

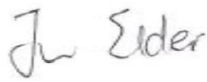
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1. KEY FINDINGS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

Critical State Significant Infrastructure (CSSI) 9406 Condition of Approval (CoA) A26(j) requires that the Environmental Representative (ER) must *'prepare and submit to the Planning Secretary and other relevant regulatory agencies, for information and make publicly available, an Environmental Representative Monthly Report providing the information set out in the Environmental Representative Protocol under the heading "Environmental Representative Monthly Reports". The Environmental Representative Monthly Report must be submitted within seven (7) days following the end of each month for the duration of the ER's engagement for the CSSI.'*

This Environmental Representative (ER) Monthly Report has been prepared in accordance with CoA A26(j), covering the period from 1 to 31 July 2026 (the reporting period).

Works undertaken during the reporting period include bulk earthworks, crushing and screening, minor clearing and grubbing, drill and blast, piling works, fencing, utility relocation, cadastral surveys, installation of culverts and stock crossings, installation and maintenance of erosion and sediment controls, dewatering and CSR works at Illabo Junction.

No incidents threatening to cause environmental harm were reported during the reporting period. No non-compliances were reported during the reporting period.

Consultation with potentially affected stakeholders continued during the reporting period in the form of meetings, emails, telephone calls, SMS's, notifications, a public information session and website updates. Consultation with other stakeholders such as local businesses, community groups, emergency services, Council and schools, also occurred during the reporting period.

One complaint was received during the reporting period related to worker / driver behaviour. No complaints remain open at the time of reporting.

Six documents were endorsed or approved by the ER during July 2026.

Two inspections were conducted by the ER during the reporting period - 15 and 29 July 2026. Actions identified in the inspection reports have been progressively closed out with evidence provided by the contractor after the inspections. At the time of completing this report close-out of identified actions is continuing.

The ER will continue to report on the progress of the Project each month.

2. BACKGROUND

Inland Rail is a proposed 1,600km freight rail line, comprising 12 sections, which will connect Melbourne and Brisbane via regional Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland. Inland Rail Pty Ltd (IRPL), a subsidiary of Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC), is building Inland Rail on behalf of the Australian Government. As each section of Inland Rail is completed, it will be operated and managed by ARTC.

ARTC obtained approval from the NSW Minister for Planning and Public Spaces for the Inland Rail's Illabo to Stockinbingal (I2S) section (Critical State Significant Infrastructure (CCSI-9406)) on the 4 September 2024 under Section 5.19 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the EP&A Act) (the Project) subject to Conditions of Approval (CoA).

The I2S Project (the Project) involves the construction and operation of approximately 39 Kilometres of new single-track standard gauge railway to accommodate trains with a maximum length of 1,800m. Key features involve:

- connection to other rail lines, including Stockinbingal to Parkes line, Lake Cargelligo line, and Main Southern Railway
 - one crossing loop and maintenance siding
 - level crossings and stock crossings
 - bridges over rivers and other watercourses, floodplains and roads
 - upgrade of around 3.5km of existing track for the tie-in works to the existing Main South Line at Illabo
- new track to maintain Lake Cargelligo line connection either side of the proposal
- realignment and road-over rail bridge for a section of the Burley Griffin Way at Stockinbingal
 - realignment of Ironbong Road to allow for safe sight lines at the new active level crossing
 - ancillary infrastructure to support the proposal, inclusive of signalling and communications; drainage, drainage control areas, signage and fencing, and services and utilities; and
 - construction infrastructure, including ancillary facilities, and a temporary workforce accommodation facility.

In accordance with CoA A22 – A25, IRPL sought approval to engage WolfPeak's Ricardo Prieto-Curiel, Derek Low and Tim Elder as the Project's primary and alternate ERs respectively. This approval was granted by the Planning Secretary's nominee of the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) on 11 September 2024 and 7 February 2025.

John Holland (JHG) have been engaged as the Principal Contractor to design and construct the Project. The Project is currently in the 'Detailed design and early works (including low impact work) stage.

