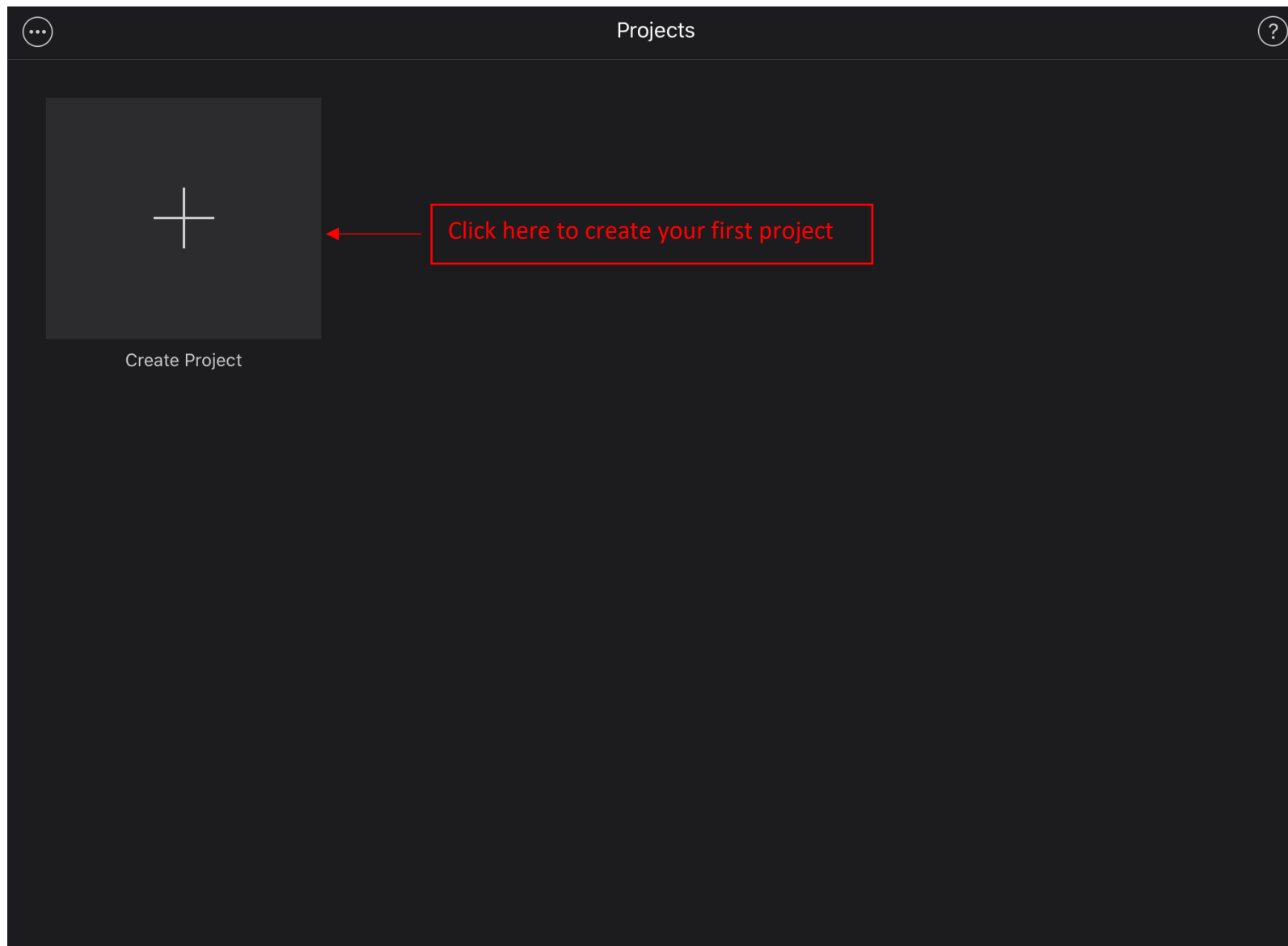# IMOVIE EDITING ON A PHONE / TABLET

A step-by-step guide to help you edit videos on iMovie. These screenshots are from the most current version of iMovie, but the layout options might change in future updates of the app.
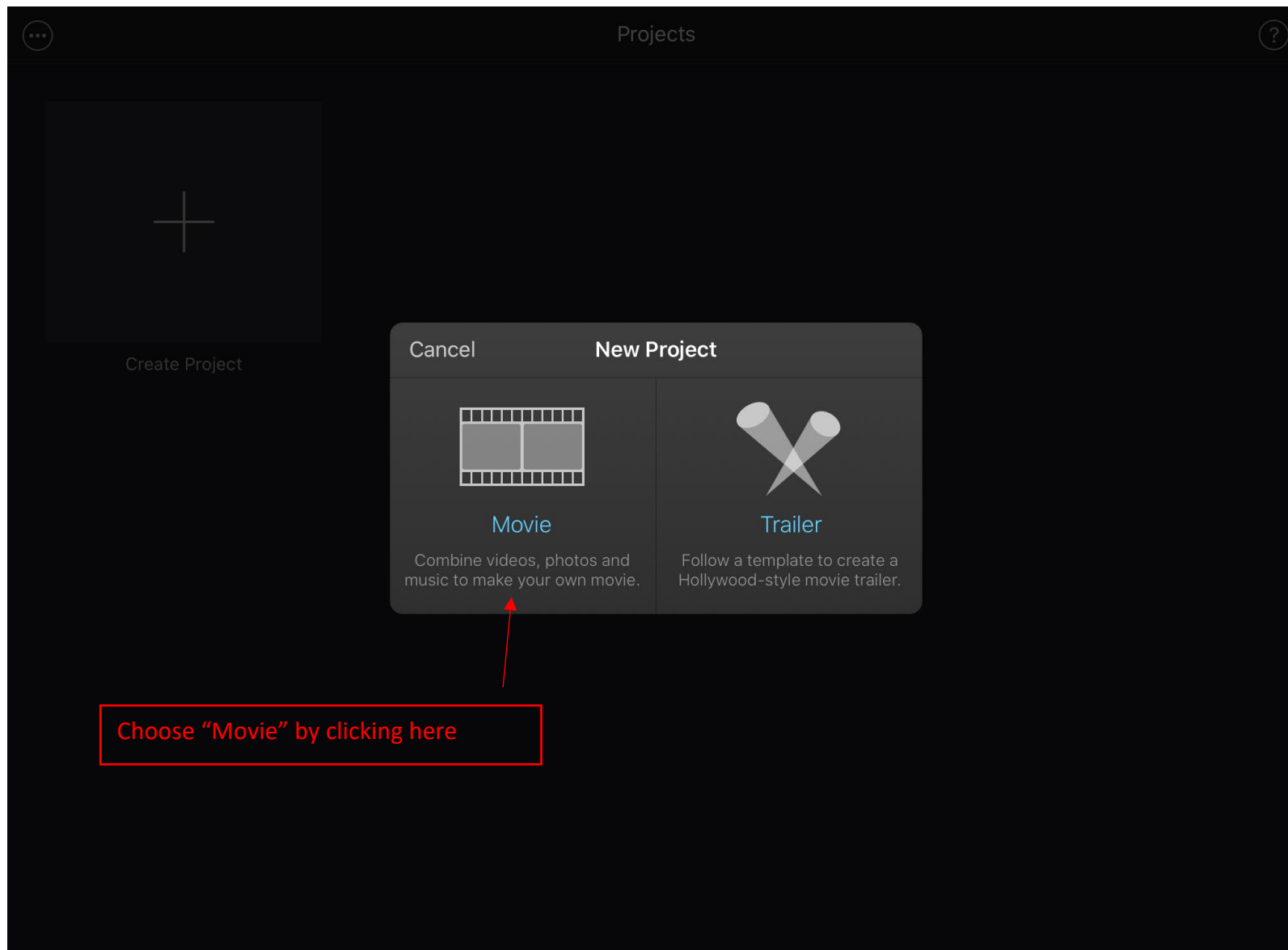
BEFORE YOU START

- Before you go into the field (and might have no reception) make sure the app is installed and start it once. Starting the app makes sure the database is updated. After this you can use the app in any place even if there is no reception or internet;

- Have free space on the device (the more the better) before starting filming & editing for your project; and

