

## **Scenic Rim Community Consultative Committee**

## Chair's summary

The second meeting of the Scenic Rim Community Consultative Committee (the committee) was held in Beaudesert on Thursday, 22 February 2018.

This Chair's summary provides an overview of the committee meeting and ensures that information is shared with the community at the earliest opportunity. It is a precursor to the formal meeting record, the committee meeting minutes, which will be published on the Inland Rail website following preparation and endorsement by the committee Chair.

The meeting was attended by 11 of the 13 local community representatives, appointed as members of the committee.

A total of 11 observers attended the meeting including Federal Member for Wright, Scott Buchholz MP and Scenic Rim Regional Council, Division 4 Councillor Michael Enright.

The purpose of the meeting was to give a project update, including an overview of the approval process, and to share the timeframes for which the committee can expect ARTC to provide information to the group, before and after each meeting.

Presentations were provided by the ARTC Project Manager for the Calvert to Kagaru project, as well as the ARTC Queensland Environment Manager and the ARTC Queensland Manager Stakeholder Engagement.

Information provided to the committee by ARTC included:

- Appointment of Technical and Approvals Consultancy Services (TACS) to the Future Freight Joint Venture, comprising AECOM and Aurecon.
- Types of engineering and environmental investigations that are scheduled to occur over the next 12 18 months.
- Technical milestones, including field investigations, modelling, design progress and development of the Environmental Impact Statement.
- Environmental Impact Statement progress to date and future milestones, as part of the process.
- Timeframes for the Community Consultative Committee documentation process, including developing agenda, Chair summary and meeting minutes.

Committee members raised the following items during the meeting:

- Desire for Inland Rail information to be available at local libraries (pending Scenic Rim Regional Council approval).
- Desire for a point of contact within the Department of Transport and Main Roads for Southern Freight Rail Corridor enquiries.
- Timeframes for Inland Rail consultation, in line with key project technical and approval milestones, to be shared with the committee.



Members agreed that the next committee meeting would be held in Peak Crossing on Thursday 31 May. Venue to be determined, based on availability. The meeting details will be advertised and promoted by ARTC to encourage observers to attend future meetings.

Kathy Bensted, Chair

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