CoA A26(j) requires that for the duration of the works or as otherwise approved by the Planning Secretary, the ER must *'prepare and submit to the Planning Secretary and other relevant regulatory agencies, for information and make publicly available, an Environmental Representative Monthly Report providing the information set out in the Environmental Representative Protocol under the heading "Environmental Representative Monthly Reports". The Environmental Representative Monthly Report must be submitted within seven (7) days following the end of each month for the duration of the ER's engagement for the CCSI.'*

This ER Monthly Report has been prepared in accordance with CoA A26(j), covering the period from the 1 to 31 July 2026 (the reporting period).

3. PROJECT ACTIVITIES

3.1 Construction works

3.1.1 Works undertaken during the reporting period

Construction activities continued throughout July 2026. The following activities were completed or underway during the reporting period:

- Corridor boundary fence line construction and rectification
- Crushing and screening
- Drill and blast
- Minor clear and grub works Section 6 under ecologist supervision
- Continuation of piling pad construction (Isobel Creek)
- Piling works Powder Horn Creek, Isobel Creek, Run Boundary Creek, Ulandra Creek
- CSR works Illabo Junction (Section 1)
- Utility relocations
- Bulk earthworks, including:
 - Topsoil stripping
 - Foundation preparation
 - Open drain excavation
 - Cut excavation and fill installation
- Cadastral survey
- Installation of culverts and stock crossings
- Dewatering works following (approximately 85mm of rain throughout July).
- Commencement of works at Burley Griffin Way

3.1.2 Upcoming works

The following works are planned for August 2026:

- Drill and blast
- Bridge piling works
- Bulk earthworks

- Installation of culverts and stock crossings
- Installation of enveloper pipes
- Installation and maintenance of ERSED controls
- Dewatering works
- Completion of utilities relocation works
- Foundation treatments

Proposed Out of Hours Works (OOHW) planned for August 2026 include (to be carried out under the Environment Protection Licence (EPL):

- Sunday works (not affecting the same receiver every second Sunday) for bulk earthworks, culverts, drainage, utilities, and CSR works at Illabo Junction
- Sunday works under negotiated agreements (Environment Protection Licence)
- Night and evening works (Monday-Saturday) for water carts, refuelling trucks, deliveries, and utilities cutover works.

Evening works for piling including late concrete finishing works if required.

3.2 Minor construction ancillary facilities

Nothing to report for July 2026.

3.3 Changes to the Project

3.3.1 Construction Staging

JHG are constructing the Project in two Stages:

Stage 1: Limited scope of works completed during the September 2025 rail possession to conduct maintenance on the existing Main South Line (MSL). This will support the delivery of the Project and to ensure uninterrupted operations of the MSL throughout the construction period.

Stage 2: All other construction activities

A Staging Report was prepared in accordance with CoA A11 and A12 to reflect this staging approach. The ER reviewed and endorsed the Staging Report (Rev 0) on 29 August 2025. Stage 2 construction continued during the reporting period.

3.3.2 Consistency Assessments

One Consistency Assessment (CA) was determined by Inland Rail during the reporting period as follows:

- Consistency Assessment (Minor) - West St, Stockinbingal | Rev 0 | Document Number: 6-0000-220-EEC-00-RP-0003 | Date: 24 July 2026

3.4 Community consultation and complaints received

3.4.1 Consultation

Consultation with potentially affected stakeholders continued during the reporting period in the form of meetings, emails, telephone calls, SMS's, notifications, a public information session and website updates. Consultation primarily related to upcoming proposed activities and work updates including blasting notifications, access and traffic management, maintenance, livestock movements and addressing complaints and inquiries.

Consultation with other stakeholders such as local businesses, community groups, emergency services, Council and schools, also occurred during the reporting period.

A summary of consultation undertaken during the month is provided in Appendix A.

3.4.2 Complaints

The complaints register current to 31 July 2026 was supplied to the ER. It includes details of all complaints received and the actions undertaken by JHG to resolve each complaint.

One complaint was received during the reporting period related to worker / driver behaviour. No complaints remain open at the time of completing this report.

A copy of the complaints register can be provided by IRPL to DPHI on request, in accordance with CoA B11.

3.5 Incidents, Emergency Works, Non-compliances and Unexpected Finds

3.5.1 Incidents

No incidents causing or threatening to cause material harm were reported to DPHI during the reporting period.

3.5.2 Emergency Works

No emergency works were reported during the reporting period.