- There is no "SAVE" button. The project automatically saves every time you change anything.
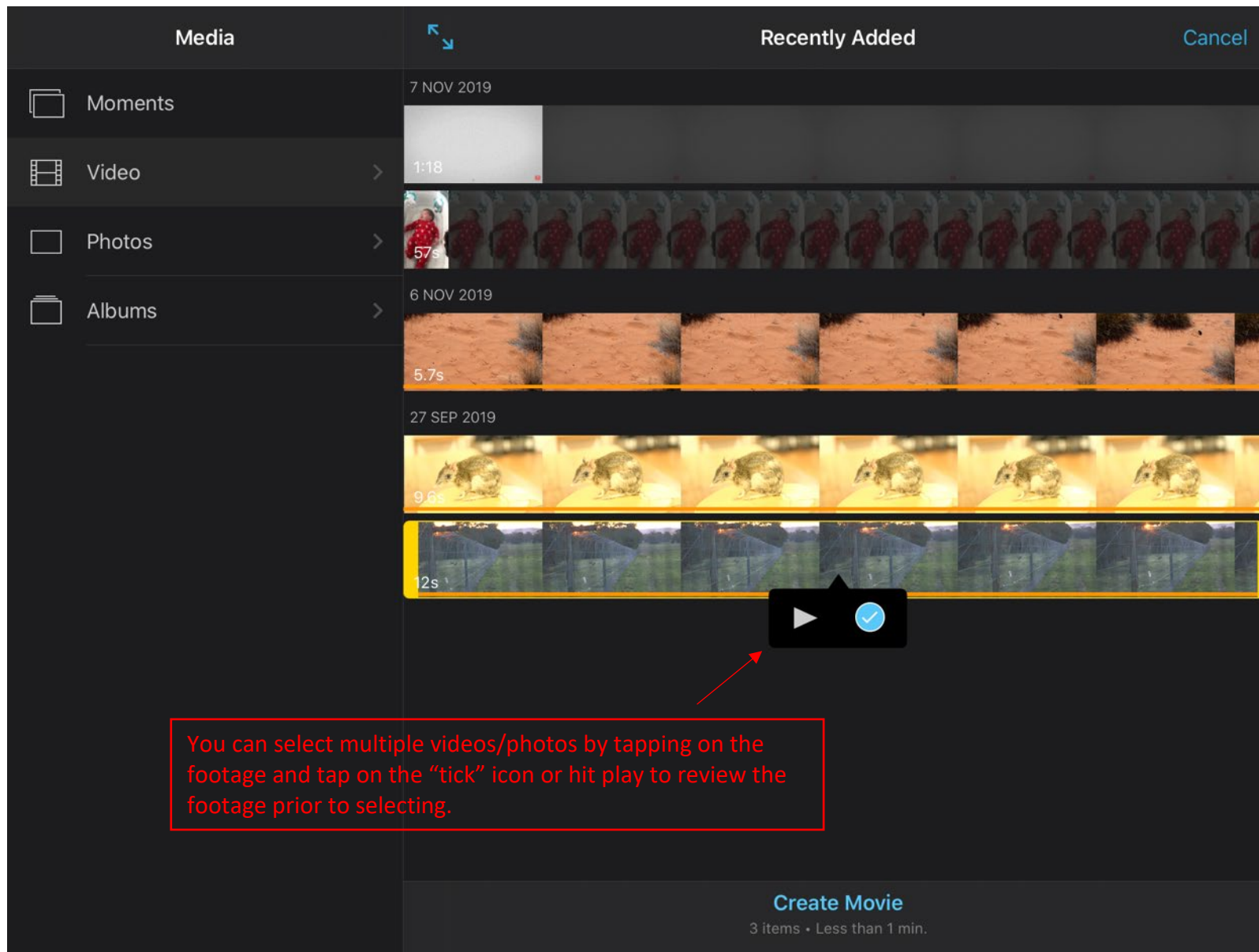
If you have never created a video with iMovie the screen will look like this when you launch the app.
Go straight to page 13 if you have already created projects and you want to edit one of them.
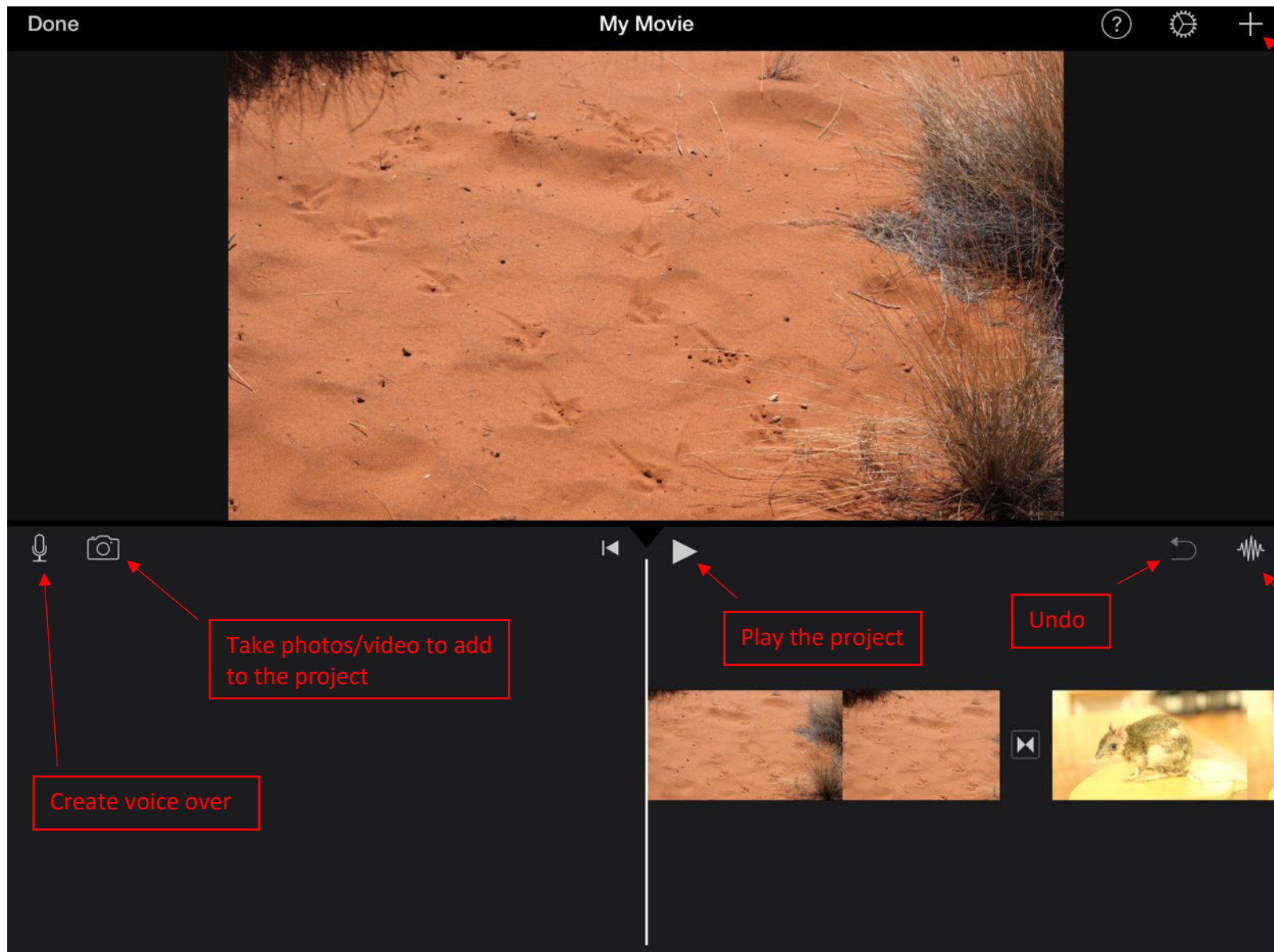
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Create Project

Click here to create your first project

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STEP 2 – Chose to make a "MOVIE" not a trailer. Trailer is a pre-made template that does not let you edit freely.

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STEP 3 – Select the footage you want to use to create the movie, you can also select photos. Everything stored in your camera roll is available from the menus on the left.

You can select multiple videos/photos by tapping on the footage and tap on the "tick" icon or hit play to review the footage prior to selecting.

STEP 4 – Edit the footage. Below is the main editing layout.

