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Dear Alex

CSSI 9487 Narromine to Narrabri Project Alternative Stock Route Minister's Condition of Approval E111

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. In accordance with MCoA E111, Inland Rail Pty Ltd (**IRPL**) is required to design an alternative stock route in consultation with North West Local Land Services (**NWLLS**), Transport for NSW (**TfNSW**) and Travelling Stock Route (**TSR**) users. The design must also be peer reviewed by an independent veterinarian livestock behaviorist. Additionally, the details of the alternative stock route must be submitted to the Planning Secretary within 24 months of the date of CSSI 9487 approval.

IRPL refers to the extension granted by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (**the Department**), allowing an extension beyond the original 24-month timeframe outlined in MCoA E111. The revised submission date is 21 August 2025 (**Ref: CSSI-9487-PA-62**).

IRPL is pleased to advise the Department that an alternative stock route design to TSR 27999 has been developed in consultation with NWLLS, TfNSW and TSR users. The proposed design has been peer reviewed by an independent veterinarian livestock behaviourist to ensure it meets the requirements of MCoA E110 and E111, including functionality, safety, and comfort for both livestock and users.

Pursuant to MCoA E111 and A10, the following documents are provided as part of this submission:

- Alternative Stock Route Design – **Attachment 1**
- Consultation Summary – **Attachment 2**
- Independent Peer Review Report – **Attachment 3**

IRPL is currently undertaking further consultation regarding land acquisition necessary to facilitate the delivery of the proposed stock route. IRPL will continue to keep the Department informed of the progress in this regard.

If you wish to discuss any of the above further, please contact Ian Irwin, Program Environment Manager on Iirwin@artc.com.au or 0411 175 609 or myself on dloges@artc.com.au or 07 3016 3512.

Yours sincerely



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