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Dear Alex

CSSI 9487 Narromine to Narrabri Project

Request to extend Independent Flood Impact Assessment Panel Terms of Reference Minister's Condition of Approval A9 and E60

I refer to the Minister's Conditions of Approval (**MCoA**) issued for the Critical State Significant Infrastructure (**CSSI**) Project No. 9487 Narromine to Narrabri (**N2N**) on 21 February 2023. MCoA E60 requires Inland Rail Pty Ltd (**IRPL**) to make the Terms of Reference (**ToR**) for the Independent Flood Impact Assessment Panel (**IFIAP**) publicly available, as per MCoA B18, within one month of the establishment of the IFIAP.

IRPL refers to previous correspondence (**Ref: 6-0000-250-EEC-S0-LT-0007**) requesting an extension to 30 May 2025 for the IFIAP ToR, and subsequent approval (**Ref: CSSI-9487-PA-76**) granted by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (**the Department**) on 25 March 2025.

The process of establishing the IFIAP and finalising the ToR is continuing to be progressed however as previously mentioned, this involves several complexities that require additional time for consultation between IFIAP members and IRPL's executive and to obtain endorsement of the ToR.

Noting the above update and in accordance with the provisions of MCoA A9, IRPL formally seeks the agreement of the Planning Secretary to extend the timeframe for making the IFIAP ToR publicly available to 18 July 2025.

IRPL remains committed to fulfilling its obligations under Conditions E57–E60 and ensuring the IFIAP is established and operates effectively to address potential flood impact matters. We will continue to provide the Department with regular updates on progress toward this requirement.

If you wish to discuss any of the above further, please contact Justin Bate, HSE Manager on Jbate@artc.com.au on 0438 952 286 or myself on dloges@artc.com.au on 07 3016 3512.

Yours sincerely



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