Done

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Add extra videos/photos from your camera roll to your project
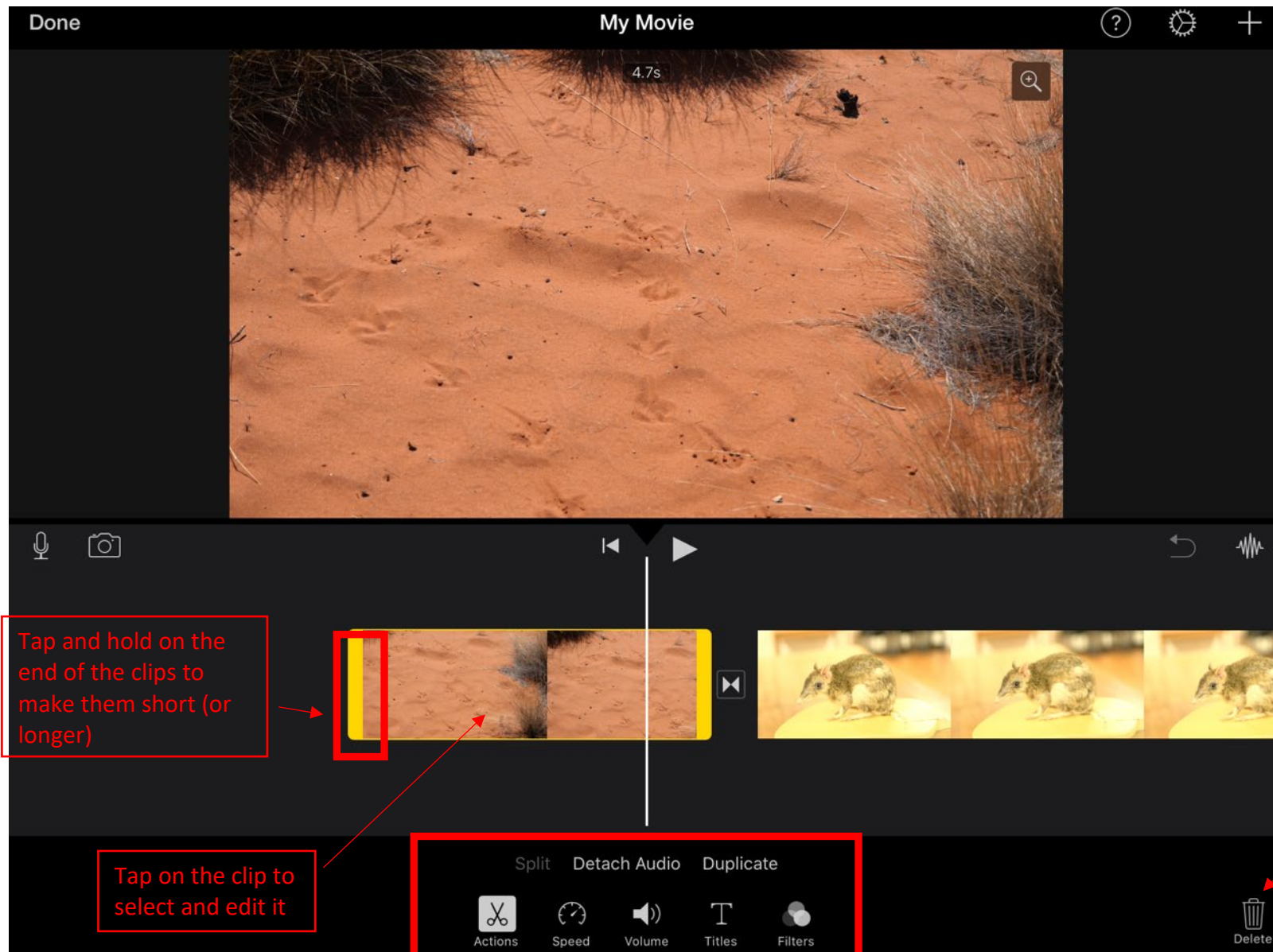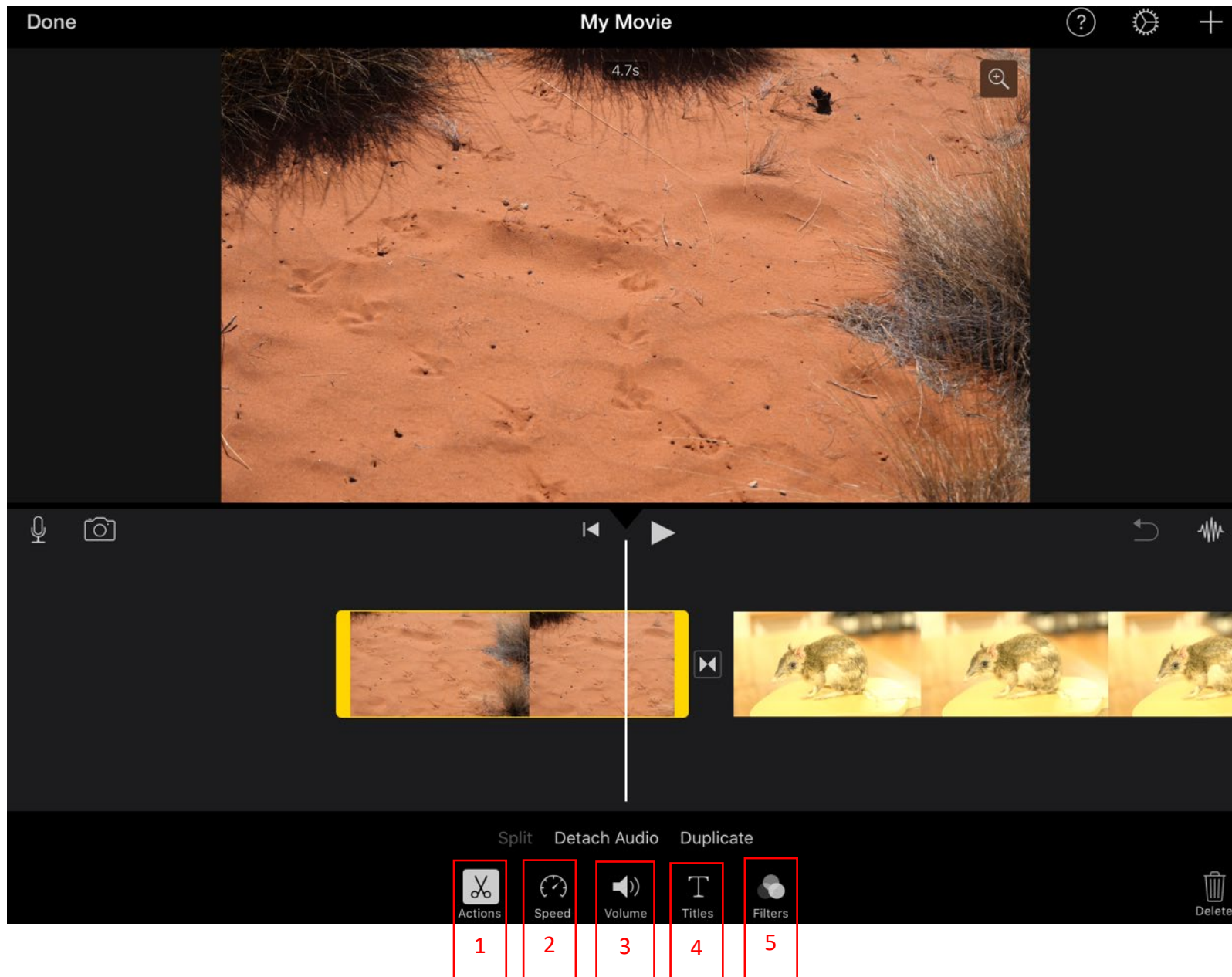
Take photos/video to add to the project

