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LOCKYER VALLEY - COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR'S SUMMARY

The 7th meeting of the Lockyer Valley Community Consultative Committee was held in Grantham on Tuesday, 13 August 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 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 9 of the 14 local community representatives, appointed as members of the Committee.

A total of 18 observers attended the meeting.

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

Information provided to the committee included:

 Gowrie to Helidon (G2H) project update, presented by Project Manager G2H, Max Nichols including confirmed vertical alignment and proposed road/rail interfaces

- H2C project update, presented by Project Manager H2C, Chris Matthews
- H2C draft Environmental Impacts Statement (EIS) topic update, presented by Shane Harris Project Environment Advisor H2C
- Local industry participation update, presented by Helen Williams Social Performance Principal Qld and Jo Tait, Business Development Manager.

Following the presentations, Chris Matthews, assisted by the project team, answered a series of project related questions submitted by the committee members over the previous weeks.

The presentation, questions and 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 follow up and close out any outstanding comments on H2C interactive map, ARTC committed to reviewing and updating previously responded comments.
- ARTC to provide detail on how ARTC is measuring Social Impacts, this presentation is requested for the October Lockyer Valley CCC meeting.

ARTC to provide a presentation on the process and aspects of property acquisition.

The committee also acknowledged the casual committee vacancy created by the recent departure of Mr Ian Rickuss, the Chair confirmed the position will remain vacant pending the planned review of the Lockyer Valley CCC at the end of 2019 (as per the Charter).

The next Lockyer Valley CCC meeting is planned to be held in Postmans Ridge on Tuesday 15 October. Details of the next meeting will be advertised on the ARTC website, to ensure those who would like to attend have that opportunity.







Committee

Dr Mark Hohenhaus











