

Gowrie to Calvert Community Consultative Committee

The 18th meeting of the Gowrie to Calvert Community Consultative Committee (formerly the Lockyer Valley Community Consultative Committee) was held at the Laidley Cultural Centre on Tuesday 18 April 2023.

This Chair's summary provides an overview of the Committee meeting. The Committee meeting minutes will be published on the Committee webpage following preparation and endorsement by the Committee Chair.

The meeting was chaired by Simon Warner and attended by seven of the eleven local community representatives, appointed as members of the Committee. Four apologies were made by Committee members.

Nineteen observers also attended the meeting.

The Chair welcomed members and observers and Kaydi Enoch, Australian Rail Track Corporation's (ARTC) First Nations Engagement Advisor delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

Five presentations were delivered by ARTC including:

- Upcoming Cultural Heritage works for 2023.
- Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) update detailing the requirement to update existing case flood models in response to the Independent Panel of Experts Flood Report; additional noise monitoring works and; continuation of drafting the revised EISs for Border to Gowrie and Calvert to Kagaru.
- Gowrie to Helidon and Helidon to Calvert project updates.
- Stakeholder engagement events from December 2022 to March 2023.
- Social performance achievements.

As part of the Community Wellbeing Plan, the Social Performance Team undertook an interactive activity with Committee members and observers to share their thoughts and ideas on how the Inland Rail project can leave a positive legacy in terms of amenity, local character, community cohesion and connectivity.

In addition to ARTC presentations, Ipswich City Council Mayor Teresa Harding provided a Mayoral update and a representative from the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts provided a high-level update of the Independent Review of Inland Rail and answered questions from members and observers.

The Committee minutes will contain detailed information and be available on the Committee webpage in due course. The specific date and location of the next CCC will be advertised once determined. Please contact Committee members if you have queries you want raised at the next meeting.

Member details are listed on the Committee webpage inlandrail.com.au/lv-ccc

Simon Warner
Chair