Play the project

Undo

Show/Hide the audio waveforms from your videos

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STEP 5 – Editing a clip. Tap on the video you want to edit (shorten/add filter/slow down/ etc.)

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4.7s

Tap and hold on the end of the clips to make them short (or longer)

Tap on the clip to select and edit it

Split   Detach Audio   Duplicate

Actions   Speed   Volume   Titles   Filters

Delete the selected clip

Delete

Editing options for the clip

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STEP 5 (Continued) – Editing a clip. Tap on the video you want to edit (shorten/add filter/slow down/ etc.)

1 – Actions to split, duplicate or detach the audio as a separate file
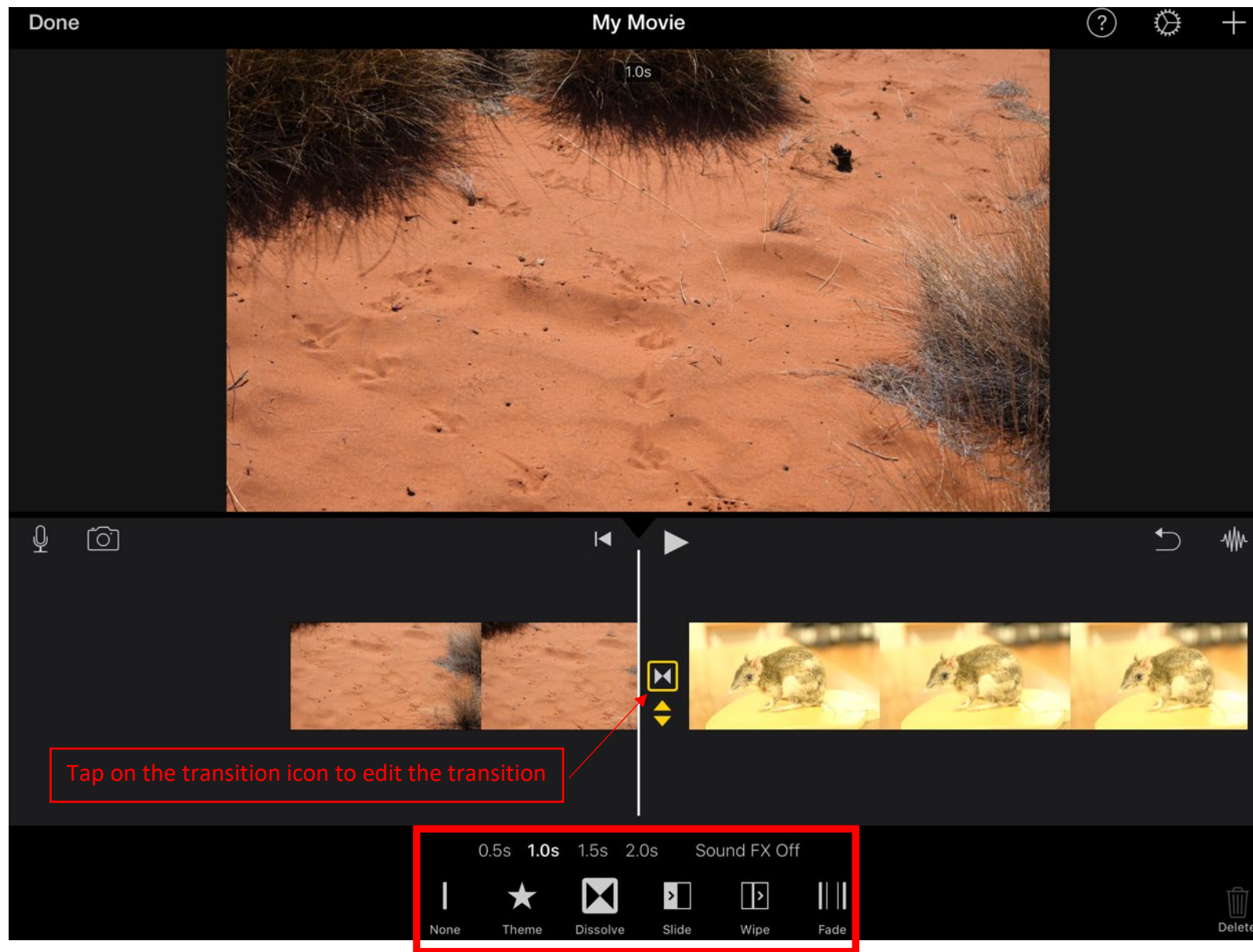
2 – Slow down or accelerate footage