3.5.3 Non-compliances

No non-compliances reported to DPHI in accordance with CoA A36 during the reporting period.

3.5.4 Unexpected Finds

One unexpected find was reported during July 2026. A redundant Goldenfields water pipeline was uncovered during work activities north of Burley Griffin Way on 28 July 2026. Works were immediately stopped and Goldenfields representatives were contacted. Goldenfields have attended site who drilled it and confirmed it is one of their redundant pipes. Four lengths of the pipe

was removed under Goldenfields onsite recommendation and stockpiled on site until further investigation into the pipes and the presence of any contaminants is determined.

4. ER ACTIVITIES

4.1 Advice provided to the Proponent on the CoA and other authority conditions

Advice has been provided by the ER to IRPL and JHG since late 2024 through to July 2026. Further details of advice provided during the reporting period is provided in Section 4.2.

4.2 Environmental management plans and programs

4.2.1 Development

CEMP and Sub-plans have been developed from late 2024 and submitted to the ER for approval or endorsement.

Amendments to the following documents were approved by the ER during the reporting period:

- Sub Plan: Biodiversity Management, revision 1 (5-0019-220-PMA-00-PL-0055), dated 03/07/2026 | Approved 31/07/2026
- Sub Plan: Heritage Management, revision 1 (5-0019-220-PMA-00-PL-0059), dated 13/06/2026 | Approved 31/07/2026
- Sub Plan: Flood Emergency Management, revision 1 (5-0019-220-PMA-00-PL-0060), dated 04/07/2026 | Approved 31/07/2026
- Sub Plan: Biosecurity Management, revision 1 (5-0019-220-PMA-00-PL-0061), dated 04/07/2026 | Approved 31/07/2026
- Sub Plan: Soil and Water Management, revision 1 (5-0019-220-PMA-00-PL-0058), dated 27/05/2026 | Approved 31/07/2026

The following document was endorsed by the ER during the reporting period:

- Sub Plan: Biodiversity Management, revision 1, (5-0019-220-PMA-00-PL-0055), dated 03/07/2026 | Endorsed 31 July 2026.

Letters of endorsement and approval are included in Appendix B.

4.2.2 Implementation

Construction activities continued throughout the reporting period generally in accordance with approved Management Plans and CoAs.

4.2.3 Site inspections

Two site inspections were undertaken by the ER during the reporting period – 15 and 29 July 2026. The ER Inspection Reports have been provided to DPHI – refer to these reports for specific details.

Actions identified in the inspection reports have been progressively addressed with evidence provided by the contractor after the inspections. At the time of completing this report, four actions remained open or in progress associated with gate access, erosion and sediment control and stormwater management (as documented within the latest ER Inspection Report of 29 July 2026).

ER inspections for next reporting period are scheduled for 12 and 26 August.



Figure 1. Billabong Creek construction crossing (29/07/26)



Figure 2. Gate 4A stockpile awaiting soil binder protection (29/07/26)



Figure 3. Sediment control – Fill 26 (29/07/26)



Figure 4. Piling works – Powderhorn Creek (29/07/26)



Figure 5. Stockinbingal Accommodation Camp – recent hydromulching (29/07/26)

4.2.4 Audits

No audits were undertaken within the reporting period.

4.2.5 Complaint resolution

No complaints remain open at the time of reporting.

4.2.6 Meetings

Meetings with IRPL and JHG, including the involvement of the ER, have been undertaken as required throughout the reporting period to discuss construction works, Project documentation and general Project issues. In addition, weekly meetings with IRPL, JHG and the ER have continued throughout the reporting period covering Project works, progress on post-approval documentation, compliance, incidents, complaints etc.

A meeting between DPHI, IRPL, JHG and the ER was held on 10 July 2026.

4.2.7 Documentation issued

Documentation issued by the ER during the reporting period included:

- ER Monthly Report for June 2026 (issued 7 July 2026)
- ER Inspection Reports issued to IRPL, JHG and DPHI for:
 - 15 July 2026
 - 29 July 2026.
- ER Letter of Approval (single letter) for:
 - Sub Plan: Biodiversity Management | Approved 31/07/2026
 - Sub Plan: Heritage Management 2026 | Approved 31/07/2026
 - Sub Plan: Flood Emergency Management | Approved 31/07/2026
 - Sub Plan: Biosecurity Management | Approved 31/07/2026
 - Sub Plan: Soil and Water Management | Approved 31/07/2026
- ER Letter of Endorsement for:
 - Sub Plan: Biodiversity Management | Endorsed 31 July 2026.

