



# COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, 23 August 2023

Time: 9:00am - 11:00 am

Venue: Conference Room, Quest Albury 550 Kiewa Street, Albury NSW

August 2023

### INTRODUCTION/PRESENTERS



#### **Inland Rail Pty Ltd:**

- Melvyn Maylin Director Program Delivery, Inland Rail
- Wayne Window Environment Manager NSW and Victoria, Inland Rail
- Casey Bootsma Stakeholder Engagement Lead, A2I

#### **Martinus Rail:**

- Gavin Murphy General Manager Major Projects
- Stuart Davies Project Manager

# **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

Inland Rail acknowledges the Traditional custodians of the land on which we work, and pays our respects to Elders past and present.









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# **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**





# ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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ACTION	DATE OF LAST MEETING	COMMENTS
Total number of applications and value of sponsorship and donations made during the project.	27 July 2022	Since 2019, our sponsorships and donations program has benefitted more than 300 community projects in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria with grants worth more than \$1 million.
Circulate Terms of Reference for Review of Inland Rail project	27 July 2022	Action Completed by Garry West





# PROGRAM UPDATE

Melvyn Maylin Director Program Delivery, Inland Rail

# PROGRAM UPDATE



- Inland Rail review
- Implications for Albury to Illabo
- Progress on the Albury to Illabo Project

# INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF INLAND RAIL



- Dr Kerry Schott AO was appointed by the Australian Government in October 2022 to undertake an Independent Review of Inland Rail
- The Australian Government released the Review findings on 6 April 2023 and agreed to the 19 recommendations in full or in principle
- In line with the Government's response to Dr Schott's review, Inland Rail Pty Ltd was established as a subsidiary of ARTC with its own board to govern the delivery of the Inland Rail project effective 1 July 2023.
- On 7 July 2023, the Government announced the Chair, Board members and interim Statement of Expectations outlining the objectives and expectations for ARTC and the future delivery of Inland Rail.



### **IMPLICATIONS FOR ALBURY TO PARKES**



- Prioritise construction south of Parkes
  - Funded
- Route confirmed

- Wagga Wagga bypass not in scope, for consideration as train volumes grow (10–15-year horizon after full implementation of Inland Rail)
  - For State Government consideration
  - No immediate uplift in train numbers

# **PROGRESS ON ALBURY TO ILLABO (A2I)**



- Final environmental approvals are being sought for the A2I section.
  - Preferred Infrastructure Report Public exhibition second half November 2023
- MIRDAs signed with all Councils:
  - Albury, Greater Hume, Lockhart, Wagga Wagga, Junee



# PROGRESS ON ALBURY TO ILLABO (A2I)



- Contract awarded to Martinus Rail 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023,
  - > includes A2I and S2P contract
- Major construction cannot commence on the A2I section until all NSW government environmental approvals are received.
  - > (Q2 CY2024)
- ➤ Initial works are expected to start on the S2P section before the end of the year.
- Utility relocation works commenced in December 2022 and are ongoing.
- Project completion scheduled for mid-2027







August 2023







#### About us

#### TRACK RECORD





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#### TRACK RECORD – LOCAL ENGAGEMENT

We are committed to supporting local businesses in the areas in which we work. The numbers are in and last year we achieved an incredible 84 per cent spend with small Australian owned businesses.







BEVERIDGE

**IELBOURNE** 

TOTTENHAM

#### **MARTINUS SNAPSHOT**





#### **WORKS PROGRAM FROM ALBURY TO ILLABO**



# The project team is working on design for the sites from Albury to Illabo until the end of 2023

- In the meantime, we will:
  - Undertake site investigation works, including site surveys and geotech works
  - Investigate office facilities in both Albury and Wagga Wagga with a view to establishing an office in mid-2024
  - Commence a procurement process for various local supplier contracts to commence in mid-2024

Construction is expected from Albury to Illabo from mid-2024



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# **ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVALS**

