

Chair's summary

Gowrie to Calvert Community Consultative Committee

The 16th meeting of the Gowrie to Calvert Community Consultative Committee (formerly the Lockyer Valley Community Consultative Committee) was held at the Grantham Butter Factory on **Tuesday 16 August 2022**.

This Chair's summary provides an overview of the Committee meeting. The Committee meeting minutes will be published on the Committee webpage following preparation and endorsement by the Committee Chair.

The meeting was chaired by Simon Warner and attended by five of the eleven local community representatives, appointed as members of the Committee. Six apologies were made by committee members.

Thirteen observers also attended the meeting.

The Chair welcomed members and observers and delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

Prior to the formal agenda commencing, the Chair invited a representative of the Locker Valley Regional Council to update the Committee on the Council's view on the Inland Rail project and their request to minimise impact on communities in the Helidon to Calvert project area.

During the meeting there were five presentations prepared by Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC). The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Delivery Specialist gave members an overview of the Helidon to Calvert project's Request for Additional Information from the Queensland Coordinator General.

The Request for Additional Information seeks further information to include in the revised draft EIS, including additional studies and describe any changes or refinements to the project by the proponent. ARTC will undertake additional field work, update the applicable draft EIS chapters and submit a revised draft EIS, which once accepted, will be publicly notified.

Updates were provided on the Helidon to Calvert and Gowrie to Helidon projects, Cultural Heritage walkovers, Social Performance achievements, Skills and Training programs, community engagement involvement and Stakeholder Engagement.

Actions from the previous meeting were addressed and closed out:

- Recruitment of new CCC members – nominations closed on **30 June 2022**, nil applications received, the Chair will move forward with existing committee
- Formal response to CCC regarding ARTC's receipt of EIS submissions distributed to members
- Presentation on the Toowoomba Surat Basin Enterprise Supplier Portal – deferred to the next meeting.

The committee minutes will contain detailed information and be available on the Committee webpage in due course. The specific date and location of the next CCC will be advertised once determined. Please contact committee members if you have queries you want raised at the next meeting.

Member details are listed on the Committee webpage inlandrail.com.au/lv-ccc

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