4.2.8 Communications with the Secretary

There have been no written communications with the Planning Secretary or its representatives during the reporting period, other than issue of the documents listed in section 4.2.7. Informal project discussions have been held with DPHI as required.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE OF THE PROJECT

5.1 Environmental Performance

Construction works have been ongoing throughout the reporting period. Works undertaken during the reporting period include bulk earthworks, crushing and screening, minor clearing and grubbing, drill and blast, piling works, fencing, utility relocation, cadastral surveys, installation of culverts and stock crossings, installation and maintenance of erosion and sediment controls, dewatering and CSR works at Illabo Junction.

No non-compliances were reported during the reporting period.

One complaint was received during the reporting period related to worker / driver behaviour. No complaints remain open at the time of reporting.

Environmental risk potential is significant with the continuation of ground disturbing works on site. Site inspection actions are progressively being closed out to ensure risk is minimised, and mitigation and control measures continue to be implemented consistent with approval requirements and approved management plans.

5.2 Key learnings

No lessons learned sessions are scheduled at this time. Ongoing increased oversight from the ER in consultation with IRPL will continue during ground disturbance works.

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APPENDIX A – STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION SUMMARY: JULY 2026

Date	Event type	Stakeholder	Summary	Location
1/07/26	Email out	Local resident	Letter of Support	Stockinbingal
1/07/26	Email out	Rail Foundation	Resource materials Rail Safety Week	Canberra
1/07/26	Phone call in	Landowner	Persons on leased land	Stockinbingal
1/07/26	Email out	Local school	Rail Safety Week	Cootamundra
1/07/26	Email out	Local school	STEM Projects	Cootamundra
1/07/26	Email out	Council Consultant	Verifying email	Cootamundra
1/07/26	Face to Face	Local school	Attended end of term play	Cootamundra
1/07/26	Workshop	Relevant attendees	Traffic Workshop	Cootamundra
2/07/26	Face to Face	Local school	Support for school uniforms	Stockinbingal
2/07/26	Email out	Lessee	Fortnightly update	Bethungra
2/07/26	Email out	Local school	Arrange meeting	Cootamundra
3/07/26	Face to Face	Local School	Support for school play	Cootamundra
3/07/26	Face to Face	Local Pre School	Sustainability project	Cootamundra
3/07/26	Email out	Local Pre School	Sustainability project	Cootamundra
4/07/26	SMS Out	Local school	Art Centre meeting	Cootamundra
6/07/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Discuss area outside CIZ	Cootamundra
6/07/26	Email out	Local school	Uniform assistance	Stockinbingal
6/07/26	Phone call out	Local pre school	Sustainability project	Cootamundra
6/07/26	Phone call in	Landowner	Livestock movements	Stockinbingal
6/07/26	Email out	Local school	Letter of Support for grant	Stockinbingal
6/07/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Utilities works update	Stockinbingal
7/0/26	Email out	Local Mens Shed	Quote for noticeboard	Stockinbingal
7/07/26	Phone call out	Stakeholder lessee	Blasting notice call	Bethungra
7/07/26	Email out	Lessees	Blasting notification	Bethungra
7/07/26	Phone call in	Landowner	Access to property	Stockinbingal
7/07/26	Phone call in	Landowner	Access to leased property	Stockinbingal
7/07/26	Meeting	CGRC	Monthly Meeting	Cootamundra
7/07/26	Meeting	Landowner	Discuss lease area	Cootamundra
7/07/26	Phone call out	June Rotary Club	Presentation for members	June