3 – Increase or decrease the audio volume from this clip

4 – Add titles (you can elect from a range of templates)

5 – Add colors filters
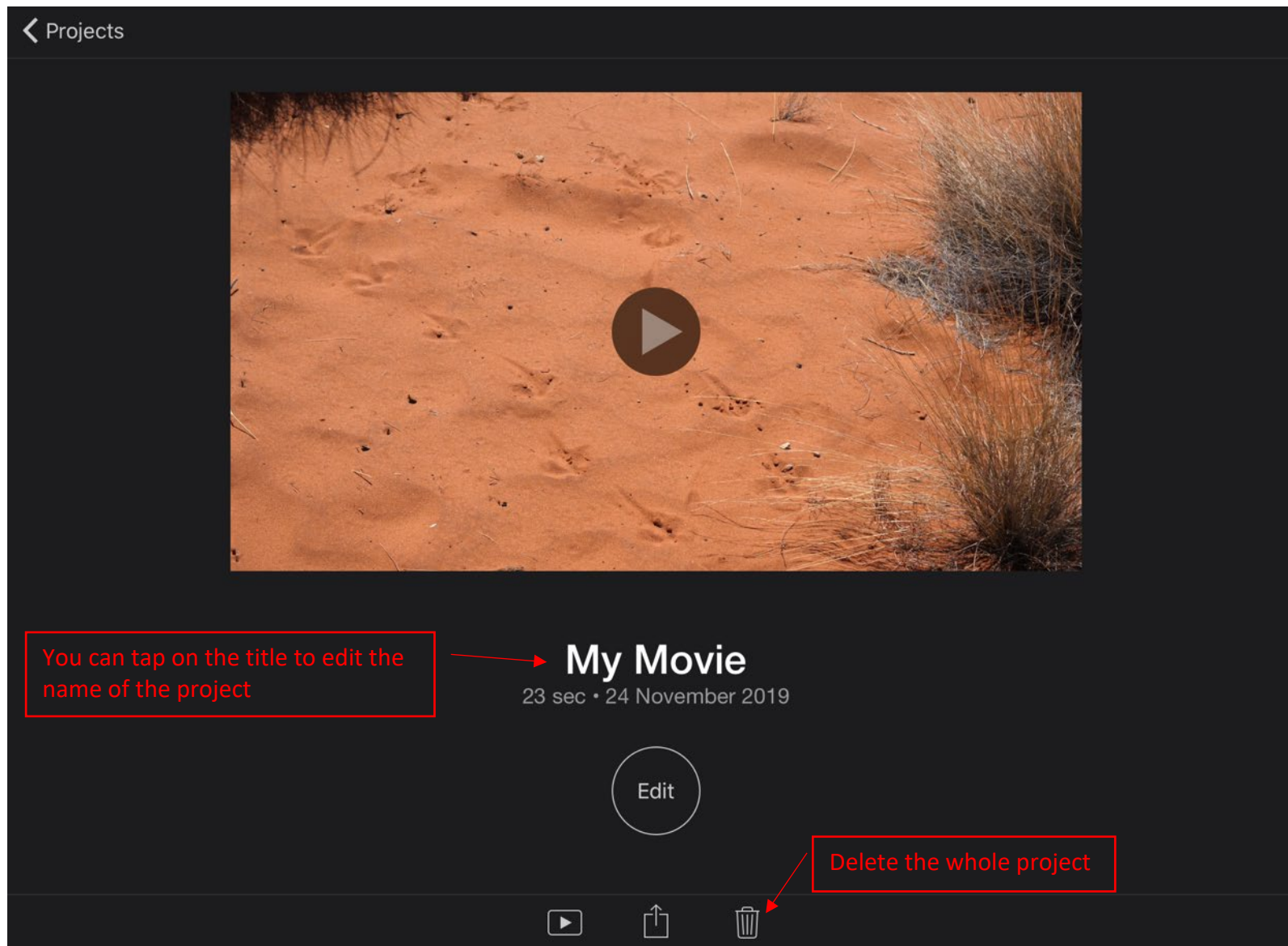
STEP 6 – Editing transitions

