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Dear Mr Crosby

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding an extension to the development authorisation previously granted for the Port Spencer Grain Export Facility project. Peninsula Ports has requested an additional 12 months to the previously extended timeframes to substantially commence and complete the project.

I note the reasons for your request, including the re-started negotiations with third party financiers and development partners to allow construction to commence, set against a significant timeframe already being provided, such that no works have commenced on site (as required by your authorisation).

You have also indicated to my department that only a 12-month extension is being sought, as without a final funding decision within this period, the project cannot be realistically progressed. On this basis, I am prepared to provide this extension to maintain the operative status of its authorisation, but on the proviso that no further extensions beyond this period would likely be countenanced.

Accordingly, the operative date to substantially commence and complete construction of the approved development (previously extended by previous correspondence dated 20 August 2024), is now further extended until 12 August 2026 and 12 August 2031 respectively, pursuant to s115(8) of the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016*.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Robert Kleeman, Manger Crown and Impact Assessment, Department for Housing and Urban Development by telephone on (08) 7133 2373 or by email to [robert.kleeman@sa.gov.au](mailto:robert.kleeman@sa.gov.au).

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nick Champion', written over a blue line.

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