7/07/26	Email out	June Rotary Club	Presentation for members	June
7/07/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Change of staff/ level crossings	Stockinbingal
8/07/26	Email in	Local resident	Grant application	Stockinbingal
8/07/26	Email out	Consultant	House demolition	Bethungra
8/07/26	Phone call in	Landowner	Project update	Stockinbingal
8/07/26	Face to Face	Local stakeholder	Blasting preparation	Bethungra
8/07/26	Phone call in	Landowner	Blasting comments	Bethungra
8/07/26	Email out	State Member	Aboriginal Flag	Young
8/07/26	Face to Face	School Bus Operator	Road closures	Cootamundra
9/07/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Project works update	Bethungra
9/07/26	Phone call in	Landowner	Stockinbingal Drop In session	Stockinbingal
9/07/26	Phone call out	Lessee	Community Agreement	Bethungra
9/07/26	Public Information Session	Local community	Traffic changes BGW works	Stockinbingal
9/07/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Blast feedback	Dirnaseer
10/07/26	Phone call in	Landowner	Provision of updates	Stockinbingal
11/07/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Dewatering from site	Illabo
11/07/26	Email out	Bus operator	Road closure dates	Cootamundra
13/07/26	Email out	Bus operator	Road closure dates	Cootamundra
13/07/26	Email out	Bus operator	Map of road closure	Cootamundra
13/07/26	Email out	Local School	WWCC clarity	Illabo
13/07/26	Email out	Local school	WWCC clarity	Stockinbingal
13/07/26	Email out	Consultant	House demolition	Bethungra
14/07/26	Email out	Local school	STEM activity	Eurongilly
14/07/26	Email out	Landowner	Project update	Stockinbingal
15/07/26	Phone call out	Men's Shed President	Arrange a meeting	Cootamundra
15/07/26	Face to Face	Men's Shed President	Discussed construction of prop	Cootamundra
15/07/26	Email out	Lessee	Fortnightly update	Bethungra
15/07/26	Phone call out	Lessee	Works update	Illabo
15/07/26	Email in	Show Secretary	Commercial site booking	Illabo
15/07/26	Email out	Bus operator	Dirnaseer road closure change of date	Cootamundra

15/07/26	Email out	Bus operator	Dirnaseer road closure change of date	Cootamundra
15/07/26	Email in	Bus operator	Thanking JH for update	Cootamundra
15/07/26	Phone call out	Stakeholder	Call went to voicemail	Bethungra
15/07/26	Phone call in	Landowner	Project update	Cootamundra
16/07/26	Email in	Newsletter editor	Thank you for August article	Stockinbingal
16/07/26	Face to face	School Principal	Discussion regarding assistance	Cootamundra
16/07/26	Face to face	Men's Shed President	Discussion re construction of prop for play	Cootamundra
16/07/26	Email in	School Principal	Emailed school logos	Cootamundra
16/07/26	Email out	Head Science	CHS	Cootamundra
16/07/26	Email out	Head Science	CHS	Cootamundra
16/07/26	Phone call out	Resident Stakeholder	Informing of upcoming blast	Bethungra
17/07/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Arrange meeting re lease land	Cootamundra
17/07/26	Email out	Lessee	Updated property map	Bethungra
17/07/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Design considerations	Stockinbingal
20/07/26	Email in	Resident	Call centre message	Stockinbingal
20/07/26	Phone call out	Resident	Follow up call centre message	Stockinbingal
20/07/26	Email out	School	Site arrangements	Dirnaseer
20/07/26	Phone call out	Resident	Doesn't need a notification emailed	Stockinbingal
20/07/26	Phone callout	Resident	Updated email list	Stockinbingal
20/07/26	Phone call out	Resident	No answer to update email list	Cootamundra
20/07/26	Phone call out	Resident	Updated email list	Cootamundra
20/07/26	Phone call out	Resident	Updated email list	Stockinbingal
21/07/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Enveloper pipe installation	Stockinbingal
21/07/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Movement of livestock	Stockinbingal
21/07/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Enveloper pipe	Stockinbingal
21/07/26	Face to face	Landowner	Water containment	Cootamundra

