

## Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

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Your ref: 6-0000-220-EEC-LT-0038

Inland Rail Pty Ltd  
via Major Projects Portal

4 September 2025

Attention: Ian Irwin, Program Environment Manager

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### **Inland Rail – Illabo to Stockinbingal (SSI-9406) – extension agreement regarding Aboriginal Cultural Values Plan**

Dear Ian,

I refer to your request, lodged 2 September 2025, requesting the Planning Secretary's agreement to extend the timeframe for submission of the Aboriginal Cultural Values Plan required under condition E133 of the Inland Rail Illabo to Stockinbingal infrastructure approval (SSI-9406).

I note that:

- cultural values workshops were held between May and July 2025
- consultation is ongoing with Registered Aboriginal Parties and Local Aboriginal Land Councils, as well as the network operator and rail operators
- the request is for a two month extension from construction commencement, and that the notified construction commencement date is 9 September 2025 (PA-40)
- the construction contractor is committed to cultural awareness training and to culturally appropriate initiatives at the temporary workforce accommodation facility.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I agree under condition A9 to extend until 9 November 2025 the timeframe for submission of the Aboriginal Cultural Values Plan required under condition E133.

If you wish to discuss this, please contact Scott Cooper, or myself.

Yours sincerely,



Alex McGuirk

Principal Planning Officer, Freight Team

*As nominee of the Planning Secretary*