Wayne Window Environmental Manager NSW and Victoria, Inland Rail

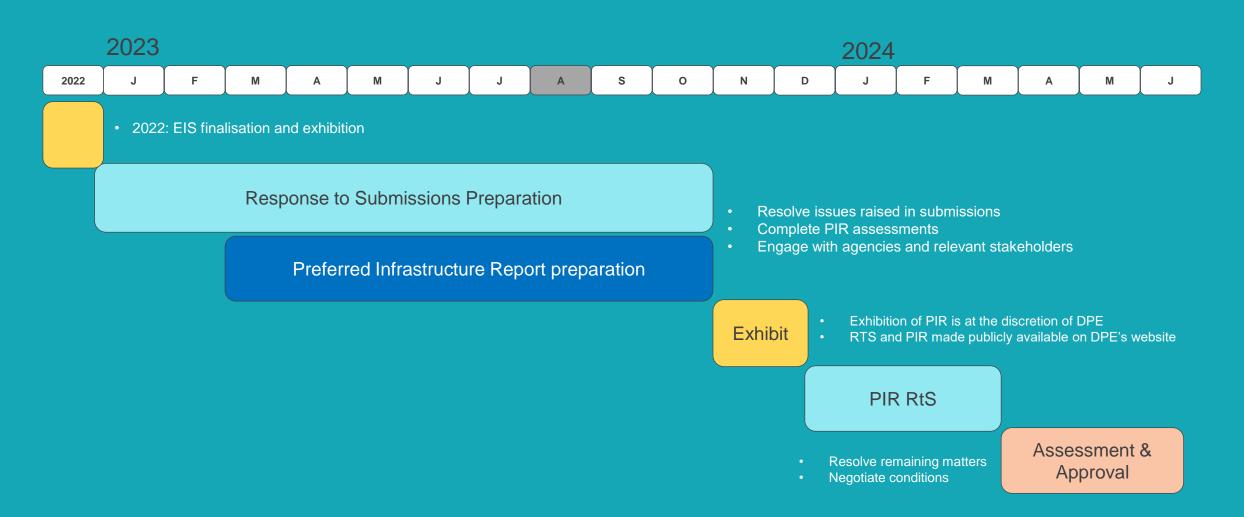
# **ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVALS**



- Pathway to approval
- Submissions received and our responses
- Preferred Infrastructure Report
- Next steps

