

# Chair's summary



## Inland Rail Gowrie to Calvert Community Consultative Committee

The seventeenth meeting of the Gowrie to Calvert Community Consultative Committee (formerly the Lockyer Valley Community Consultative Committee) was held at the Murphys Creek Community Centre on **Tuesday 13 December 2022**.

This Chair 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 eight of the eleven local community representatives, appointed as members of the Committee. Three apologies were made by committee members.

Fourteen observers also attended the meeting.

The Chair welcomed members and observers and Margaret McCarthy (Yuggera Ugarapul) delivered the Welcome to Country.

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

The Request for Additional Information seeks further information to include in the draft revised EIS, including additional studies and 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.

There is likely to be further opportunity for public comment on the revised EIS later in the year.

Updates were provided on the Helidon to Calvert and Gowrie to Helidon projects as well as Cultural Heritage walkovers, Social Performance achievements and an overview of the Stakeholder Engagement events from August to December 2022.

The committee was supportive of a proposed workshop to develop the community wellbeing plan as part of the Social Impact Assessment Plan (Social Performance Program) and measures during the early part of 2023.

Actions from the previous meeting were addressed and/or deferred:

- Social Performance presented its KPIs as well as employment outcomes based on Inland Rail's southern projects.

- 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](http://inlandrail.com.au/lv-ccc)

**Simon Warner**

**Chair, Gowrie to Calvert Community Consultative Committee**