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Mr J Clancy MP
Chair
Legislative Assembly Committee on Investment,
Industry and Regional Development
Parliament House, Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir

**SUBMISSION TO NSW LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY INQUIRY
INLAND RAIL PROJECT AND REGIONAL NSW**

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the NSW Legislative assembly inquiry – inland rail project and regional NSW.

Council has taken the time to prepare a detailed submission which is enclosed separately.

Gilgandra Shire Council has been proactively working with the rail and civil construction industry over the past three years to try and maximise the legacy and economic development opportunities the construction of Inland Rail could deliver to the community.

Gilgandra Shire Council would like to thank the committee for the interest and work on these issues and invite the committee members to Gilgandra to explore the issues on the ground and see the regional economic development opportunity that exists but requires additional support to be fully realised.

Council would also be willing to provide further evidence at any hearings the committee may hold and staff are available more generally to answer any questions that can assist the committee in their work.

Yours faithfully

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