

Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

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Inland Rail Pty Ltd
via Major Projects Portal

20 June 2025

Attention: Ian Irwin, Program Environment Manager

Subject: Inland Rail – Narromine to Narrabri (SSI-9487) – social advisor

Dear Mr Irwin,

I refer to your letter, submitted 12 June 2025, regarding the Inland Rail Narromine to Narrabri infrastructure approval (SSI-9487 as modified; **Approval**) and the retirement on 30 June 2025 of the Social Advisor approved by the Planning Secretary under Condition A44 on 25 March 2023 (PA-3).

The Department notes that the Environmental Representative remains engaged and that the:

- commencement of Work was 1 September 2023 (PA-15) (condition A7)
- Social Advisor must be engaged for the duration of Work (condition A45) with annual review under condition E129 of the Workforce Code of Conduct (rev E; PA-59) due in September
- Planning Secretary may agree to an action being undertaken within a later timeframe (condition A9).

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I agree under condition A9 of the Approval that the nomination of the replacement Social Advisor required under Condition A44 of the Approval must be made by 31 August 2025.

If you wish to discuss this, please contact Ms Alex McGuirk, Principal Planning Officer, or myself.

Yours sincerely,



Alexander Scott

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as nominee of the Planning Secretary