Tap on the transition icon to edit the transition

Editing options for the transitions

STEP 7 – Once you are done

Tap "Done" when you are done and ready to export your project as a video

STEP 7 – Once you have hit the "Done" button this screen will let you export

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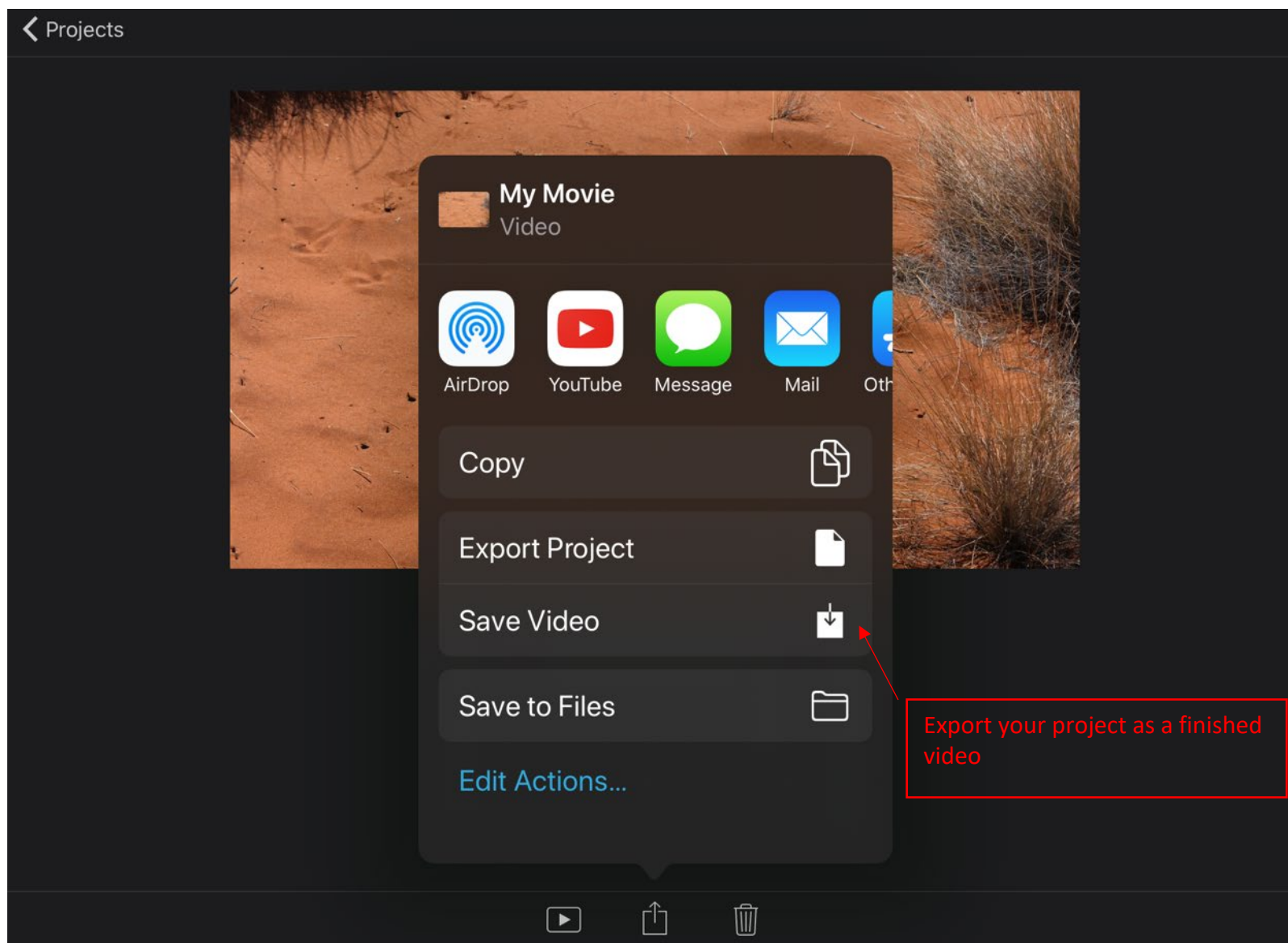23 sec • 24 November 2019

Edit

You can tap on the title to edit the name of the project

Delete the whole project

Play button to review your finished project

Export your project as a finished video

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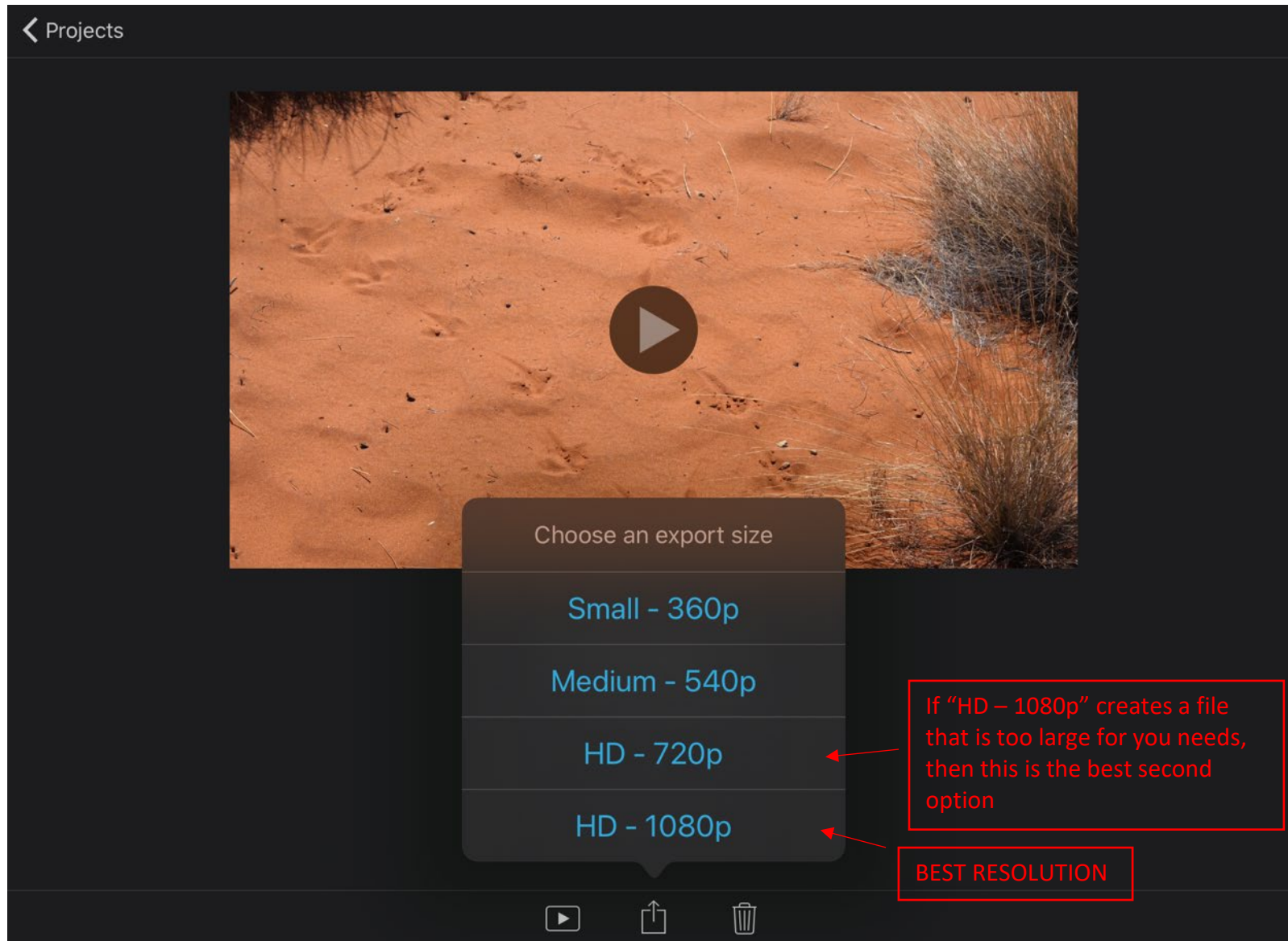
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STEP 8 – Exporting the final video

