis) for the Narrabri to North Star (N2NS) project.

I note that under Condition E59, the Analysis must be undertaken prior to construction of the Jones Avenue bridge or within one year of project determination (whichever is earlier) and be provided to the Planning Secretary for approval. As you have highlighted in your request, within one year of project determination would equate to 13 August 2021.

I also note that the Analysis has been provided to the Department for approval on 4 August 2021 and is currently incomplete as ARTC highlights that the requirements of Conditions E57(e) and (g) and E58 have not been met and further consultation would need to be undertaken in accordance with Condition E59. Therefore, an extension to the timeframe specified under Condition E59 is being requested for an additional 7 months until through to 13 March 2022.

The Department considers that adequate justification has been provided for the extension of the time request to satisfy Conditions E57(e) and (g), E58 and E59.

Therefore, as nominee of the Planning Secretary I approve an extension of time for seven (7) months in accordance with Condition A6, with the requirements of Conditions E57(e) and (g), E58 and E59 to be met by 13 March 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Todd-Jones on 02 8289 6673/ at [Matthew.Todd-Jones@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Matthew.Todd-Jones@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Todd-Jones'.

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As nominee of the Secretary