

## Lockyer Valley Community Consultative Committee

The 12th meeting of the Lockyer Valley Community Consultative Committee (CCC) was held at the Lockyer Valley Cultural Centre in Gatton on Tuesday, 20 April 2021.

This Chair's summary provides an overview of the Committee meeting regarding particularly the Helidon to Calvert (H2C) public exhibition of the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

The Committee meeting minutes will be published on the Inland Rail website following preparation and endorsement by the Committee Chair.

The meeting was chaired by Simon Warner and attended by 10 of the 15 local community representatives, appointed as members of the Committee. Five apologies were made by Committee members. A total of eight observers also attended the meeting.

Presentations on each of the draft EIS were provided by the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) Inland Rail to the Committee including:

- + Introduction, Project Description, Project Rationale, Reference Design, Timeline and Assessment Methodology
- + Stakeholder engagement
- + Landuse and tenure
- + Land resources
- + Landscape and visual amenity
- + Flora and fauna
- + Offsets
- + Air quality
- + Surface water and hydrology
- + Groundwater
- + Noise and vibration
- + Socioeconomics

- + Cultural heritage
- + Traffic and transport
- + Hazard and risk
- + Waste and resource management
- + Cumulative impacts
- + Draft outline environmental management plan
- + A video recording of the presentations has been compiled and is available from the Lockyer Valley CCC webpage [inlandrail.com.au/lv-ccc](http://inlandrail.com.au/lv-ccc)

A number of queries from Committee members during the presentations including matters relating to operational noise, visual amenity and pedestrian crossings were discussed. In general business, Gordon Van der Est on behalf of the Forest Hill Community Development Association, requested further information from ARTC and a review of the grade separation in Forest Hill.

The Chair advised that at this point the most appropriate action was for the community to make a submission to the Office of the Coordinator General and encouraged the Forest Hill Community to progress with an EIS submission.

For further detailed information, please refer to the Committee minutes which will be made available on the Lockyer Valley CCC webpage in due course.

The next Lockyer Valley CCC meeting is planned to be held mid-2021, specific date and location to be determined at a later stage. Details of the next meeting will be advertised. Please reach out to the Committee members if you have queries you want raised at the meeting. Member details are listed on Lockyer Valley CCC webpage [inlandrail.com.au/lv-ccc](http://inlandrail.com.au/lv-ccc)

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