

Lockyer Valley Community Consultative Committee Chair's summary



The 9th meeting of the Lockyer Valley Community Consultative Committee (CCC) was held in Lockyer Valley Cultural Centre on Tuesday, 10 December 2019.

The meeting was chaired by Dr Mark Hohenhaus and attended by 11 of the 13 local community representatives, appointed as members of the Committee.

A total of 25 observers attended the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide a project update, including the Helidon to Calvert (H2C) and Gowrie to Helidon (G2H) feasibility design progression. Presentations were provided by the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) Inland Rail project team.

Information provided to the Committee included:

- ▶ The secretariat, Sarah Delahunty, presented an update on the CCC review process for 2020. Confirming advertisement for Committee positions and anticipated term length as the project progresses towards Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) approval.

- ▶ G2H project update, presented by Senior Project Manager, Max Nichols including feasibility design progression, treatment of Gowrie Junction Road interface, G2H crossing loops locations, recent community information sessions and EIS update.
- ▶ H2C project update, presented by Project Manager, Chris Matthews including EIS update, availability of the updated webpage, interactive map and project flythrough video.
- ▶ Operational noise assessment and mitigation case-study, presented by H2C Project Environment Advisor Shane Harris.

The presentation and unconfirmed minutes will be available on the Lockyer Valley CCC webpage inlandrail.com.au/lv-ccc

During the course of the meeting, Committee members raised the following actions:

- ▶ ARTC to provide Predicted/Modelled vs Measured noise levels for H2C as discussed in case model presentation.

- ▶ ARTC to provide presentation of noise barriers identified for H2C feasibility design.
- ▶ ARTC to provide noise modelling outcomes for Forest Hill and Laidley.

This meeting was the last for the current Committee and the Chair as the 2-year appointment has reached its conclusion. I will not be accepting a kind invitation to continue as Chair of the new Committee as I am embarking on full retirement. I would like to sincerely thank all the Committee members for the time and effort that they have invested in representing the community to ensure that their points of view were heard by Inland Rail. It should also be recognised the excellent support that I have received from the Inland Rail secretariat team in the running of the Committee meetings.

The next Lockyer Valley CCC meeting is planned to be held in March 2020, pending confirmation of the CCC membership and Chair. Details of the next meeting will be advertised.

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