

Chair's summary

The fourteenth meeting of the Scenic Rim and Ipswich Community Consultative Committee (CCC) was held in Ipswich on Thursday, 14 October 2021.

This Chair's summary provides an overview of the committee meeting regarding the ARTC Inland Rail Calvert to Kagaru (C2K) Project. This summary is a precursor to the committee meeting minutes, which will be published on the ARTC Inland Rail website following preparation and endorsement by the committee Chair.

The meeting was chaired by Ms Kathy Baburin and attended by eight representatives appointed as members of the committee. Three apologies were received by committee members. A total of 16 observers attended the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide an update on the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), including feedback received from the Coordinator-General and to propose that Ipswich be included into the CCC name.

Presentations were provided by ARTC Inland Rail C2K project team.

The following information was provided to the committee:

A presentation on the Coordinator-General's feedback regarding the C2K draft EIS.

- ▶ Key topics presented were noise and vibration, traffic and transport, stakeholder engagement, environmental values, flooding, groundwater, flora and fauna, economic assessment, social impact and air quality.
- ▶ ARTC Inland Rail has committed to holding a series of workshops to discuss key draft EIS topics in more detail. These sessions will be advertised, encouraging members of the community and key stakeholders to attend and share an open discussion.
- ▶ ARTC Inland Rail has been asked to present on how level crossings have been determined along the C2K alignment. This will be covered at the next CCC meeting.
- ▶ An invitation will be extended to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications to present on the intermodal business case.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 25 November 2021 at 5:30pm, at the Flinders Uniting Church - 93 Flinders St, Peak Crossing.

Kathy Baburin

Chair