# PATHWAY TO APPROVAL



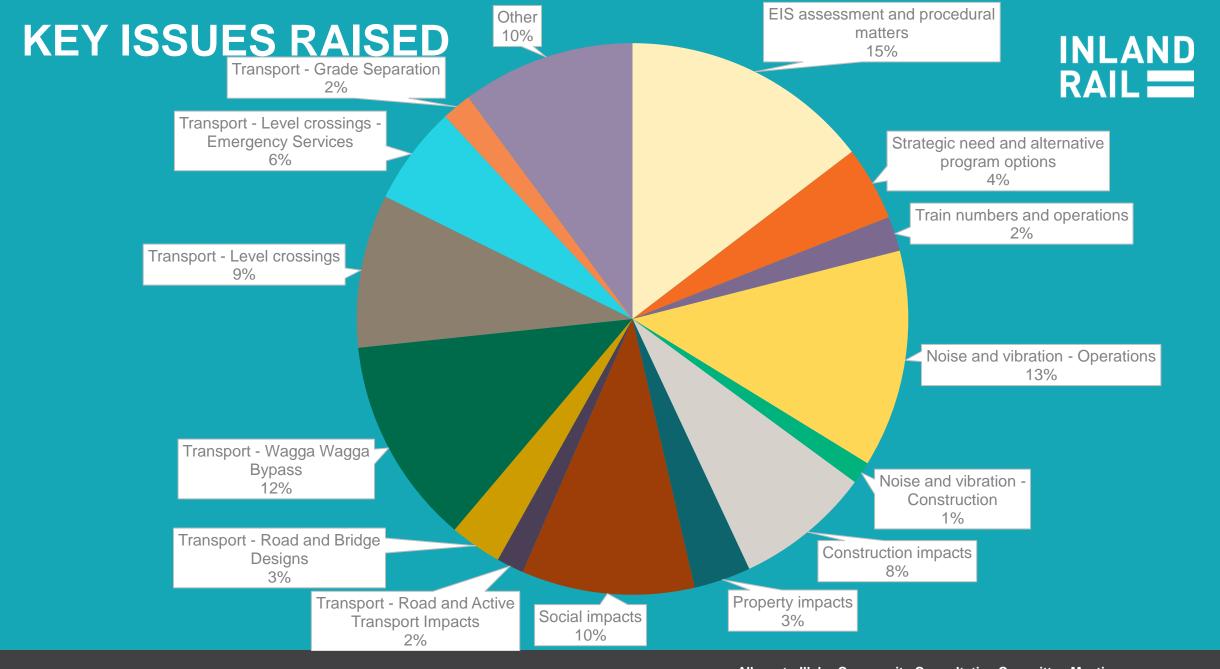


# **SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED**



Category	Total
Members of the public	134
Community and representative groups	8
Local councils	3
NSW Government department and agency advice	10
Total	155

- Stating your location is optional in DPE's portal
- Approximately 88% of public submissions were from Wagga Wagga



# KEY ISSUES RAISED

Analysis of each and every submission

Consideration of topics and matters raised

Inland Rail is taking heed of these points and is working through the responses

#### Junee precinct key issues: · Operational noise and vibration · Amenity impacts Property values Wagga Wagga precinct key issues: Incorporation of community concerns in the development Alternative route options of the proposal · Safety and accessibility impacts · Disruption to rail business due to road bridge design during construction · Consultation prior to the EIS being **ILLABO** placed on public exhibition JUNEE Albury precinct key issues: Impacts beyond enhancement sites · Impacts to non-Aboriginal Impacts to the road network heritage items Bridge closures and delay at level **WAGGA WAGGA** Noise and vibration crossings impacts on an adjacent Operational rail noise and school vibration impacts Mitigation and management of noise and vibration Operational air quality impacts Evaluation and justification of the proposal VIC/NSW **BORDER** Lockhart-Greater Hume precinct key issues: · Operational noise and vibration impacts, particularly to vulnerable groups Consultation with vulnerable groups to enable them to understand the impacts and proposed mitigation · Amenity, health and socio-economic impacts Project boundary Property values The operational impacts of level crossing closures and delays



- PIR topics
  - Train numbers
  - Traffic and Transport
  - Operational Noise
  - Air Quality

- Supplementary DPE and Agency questions
  - Hydrology
  - Heritage Impacts
  - Bridges and Urban Design



- Train numbers and speeds
  - Clarification of numbers across the network
  - Likely timing of uplift in train numbers
  - Posted track speed what the track infrastructure can accommodate
  - Ruling train speed what each wagon can do based on weight load or condition



#### – Traffic and Transport

- More detailed analysis of construction phase impacts on traffic and pedestrians
- Operational phase impact analysis from changes in LX closures
- Safety assessments
- Demonstrable agency consultation

- Completed detailed traffic counts
- Microsimulation and targeted intersection models substantially complete
- Impact scenarios being tested
- LX605 realignment



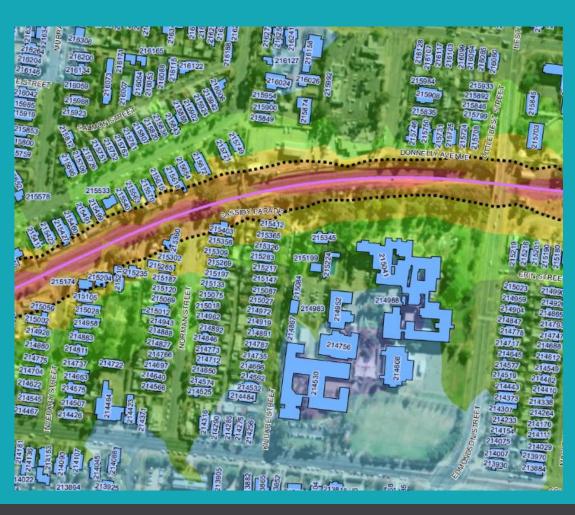
#### Operational Noise and Vibration

- Request to model operational rail noise along the entire A2I alignment
- Rail Infrastructure Noise Guideline identifies how to identify project impacts and mitigation options
- Mitigations of project impacts are to be feasible and reasonable
- Timing and extent of mitigations