21/07/26	Email out	Landowner	Road changes	Cootamundra
22/07/26	Face to face	Drop In Session	Public information	Illabo
22/07/26	Bulk Mailout	Residents	Delivered 100 Monthly Works Update notifications	Illabo
22/07/26	Email in	Local school	Schedule meeting with CHS	Cootamundra
22/07/26	Email out	Local Show	2026 trade stall application	Cootamundra
22/07/26	Email out	Landowner	Dirnaseer road closure	Stockinbingal
22/07/26	Email out	Resident stakeholder	Grant application	Stockinbingal
22/07/26	Phone call out	Community	Phoned Show secretary	Cootamundra
23/07/26	Bulk Email out	Residents	August Works Notification	Project Wide
23/07/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Lease land	Cootamundra
23/07/26	Bulk mail out	Post Office	Delivered 160 Monthly Works Notifications	Stockinbingal
23/07/26	Door Knock	Resident	Provide information regarding upcoming noisy construction	Stockinbingal
23/07/26	Door Knock	Resident	Residents not home	Stockinbingal
23/07/26	Phone call out	Community group	Unable to build school play prop	Cootamundra
23/07/26	Email out	Community	Application for trade stall	Illabo
24/07/26	Email out	Community	Follow up from Illabo drop in session	Illabo
24/07/26	Meeting	Landowner	Project update with Enviro and Construction Manager	Stockinbingal
24/07/26	Phone call in	Landowner	Follow up call to organise in person meeting	Stockinbingal
24/07/26	Email out	Landowner	FDVR QDL exceedance letters	Alignment
24/07/26	Letter out	Landowner	Posted remittance LAA payments	Stockinbingal
27/07/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Schedule appointment for IPMP	Bethungra
27/07/26	Face to Face Contact	Landowner	Enveloper pipe placement	Stockinbingal
27/07/26	Email out	Local organisation	Creek Regeneration Committee	Cootamundra
27/07/26	Email out	Peak body	Rail Safety merchandise	Canberra
27/07/26	Email out	Local school	Final arrangements for 29 July site visit	Cootamundra

27/07/26	Meeting	Landowner	Signing of IPMP	Cootamundra
27/07/26	Face to face Contact	Local school	Delivered play prop	Cootamundra
27/07/26	Email out	Local organisation	Creek Regeneration Committee new meeting date	Cootamundra
28/07/26	Phone call out	Landowner	7 day blast notification	Cootamundra
28/07/26	Phone call out	Hall Committee	Installation of noticeboard - no answer	Stockinbingal
28/07/26	Phone call out	Hall Committee	Make arrangements when the sign is ready for the noticeboard	Stockinbingal
28/07/26	Face to face contact	Landowner	Design queries and daughter marrying on property 1/8/26	Stockinbingal
29/07/26	Site Visit	Local school	Special School Site Visit	Dirnaseer
29/07/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Request for access	Illabo
27/07/2026	Phone call out	Landowner	Meeting to discuss Enveloper pipe location	Stockinbingal
27/07/2026	Email out	Local Organisation	Meeting of the Muttama Creek Regeneration Committee 3rd August	Cootamundra
27/07/2026	Email out	Local Organisation	Rail Safety artwork for wristbands	Cootamundra
27/07/2026	Email out	Local School	Email to organise Site Visit to Dirnaseer Road Compound 29th July 2026	Cootamundra
27/07/2026	Meeting	Landowner	Meeting with Landowner to review IPMP document - Green Signed at the end of meeting.	Cootamundra
27/07/2026	Face-to-face contact	Local School	Delivered panels to Sacred Heart for play prop	Cootamundra
27/07/2026	Email out	Local Organisation	New meeting date for the Muttama Creek Regeneration Committee	Cootamundra
28/07/2026	Meeting	Local Resident	Coordinate movement of sheep along Ironbong road	Bethungra
28/07/2026	Phone call out	Landowner	Phone call out to provide 7-day notification to blast	Cootamundra

28/07/2026	Phone call out	Local Business	Arrange installation of the noticeboard at Ellwood's Hall	Stockinbingal
28/07/2026	Face-to-face contact	Landowner	Follow up on outstanding design queries and advise of daughters weeding this weekend	Stockinbingal
29/07/2026	SMS out	Landowner	Fencing update	Stockinbingal
29/07/2026	Site Visit	Local School	Students and staff from Elouera Special School attended a site visit to Dirnaseer Compound	Dirnaseer
29/07/2026	Phone call out	Landowner	Phone call to discuss JHG dewatering	Cootamundra
29/07/2026	Phone call out	Landowner	Phone call to request access for possession works	Illabo
29/07/2026	Email out	Local Government	Removal of Street lighting for existing level crossing at Hibernia Street and Burley Griffin Way Stockinbingal, post project completion	Cootamundra
30/07/2026	Email out	Local Resident	Request for support	June
30/07/2026	Phone call in	Local Business	Installation of the noticeboard on Ellwood's Hall facade	Stockinbingal
30/07/2026	Phone call in	Landowner	Response to fencing query	Stockinbingal
30/07/2026	Phone call out	Landowner	Project update, schedule meeting for Design Criteria form and IPMP	Stockinbingal
30/07/2026	Phone call in	Local School	Inquiry about jumpers for students	Stockinbingal
30/07/2026	Meeting	Local Government	Monthly I2S Meeting	June
30/07/2026	Phone call out	Local School	Responded to inquiry from E.A Southee school	Cootamundra
30/07/2026	Email in	Local Organisation	Request for help to set up 8th Oct 2026 Illabo Show	Illabo
30/07/2026	Phone call out	Landowner	Phone call to inform of utilities works.	Bethungra

30/07/2026	Email out	Local Organisation	Clarifying what kind of help required for 2026 Illabo Show.	Illabo
30/07/2026	Phone call out	Local School	Responded to John Holland Inquiry to visit the E.A Southee School	Cootamundra
30/07/2026	Email out	Local School	Responding to John Holland Inquiry to visit school	Cootamundra
30/07/2026	Email in	Local School	Response from E.A Southee to learn more about the school programs	Cootamundra
31/07/2026	Email out	Local School	John Holland - Environment & Sustainability teaching kids	Cootamundra
31/07/2026	Phone call out	Landowner	Phone call to discuss utilities works.	Bethungra

APPENDIX B – ER LETTERS OF APPROVAL AND ENDORSEMENT

31 July 2026

Daniel Lumby
Principal Environmental Advisor
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Dear Daniel,

Inland Rail | SSI-9406 – Environmental Representative approval of minor updates to management plans

Approval of the Inland Rail's Illabo to Stockinbingal Critical State Significant Infrastructure project (SSI 9406) (the Project) was granted by the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces on 4 September 2024, subject to a number of Conditions of Approval (CoA).

CoA A22 requires an Environmental Representative (ER) to be nominated by the Proponent and approved by the Planning Secretary prior to the commencement of works. The undersigned was approved as ER for the Project by the Planning Secretary's nominee on the 7 February 2025.

Condition A26 provides the requirements of the ER on the Project. It requires, by way of condition A26(i), that the ER review and approve minor amendments to the plans/strategies required under the Approval. It specifically states:

A26(i) *For the duration of Work and for no less than twelve (12) months after the completion of construction of the CSSI, the ER must:*

consider any minor amendments to be made to the CEMP, CEMP Sub-plans and Construction Monitoring Programs that comprise updating or are of an administrative nature, and are consistent with the terms of this approval and the CEMP, CEMP Sub-plans and Construction Monitoring Programs approved by the Planning Secretary and, if satisfied such amendment is necessary, approve the amendment. This does not include any modifications to the terms of this approval;

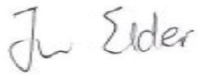
John Holland has completed updates to several of its management plans required under the Approval as part of periodic review.

I have reviewed the documents listed in Table 1 below, and I am satisfied that:

- the update constitutes a minor amendment in line with that described in condition A26(i) in that the changes comprise *updating or are of an administrative nature, and are consistent with the terms of this approval and the CEMP, CEMP Sub-plans and Construction Monitoring Programs approved by the Planning Secretary*; and
- the documents remain consistent with that already endorsed and with the terms of the Approval.

In accordance with the requirements of condition A26(i), I approve the minor amendments to the documents listed in Table 1.

