

# CHAIR'S SUMMARY

## Inner Darling Downs Community Consultative Committee

The 13th meeting of the Inner Darling Downs Community Consultative Committee (the Committee) was held online and in person on 2 February 2021 at Toowoomba Wellcamp Airport.

This summary provides an overview of the meeting and ensures 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 and Chair.

The meeting was chaired by Bill Armagnacq and 11 of the 14 Committee members attended. Representatives from federal and local government agencies, one State Member of Parliament and 14 community members observed the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide the Committee and community members with an overview of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) content, approval process, public notification period, expected timing, planned engagement activities and how to make a submission to the Coordinator-General.

Copies of the draft EIS, summary of findings, how to make a submission fact sheets and reply-paid envelopes were provided to Committee members to distribute to their local communities. To access a digital copy of the draft EIS, please contact ARTC or your local Committee representative. Details can be found at [inlandrail.artc.com.au/IDD-CCC](http://inlandrail.artc.com.au/IDD-CCC)

The Committee supported a closed combined Southern Darling Downs Community Consultative Committee and Inner Darling Downs Community Consultative Committee meeting with the Office of the Coordinator-General to discuss the EIS process.

The Chair provided an update on the proposed seminar for directly affected landowners on how best to prepare for the acquisition process, including legal and financial information, and who would present the information. The Committee agreed the proposed seminar would be beneficial to directly affected landowners and supported the Chair's approach. ARTC confirmed it would inform all directly affected landowners about the seminar once a date and venue is confirmed.

A copy of the presentation is available on request.

The date and venue of the next meeting is yet to be determined.

**Mr Bill Armagnacq – Chair  
Inner Darling Downs  
Community Consultative Committee**