Export your project as a finished video

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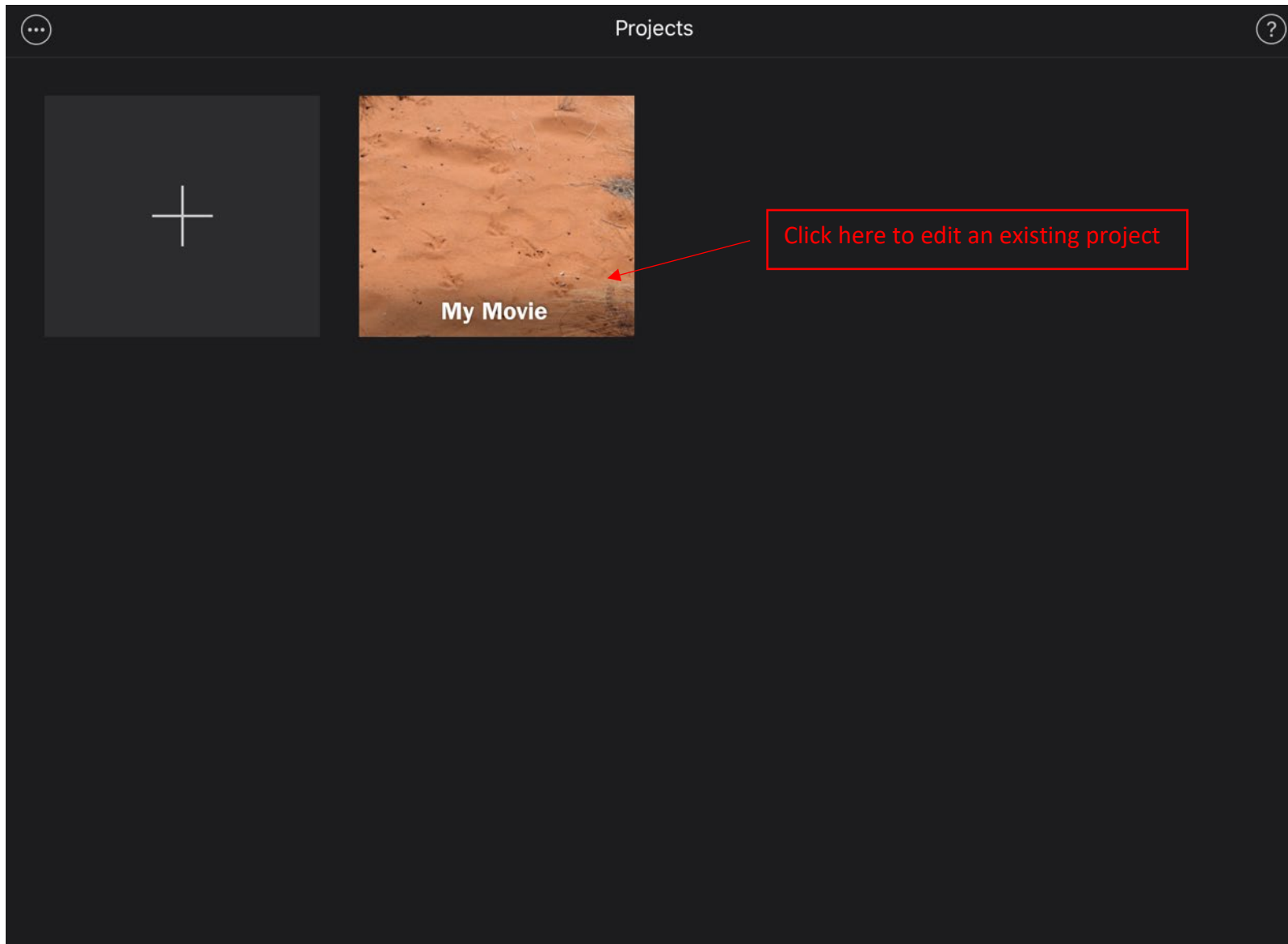
STEP 8 – Exporting the final video (continued)

Once the video is exported it will appear in your camera roll with all your photos and videos.

Choose an export size

Small - 360p

Medium - 540p

HD - 720p

HD - 1080p

If "HD – 1080p" creates a file that is too large for you needs, then this is the best second option
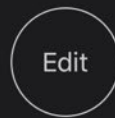
BEST RESOLUTION

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If you have already created a project in the past the screen looks like this when you open the app. It lists your existing projects. To continue editing your movie start from STEP 4.

Click here to edit an existing project

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Edit

Click here to edit an existing project – head to page 5 and onwards for the editing options

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