

Ms Livingstone CEO Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal NSW

via email

Re: Extension to IPART's review of the Rail Access Undertaking

25 February 2022

Dear Ms Livingstone,

On 14 February you wrote to me seeking an extension of three months for IPART to complete its review of the NSW Rail Access Undertaking, noting the impacts of COVID and higher than usual workload. You also note that an extension will enable IPART to take into account the ACCC's position on their review of the ARTC interstate rail network before any recommendations are finalised.

I approve the extension of the timeframe by three months, with the final report now due on 30 November 2022.

The contact at Transport for NSW for this review is Aaron Murray, Director, contactable on

Sincerely,



Joost De Kock Deputy Secretary, Customer Strategy and Technology Transport for NSW