

Our ref: SSI-9487-PA-87

Diana Loges, Regional Director
Inland Rail Pty Ltd
via Major Projects Portal

29 July 2025

Inland Rail – Narromine to Narrabri (SSI - 9487) Social Advisor Nomination A45 A46

Dear Diana Loges

I refer to your submission dated 8 July requesting approval of Samantha Mcree as the project's primary Social Advisor, and Melanie Rippon as the project's secondary Social Advisor, as required by conditions A45 and A46 of SSI-9487.

I note that the nominees Samantha Mcree and Melanie Rippon:

- display appropriate work experience in social impact assessment and management, and
- have provided signed declarations of independence.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve Samantha Mcree as the project's primary Social Advisor, and Melanie Rippon as the project's secondary Social Advisor under Condition A45 and A46.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Scott Cooper, Senior Planning Officer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Scott", enclosed in a large, loopy oval.

Alexander Scott
Director
Freight Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary