

Our ref: SSI-9487-PA-100

Kurt Uebergang
Project Director
Inland Rail Pty Ltd
via Major Projects Portal

10 December 2025

Attention: Ian Irwin, Environment Manager

Subject: **Inland Rail Narromine to Narrabri (SSI - 9487) Extension Request Code of Conduct Review Condition E131**

Dear Mr. Uebergang

I refer to your submission requesting approval of an extension request under condition A9, proposing to submit the review of the Code of Conduct (required by Condition E131) no later than 19 December 2025. I also note you have requested to pause further annual reviews of the Code of Conduct until Construction (as defined by the conditions of approval) has commenced.

I understand the extension would allow adequate time to incorporate changes made by the newly appointed Social Advisor and acknowledge this is the second extension granted to achieve this goal. It is also my understanding that the timeframes for commencement of Construction are unclear as of the date of this letter.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the request under condition A9 to extend the submission timeframe to no later than 19 December 2025. I also agree that further reviews of the Code of Conduct prior to commencement of Construction are unwarranted if construction works are not undertaken. As per the requirements of Condition E131, the Code of Conduct requires annual review once Construction commences.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jessica Athas, Team Leader, or myself.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Scott", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Alexander Scott
Director, Freight Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary