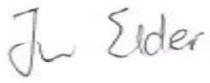
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1. KEY FINDINGS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

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 30 September 2026 (the reporting period).

Works undertaken during the reporting period include corridor boundary fence line construction and rectification, crushing and screening, drill and blast, piling, CSR works, utility relocations, bulk earthworks project-wide, survey, installation of culverts and stock crossings, and commissioning of the Ironbong Road traffic diversion.

During the reporting period:

- No non-compliances with the CoA were reported
- No incidents causing or threatening to cause material harm were reported
- Additional information was provided to the Department re: incidental find.

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.

No complaints were received during the reporting period. No complaints remain open at the time of reporting.

One document was approved by the ER during September 2026.

Two inspections were conducted by the ER during the reporting period - 14 and 30 September 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 CSSI.'

This ER Monthly Report has been prepared in accordance with CoA A26(j), covering the period from the 1 to 30 September 2026 (the reporting period).

3. PROJECT ACTIVITIES

3.1 Construction works

3.1.1 Works undertaken during the reporting period

Construction activities continued throughout September 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
- Piling at all bridge sites
- CSR works in Stockinbingal
- Utility relocations
- Bulk earthworks project-wide, including:
  - Topsoil stripping
  - Foundation preparation
  - Open drain excavation
  - Cut excavation and fill installation
- Cadastral survey
- Installation of culverts and stock crossings
- Commissioning of the Ironbong Road traffic diversion

3.1.2 Upcoming works

The following works are planned for October 2026:

- Drill and blast
- Bulk earthworks
- Installation of culverts and stock crossings
- Installation and maintenance of ERSED controls
- Dewatering works

- Installation of Super-T girders at bridge sites
- Fencing works

Proposed Out of Hours Works (OOHW) planned for October 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
- Sunday works under negotiated agreements (under the JH EPL)
- Night and evening works (Monday-Saturday) for water carts, refuelling trucks and deliveries.
- Evening works for piling including late concrete finishing works, if required
- Night works for the delivery of Super-T girders, if required.

3.2 Minor construction ancillary facilities

Nothing to report for September 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) - Camp Water Supply Connection | Rev 0 | Document Number: 5-0019-220-EEC-00-RP-0008 | Date: 18 September 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 30 September 2026 was supplied to the ER. It includes details of all complaints received and the actions undertaken by JHG to resolve each complaint.

No complaints were received during the reporting period. 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 were reported to DPHI during the reporting period.

3.5.4 Unexpected Finds

Following observations of a breeding pair of Little Eagles near Billabong Creek (documented as an unexpected find in the August 2026 monthly report), DPHI was provided additional information regarding the nest and construction activities on 25 September 2026. DPHI have since determined the observation to be an incidental find.

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 September 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 document was approved by the ER during the reporting period:

- Construction Environmental Management Plan, revision 2 (Document Reference: 5-0019-220-PMA-00-PL-0037), dated 11 September 2026). | Approved 11/09/2026

An ER Letter of approval is included in Appendix B. There were no documents endorsed by the ER during the reporting period:

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 – 14 and 30 September 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, seven actions remain open (or in progress), as documented within the latest ER Inspection Report of 30 September 2026.

An ER inspection for next reporting period is scheduled for 21 October.



Figure 1.Run Boundary Creek – abutment protection (30/09/26)



Figure 2. Un-named watercourse – placement of rock fill prior to culvert installation (30/09/26)



Figure 3. Burley Griffin Way – unprotected stockpile (30/09/26)



Figure 4. Dudauman Creek – additional controls to be installed (30/09/26)

4.2.4 Audits

An independent environmental audit is scheduled to occur from 13 to 15 October 2026.

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 16 September 2026.

4.2.7 Documentation issued

Documentation issued by the ER during the reporting period included:

- ER Monthly Report for August 2026 (issued 7 September 2026)
- ER Inspection Reports issued to IRPL, JHG and DPHI for:
    - 14 September 2026
    - 30 September 2026.
- ER Letters of Approval for:
    - Construction Environmental Management Plan, revision 2 | Approved 11/09/2026

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 corridor boundary fence line construction and rectification, crushing and screening, drill and blast, piling, CSR works, utility relocations, bulk earthworks project-wide, survey, installation of culverts and stock crossings, and commissioning of the Ironbong Road traffic diversion.

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: SEPTEMBER 2026

Date	Event type	Stakeholder	Summary	Location
1/09/26	Phone call out	Local resident	Project update	Stockinbingal
1/09/26	SMS out	Local resident	Possession update	Stockinbingal
1/09/26	Phone call out	Local resident	Possession update	Stockinbingal
1/09/26	Phone call out	Local Men's Shed	Assistance for building an item	Cootamundra
1/09/26	Phone call in	Local resident	Possession update	Stockinbingal
1/09/26	Email in	Landowner	IPMP signing	Cootamundra
1/09/26	Email out	Landowner	IPMP and Meeting Minutes signing	Cootamundra
1/09/26	Phone call in	Wagga Bus company	Bethungra level crossing closure during possession	Bethungra
1/09/26	Phone call out	Wagga bus company	Thanked for information	Bethungra
1/09/26	Face to Face	Post Office	Offer of noticeboard	Illabo
1/09/26	Face to face	Local school	STEM Science Day planning	Eurongilly
1/09/26	Phone call in	Trucking company	Bethungra road closure VMS board	Bethungra
1/09/26	Phone call to contact centre	Local resident	Train blocking traffic flow into Cootamundra	Cootamundra
2/09/26	Phone call out	Local resident	Arrange meeting to discuss Operational Noise Vibration Review	Stockinbingal
2/09/26	Phone call out	Local resident	7 day blast notification	Bethungra
2/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Livestock movement	Bethungra
2/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Rang out – re W Strap design	Stockinbingal
2/09/26	Phone call in	Landowner	Temporary driveway works	Cootamundra
2/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Rang out – re W Strap design	Stockinbingal
2/09/26	Phone call out	Tenant	Project works update	Dirnaseer
2/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Livestock in the alignment	Dirnaseer
3/09/26	Email out	Local school	Science Day	Eurongilly
3/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Livestock movements	Bethungra
3/09/26	Face to face	Landowner	Livestock movement	Bethungra
3/09/26	Face to Face	CGRC Visitor Info	Delivered Work Notification	Cootamundra
3/09/26	Email out	Local school	Letter of appreciation	Stockinbingal
4/09/26	Email out	Lessee	Blasting schedule	Bethungra

4/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Temporary driveway	Dirnaseer
4/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Possession noise expectation	Illabo
4/09/26	Phone call in	Landowner	Road repairs for harvest	Stockinbingal
5/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Road repairs update	Stockinbingal
6/09/26	Phone call out	Lessee	24-hour blast notification	Bethungra
7/09/26	Email out	Stakeholder	Christmas Market date	Stockinbingal
7/09/26	Face to Face	Local School	Play prop construction	Cootamundra
7/09/26	Phone call out	Lessee	Fly rock in paddock	Bethungra
8/09/26	Email in	Stakeholder	Christmas Market	Stockinbingal
8/09/26	Door Knock	Stakeholders	Possession works respite offer face to face	Illabo
8/09/26	Door Knock	Stakeholders	Possession works - no one home	Illabo
8/09/26	Meeting	Lease holders	Crop impact post blast	Bethungra
8/09/26	Phone call in	Stakeholders	Seeking information on road closures	Illabo/Bethungra
8/09/26	Phone call out	Stakeholder	Declined offer of respite	Illabo
8/09/26	Door Knock	Stakeholders	Possession works information	Stockinbingal
9/09/26	Phone call out	Lessees	7-day blast notification	Bethungra
9/09/26	Email out	Landowner	7-day Blast notification	Bethungra
9/09/26	Email out	Lessee	7-day blast notification	Bethungra
9/09/26	Phone call out	Stakeholder	Noise notification	Bethungra
9/09//26	Phone call out	Landowner	Access request	Bethungra
9/09/26	Phone call out	Stakeholder	Re possession – no answer	Bethungra
10/09/26	SMS	Landowner	Details of party	Illabo
10/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Inform landowner of sheep on road	Dirnaseer
10/09/26	Face to face	Small local schools	STEM Bridge Building for small schools Science Day	Eurongilly
10/09/26	Phone call in	Landowner	W Strap fencing design	Stockinbingal
10/09/26	Face to face	Local small schools	Science Day Eurongilly	Eurongilly
10/09/26	Phone call out	Stakeholder	Placement of site hive	Illabo

10/09/26	Phone call in	Landowner	W Strap fencing design	Cootamundra
10/09/26	Phone call in	Stakeholder	Queried LX closure on Brabins Rd	Illabo
10/09/26	Phone call in	Landowner	W Strap fencing follow up	Cootamundra
11/09/26	Door Knock	Stakeholders	Provided possession information	Stockinbingal
11/09/26	Phone call in	Landowner	Queried soil stripping on Mt Hope	Stockinbingal
12/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Informed landowner sheep were out on Ironbong Road	Bethungra
12/09/26	SMS Out	Landowner	No reply	Bethungra
13/09/26	Face to face	Stakeholder	Query regarding rail alignment	Stockinbingal
14/09/26	Phone call out	Stakeholder	Driveway works being surveyed	Dirnaseer
14/09/26	Media Release	Stakeholder	Discussed ONVR mitigation requirements	Stockinbingal
14/09/26	Email in	Small school	Provided letter of appreciation	Stockinbingal
14/09/26	Phone call out	Stakeholder	Driveway access update	Dirnaseer
14/09/26	Email out	Landowner	Temporary driveway construction	Cootamundra
15/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Notified landowner his dog was on Warren's Lane	Illabo
15/09/26	Email	Landowner	Emailed IPMP	Bethungra
15/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Possession weekend's follow up	Illabo
15/09/26	Face to Face	Pre school	Sustainability project	Cootamundra
15/09/26	Email out	Pre school	Pipe offcuts recycling	Cootamundra
15/09/26	Email out	Local school	Provided a Letter of Appreciation for uniforms	Cootamundra
15/09/26	Phone callout	Landowner	24-hour blast notification	Bethungra
15/09/26	Email out	Local Council	Road closure flyer	Cootamundra
15/09/26	Email out	Local Council	Road closure flyer	Junee
15/09/26	Email out	Local Council	Road closure flyer	Temora
15/09/26	Email out	Stakeholders	Road closure flyer	Dirnaseer
15/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	24 hour blast notification	Bethungra

15/09/26	Email out	Landowner	Road closure flyer	Bethungra
15/09/26	Email out	Landowner	Road closure flyer	Bethungra
15/09/26	Email out	Landowner	Road closure flyer	Cootamundra
15/09/26	Email out	Local Council	Road closure flyer	Cootamundra
15/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Advising of concreting works	Stockinbingal
16/09/26	Email out	Local School	Road closure flyer	Illabo
16/09/26	Email out	Show Society	Road closure flyer	Illabo
16/09/26	Phone call out	Stakeholder	Requested update from possession	Illabo
16/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Works update	Bethungra
16/09/26	Email out	Stakeholder	Offer of noticeboard for Post Office	Illabo
16/09/26	Email out	Show Society	Request invoice	Cootamundra
16/09/26	Email out	Stakeholder	Confirm meals on wheels volunteers	Cootamundra
16/09/26	Email out	Local school	Next Rail Safety lessons T4	Cootamundra
16/09/26	Email in	Post Office	Agreed to installation of noticeboard	Illabo
16/09/26	Email out	Post Office	Confirmed arrangements for noticeboard	Illabo
17/09/26	Email in	Stakeholder	Thank you for confirmation	Cootamundra
17/09/26	Email in	Stakeholder	Hall committee will disseminate road closure flyer	Dirnaseer
17/09/26	Email in	Stakeholder	Show Secretary re road closure on show day	Illabo
17/09/26	Email in	School	Rail Safety sessions	Cootamundra
17/09/26	Email In	School	Rail Safety Session	Cootamundra
17/09/26	Work Notification Out	Heritage Centre	Dropped off Temporary Road Closure Flyer	Cootamundra
17/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Fencing design	Stockinbingal
17/09/26	Face to Face	School	Delivered raffle prize	Illabo
18/09/26	Email out	Stakeholder	Emailed Stockinbingal News two page	Stockinbingal
18/09/26	Face to face	Stakeholder	Delivered road closure flyer to Visitor Centre	Cootamundra

18/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Notification of concrete pour – no answer	Stockinbingal
18/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Notification of OOHW	Bethungra
19/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Advised that sheep out on road	Stockinbingal
19/09/26	External Event	Stakeholders	Illabo school fundraiser	Illabo
21/09/26	Phone call in	Landowner	W Strap fencing design	Stockinbingal
21/09/26	Email out	Local School	Rail Safety Session	Cootamundra
21/09/26	Email out	Local school	Raffle prize	Illabo
21/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Confirm driveway works	Bethungra
21/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Confirm harvest timing	Bethungra
22/09/26	Email out	Local Council	Road closure notification	Junee
22/09/26	Email out	Local Council	Road closure notification	Junee
22/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Returned phone call re IPMP	Bethungra
22/09/26	Email out	Lessee	Capping of existing water pipe	Bethungra
22/09/26	Email out	Lessee	Information regarding crop impact	Bethungra
22/09/26	Email in	Local school	Fundraiser for school	Illabo
22/09/26	Email out	Distribution List	Road closure notification	Dirnaseer
23/09/26	Email out	Distribution list	Monthly notification	Distribution list
23/09/26	Face to Face	Local Post office	Monthly notification hard copies delivered	Illabo
23/09/26	Face to Face	Local Post Office	Monthly notification hard copies delivered	Stockinbingal
23/09/26	Email out	Stakeholder	Interest in site visit	
23/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Property access and gate installation	Stockinbingal
24/09/26	Phone call in	Stakeholder	Livestock movement	Bethungra
24/09/26	Email out	Stakeholder	Arrangements for 15th Oct Presentation	Stockinbingal
24/09/26	Face to Face	Local school	PPE activity for kindergarten	Cootamundra
24/09/26	Meeting	Local Council	Monthly meeting	Junee
24/09/26	Email out	Local school	Provided colouring page	Cootamundra
25/09/26	Phone call out	Stakeholder	Gaining permission for a VMS board installation	Cootamundra

25/09/26	Email out	Local post office	Onboarding supplier	Stockinbingal
25/09/26	Face to Face	Landowner	Adjacent roadworks	Dirnaseer
26/09/26	External Event	Landowner	Livestock movement	Bethungra
27/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Unauthorised construction access	Stockinbingal
29/09/26	Phone call out	Landowners & Stakeholders	Dirnaseer Road closure	Dirnaseer
29/09/26	Email out	Stakeholder	Lunch and project update	Stockinbingal
29/09/26	Meeting	Local Council	Monthly meeting	Cootamundra
29/09/26	Email out	Local Group	Muttama Creek Regeneration Group invite to Enviro team	Cootamundra
29/09/26	Face to Face	Landowner	Water cart operations	Bethungra
30/09/26	Phone call out	Stakeholders	Multiple stakeholders for 7 day blast notification	Bethungra
30/09/26	Phone call out	Hall Committee member	Ellwood's Hall Christmas Market & Model Railway	Stockinbingal
30/09/26	Meeting	Landowner	Review IPMP	Cootamundra
30/09/26	Phone call in	Landowner	Available for meeting	Cootamundra
30/09/26	Email in	Stakeholder	Stop N Mingle presentation arrangements	Stockinbingal
30/09/26	Phone call out	Landowner	Arrange an IPMP meeting	Cootamundra
30/09/26	Email out	Stakeholder	Provided information about a defibrillator grant	Stockinbingal
30/09/26	Email out	Elected Representative	Seeking information about the defibrillator grant	Young
September 2026 Closed Out				

APPENDIX B – ER LETTER OF APPROVAL

11 September 2026

Rachael Labruyere

Environment Manager

Inland Rail

Level 19, 60 Margaret Street

Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Rachael,

Inland Rail | SSI-9406 – Environmental Representative approval of minor updates to Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) – Condition A26(i)

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:

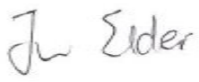
A26(i) *For the duration of Work and for no less than twelve (12) months after the completion of construction of the CSSI, the ER must:*

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 Group (JHG) prepared a Construction Environmental Management Plan for the Project (Document Reference: 5-0019-220-PMA-00-PL-0037, revision 0, dated 15 July 2025). The CEMP satisfies the requirements of CoAs C12 and C13 and was endorsed by the ER on 18 July 2025. The CEMP was updated as part of periodic review (Document Reference: 5-0019-220-PMA-00-PL-0037, revision 1, dated 25 July 2026), with updates approved by the ER on 7 August 2026. JHG have again updated the CEMP (Document Reference: 5-0019-220-PMA-00-PL-0037, revision 2, dated 11 September 2026) to include minor changes re: access to ancillary areas.

In accordance with the requirements of condition A26(i), I consider the changes to be administrative and approve the minor amendments to the CEMP (Document Reference: 5-0019-220-PMA-00-PL-0037, revision 2, dated 11 September 2026).

Yours sincerely,



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