Yours sincerely,



Tim Elder

Environmental Representative

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Table 1: Document updates approved by the ER

Document	Summary of change	Approved by ER under A26(i)
Sub Plan: Heritage Management, revision 1 (5-0019-220-PMA-00-PL-0059), dated 13/06/2026.	Administrative review and update The Aboriginal site inventory has been updated to incorporate the results of the additional survey, test excavation and salvage investigation program undertaken for the I2S Project Historic sawmill section has been updated. MTS Heritage performed a study of the site and found that there was no evidence of historical significance present. Full report in Appendix E.	Yes
Sub Plan: Flood Emergency Management, revision 1 (5-0019-220-PMA-00-PL-0060), dated 04/07/2026.	Administrative review and update	Yes
Sub Plan: Biosecurity Management, revision 1 (5-0019-220-PMA-00-PL-0061), dated 04/07/2026.	Administrative review and update	Yes
Sub Plan: Soil and Water Management, revision 1 (5-0019-220-PMA-00-PL-0058), dated 27/05/2026.	Administrative review and update	Yes

31 July 2026

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Dear Daniel,

RE: Inland Rail: ER Endorsement of Biodiversity Management Plan for Inland Rail's Illabo to Stockinbingal (SSI-9406) – Conditions A26(d) and C15

Approval of the Inland Rail's Illabo to Stockinbingal Critical State Significant Infrastructure project (SSI 9406) (the Project) was granted by the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces on 4 September 2024, subject to a number of Conditions of Approval (CoA).

CoA A22 requires an Environmental Representative (ER) to be nominated by the Proponent and approved by the Planning Secretary prior to the commencement of works. The undersigned was approved as ER for the Project by the Planning Secretary's nominee on the 7 February 2025.

CoA A26 provides the responsibilities of the ER on the Project. It requires, by way of condition A26(d), that the ER review documents to ensure that are consistent with the terms of the Project Approval. It states:

CoA A26(d) *[For the duration of the Work and for no less than twelve (12) months after the completion of construction of the CSSI, the approved ER must] review documents identified in Conditions A11, A18, B1, C5, C12, C17, C27 and E109 and any other documents that are identified by the Planning Secretary, to ensure they are consistent with requirements in or under this approval and if so:*

- (i) make a written statement to this effect before submission of such documents to the Planning Secretary (if those documents are required to be approved by the Planning Secretary); or*
- (ii) make a written statement to this effect before the implementation of such documents (if those documents are required to be submitted to the Planning Secretary / Department or are not required to be submitted to the Planning Secretary / Department)*
- (iii) provide a written statement / submission via the Major Projects portal to the Planning Secretary advising the documents have been endorsed by the ER.*

CoA C17 identifies the Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) Sub-plans required for the Project. The Biodiversity Management Plan (BMP) is one of the CEMP Sub-plans identified under CoA C17.

CoA C14 requires that the CEMP sub-plans are submitted to the Planning Secretary for approval except those permitted to be endorsed by others pursuant to a Construction Environmental Management Framework (CEMF) approved by Planning Secretary under CoA C1. It states

C14 *CEMP(s) (and relevant CEMP Sub-plans) must be submitted to the Planning Secretary for approval except those permitted to be endorsed by others pursuant to a CEMF approved by the Planning Secretary under Condition C1.*

Further, CoA C15 requires ER endorsement of CEMP Sub-plans which are to be submitted to the Planning Secretary for approval. It states:

C15 *Where a CEMP (and relevant CEMP Sub-plans) requires Planning Secretary's approval, the CEMP (and relevant CEMP Sub-plans) must be endorsed by the ER and then submitted to the Planning Secretary for approval no later than one (1) month before the commencement of construction, or where construction is staged, no later than one (1) month before the commencement of each stage.*

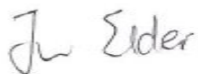
John Holland Group (JHG) prepared a BMP for the Project (Document Reference: 5-0019-220-PMA-00-PL-0055, revision 0, dated 1 September 2025), which was endorsed by the ER on 1 September 2025. The BMP was prepared to satisfy the requirements of CoA C14 – C18, C20, E23 – E46, E83, E120, E121 and E126.

The BMP has since been updated (Document Reference: 5-0019-220PMA-00-PL0055, revision 1, dated 3 July 2026) to include additional mitigation measures associated with Superb Parrot breeding habitat, fauna impacts, biodiversity values and Box Gum Woodland rehabilitation and management. The BMP requires the ER endorsement under CoA C15 and the approval of the Planning Secretary under CoA C14.

In accordance with the requirements of CoA A26(d) and C15, I hereby endorse the BMP (Document Reference: 5-0019-220-PMA-00-PL-0055, revision 1, dated 3 July 2026) for submission to the Planning Secretary for approval.

Should you have any queries or require further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on the details below.

Yours sincerely,



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