

# Chair's summary

## Inner Darling Downs Community Consultative Committee

The Inner Darling Downs Community Consultative Committee was held in person at The Pittsworth Motor Inn in Pittsworth on **Wednesday 22 June 2022**.

This summary provides an overview of the meeting and ensures 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 and Chair.

The meeting was chaired by Bill Armagnacq and attended by eight of the 15 members. Five members tendered an apology and one resigned. The meeting was observed by representatives from federal and local government agencies, as well as 14 interested community members.

The meeting included a general update on the Inland Rail program and an update on the Border to Gowrie project, including details on land access, ongoing engagement activities, social performance and construction on black soil modelling.

An update was also provided on the works being conducted to support the responses to the request for information (RFI) for the revised draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), including soil surveys, groundwater monitoring and make good strategies, ecology surveys and the development of the Koala Management Plan.

BHQ Joint Venture, the Northern Civil Works Program preferred proponent, provided an update on upcoming activities including Geotech investigations, trial embankments and pile trials.

Members asked questions about the Koala Management Plan, current koala genetics field survey, construction on black soil and lime stabilisation, and land access for investigations.

The date and venue of the next meeting is yet to be determined. Details will be shared closer to the date to ensure those who would like to attend have that opportunity.

**Mr Bill Armagnacq**  
**Chair, Inner Darling Downs Community Consultative Committee**

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