

# INLAND RAIL SOCIAL PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT 2019 December 2018 to August 2019



## PARKES TO NARROMINE (P2N) PROJECT

ARTC is committed to ensuring local and regional communities benefit from the construction and operation of Inland Rail. To achieve this, ARTC is implementing a social performance program focussing on employment, industry participation, community health and wellbeing, housing and accommodation, and stakeholder and community engagement. This snapshot represents the data collected from December 2018 to August 2019, showing a demonstrable positive impact on the Parkes to Narromine region.

### P2N PROJECT TIMELINE



*\*Timeframes are indicative and are subject to change*

**813**  
PEOPLE  
have worked on the project since December 2018

**127** of whom are Indigenous

**342** local residents  
have worked on the project

**80** of whom are local and Indigenous

**39** EMPLOYED FOR 26 WEEKS OR OVER FOR A MINIMUM OF 15 HOURS A WEEK  
SUSTAINABLE JOBS

**81**  
TRADESPEOPLE

**43**  
WOMEN ARE WORKING

**72** local businesses have supplied to the project

**9** of which are Indigenous businesses

**\$33.8M** total spend with local businesses

**\$4.4M** total spend with Indigenous businesses

The Parkes to Narromine Project (P2N) is the first Inland Rail project to commence construction. The project involves the upgrade of 98km of existing rail track, with an additional 5km of new track to be built near Parkes to provide a better connection to the existing East – West Interstate line. The construction contractor INLink (a joint venture between BMD Constructions and Fulton Hogan) has established offices in Parkes and Peak Hill.



The Australian Government is delivering Inland Rail through the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC), in partnership with the private sector.

In this report, the term 'local' refers to residents and businesses in the local government areas of Narromine Shire, Parkes Shire, Dubbo Regional Shire, Forbes Shire and Orange City Council. The workforce numbers represent all individuals who have worked on the project during the period, including subcontractors of INLink. Spend with local and Indigenous business is total spend since the inception of the construction project. All numbers are current as at the end of August 2019.