



CHAIR'S SUMMARY

The meeting of the Lockyer Valley Community Consultative Committee (CCC) was held in Grandchester on Tuesday, 12 March 2019.

This Chair's summary provides an overview of the committee meeting and ensures that 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.

The meeting was chaired by Dr Mark Hohenhaus and attended by 13 of the 15 local community representatives, appointed as members of the committee. A total of 40 observers attended the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide a project update, showing the Helidon to Calvert (H2C) alignments progression and providing the flood study results. Presentations were provided by the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) project team and the Future Freight Joint Venture (FFJV) Social Impact Assessment (SIA) specialist.

Information provided to the committee included:

- ▶ An overview of ARTC's social performance commitments
- ▶ Photographs of concrete structures; viaduct, rail over road and road of rail
- ▶ Examples of height and width of the rail formation at Airforce Road Helidon, Hickey Street Gatton, Forest Hill and Grandchester
- ▶ Progress of environmental studies and expected timeframes for information to be available
- ▶ Details of the flood modelling outcomes.

Committee members raised the following actions during the meeting:

- ▶ Request for ARTC to provide a landscape architect to work in the towns of Forest Hill, Laidley and Gatton (Gordon Van der Est)
- ▶ Request clarity of treatments that can be applied to structures i.e. bridges (Kathy Brady)
- ▶ Request for representation from government parties to attend a CCC meeting (Ian Rickuss)

- ▶ CCC member to provide an overview of the meeting with the Coordinator-General (Ian Rickuss)
- ▶ Discussion around John Fullerton's comments regarding 'Port to Port' at the Senate estimate hearings (Ian Rickuss).

ARTC made a requested to the committee that the next meeting take place in June to allow the EIS studies to be presented to the committee as they will not be available until late May.

Additionally, ARTC have requested to extend the meetings for half an hour to ensure the agenda is completed.

The next Lockyer Valley CCC meeting is planned to be held in Postman's Ridge on Tuesday 11 June from 6.00 – 8.30 pm.

Details of the next meeting will be advertised on the ARTC website, to ensure those who would like to attend have that opportunity.

**Dr Mark A Hohenhaus
Chair, ARTC IR LVCCC**

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