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Dear Mr Forde

**Inland Rail: Parkes to Narromine (SSI 7475)
Extension of time to implement at property treatments at Lot 18 DP755113**

I refer to your submission dated 26 March 2020 requesting approval of an extension of time to 30 June 2020 to implement operational noise mitigation measures at Lot 18 DP755113 due to unexpected disruptions as a result of Covid-19, in accordance with Condition E12 of SSI 7475. I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

I note that this is the fourth extension requested by ARTC. Previous extension requests include:

- On 20 August 2019 ARTC requested an extension to 31 January 2020 due to changes in scope in response to resident feedback and requests.
- On 22 November 2019 this request was further amended to 30 March 2020 to accommodate further resident requests and the Christmas and New Year period. This request was approved by the Department on 6 December 2019.
- On 6 February 2020, ARTC requested an extension of time to 24 April 2020 for Lot 134 DP755113 as the landholder requested works be carried out during the April school holidays. This request was approved by the Department on 11 February 2020.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the extension of time to 30 June 2020 for implementing operational noise mitigation measures at Lot 18 DP755113 as requested in your letter dated 19 May 2020, pursuant to condition E12. I encourage you to complete the works by this date.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Alice Pryke on 9274 6488 or alice.pryke@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary

