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Dear Mr Borrelli

**Inland Rail - Narrabri to North Star (SSI 7474)
Approval of Alternate Environmental Representatives**

I refer to your submission dated 5 August 2021 requesting the Planning Secretary's approval of Mr Nick Ballard and Ms Ann Azzopardi as Alternate Environmental Representatives (ERs) in accordance with Condition A28 of SSI 7474. I note that the nomination of Mr Ballard and Ms Azzopardi as Alternate ERs is in response to the departure of the previously approved ER Hadi Johan.

I also note that:

- The curriculum vitae of Mr Ballard and Ms Azzopardi demonstrate that they meet the skills, qualifications and experience requirements in accordance with the Department's *Environmental Representative Protocol October 2018*; and
- Mr Ballard and Ms Azzopardi have confirmed themselves to be independent in relation to the preparation of the EIS, Submissions Report and the construction, design and delivery of the Narrabri to North Star project (SSI 7474).

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve Nick Ballard and Ann Azzopardi as alternate ERs pursuant to Condition A28 of SSI 7474.

Please ensure you provide Mr Ballard and Ms Azzopardi with all the relevant information required to undertake the role, including responding to their requests for information in a timely manner.

If you have any questions, please contact Grant Brown at grant.brown@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



Jake Shackleton
Director – Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary