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Dear Andrew

**Inland Rail – Parkes to Narromine (SSI 7475)
Biodiversity Offset Strategy (BOS) Extension of Time Request - Clarification**

I refer to your correspondence dated 20 February 2020 seeking clarification on the Biodiversity Offset Strategy (BOS) submission extension approved by the Planning Secretary's delegate on 4 February 2020.

Please note that this request for an extension was approved based on the information contained in ARTC's letter dated 24 January 2020. This letter sought an extension under Condition A7 to the timing of the submission of the BOS required under condition E16.

If you are wanting to seek the Planning Secretary's agreement to retire biodiversity credits within another timeframe to that detailed within the letter dated 4 February 2020, then please submit this request to the Department via the Major Projects portal. The Department will then undertake an assessment of the request in accordance with Condition A6.

If you require further information, please contact Jake Shackleton – Team Leader on (02) 8275 1168 or jake.shackleton@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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Alice Pryke
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As delegate of the Planning Secretary