- Modelling completed
- Identifying and reviewing receivers predicted to exceed noise trigger levels.
- Identifying mitigations for project related operational noise impacts
- Testing the efficacy of potential mitigations



#### **Operational Noise**



- Mitigation Options
  - At source
    - Locomotive treatment
    - Track treatment
  - Pathway
    - Noise walls
    - Fencing
  - At receiver
  - Various effectiveness



#### Air Quality

- Review of potential changes to locomotive emissions
- Modelling of typical operational scenarios underway
- Modelling refinement to match train operators' patterns of usage
- EPA licences train operators and locomotives

#### Hydrology

- Review of possible impacts due to track lifts in four locations
- Revised modelling completed using current Council models
- Project has minimal change outside the railway corridor
- Anticipated condition requiring validation at detailed design



- Heritage impacts
  - Remnant broad gauge tracks in Albury Yard
  - Albury Station Bridge relationship with Signal hut
  - Possible station building remains at Yerong Creek

- Bridges and Urban Design
  - DDA accessibility outcomes
  - Bridge integration into the townscape
  - Concept designs established
  - Mitigation measures and design responses refined



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# **COMMUNITY UPDATE**

Casey Bootsma
Stakeholder Engagement Lead, A2I

# **COMMUNITY UPDATE**



- PIR exhibition
- Sponsorships and donations update
- Skills academy update
- Supplier Capability Program

### PIR PUBLIC EXHIBITION ENGAGEMENT



#### September

- Council staff workshops
- TfNSW workshop
- Henty Machinery Field days community stand
- Community Newsletter
- Briefings with Emergency services

#### **October**

- Briefings with Members of Parliament
- CCC meeting
- Briefings with Councillors
- Briefings with Community organisations

#### **November**

- Community drop-in sessions (held with DPE)
- Online information presentation
- Summary of findings document released
- The full preferred infrastructure report and Response to Submissions report will be available on the DPE website

# SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS PROGRAM



MONTH	RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
APRIL 2023	<ul> <li>KURRAJONG</li> <li>Purchase an item of play equipment for the All-Abilities Nature Play Area. The item is a specialised ride for children with physical disability and very young children, known as the elephant ride</li> </ul>	\$3,903.85
AUGUST 2022	Lions District 201 N4 - Lions District 201 N4 annual convention in Coonabarabran 13-15 Oct 2023 as part of Inclusive Community event.	\$4,000.00
AUGUST 2023	Culcairn Football and Netball Club Inc  - Upgrade of Culcairn Sportsground oval lighting with 12 new energy efficiency floodlights	\$4,000.00
	St Michaels Cricket Club Inc - Purchase of new playing and training kits across both Junior and Senior Cricket sides.	\$4,000.00
	Riverina Conservatorium of Music  Christmas on the Con as part of Inclusive Community event.	\$2,500.00

**NEXT ROUND CLOSES 31 OCTOBER 2023** 

# INLAND RAIL SKILLS ACADEMY- COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING



#### **Clontarf Foundation**

- 18 young men from the Wagga Wagga Academy completed White Card training 8 August
- White Card training for Albury Academy on 22 August

#### **Certificate II in Rail Infrastructure**

- 5 Week course- Albury
- 4 days per week (3 days theory and 1 day practical at Ettamogah Rail Hub
- 7 participants graduated on 10 August (all First Nations people)

#### **Looking Forward – Wagga Wagga**

 Certificate II Courses – Foundation and/or Rail Infrastructure



# SUPPLIER CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



- 21 local businesses and 9 indigenous businesses registered and attended the first supplier capability workshop in Wagga Wagga on 25 July 2023.
- 24 local businesses and 3 indigenous businesses registered and attended the first supplier capability workshop in Albury on 24 July 2023.
- The program, will run over a nine-month period, will help regional businesses understand how to engage with buyers, prepare compliant tender submissions, and manage contracts for work on major projects and within regional supply chains.
- The program will be delivered across five workshops with one-on-one mentoring support available in between. Workshops will be delivered in Albury, Wagga Wagga and Forbes/Parkes.



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# **GENERAL BUSINESS**





# OBSERVER QUESTIONS/ GENERAL DISCUSSIONS





# CONCLUSION AND CONFIRMATION OF ACTIONS



# **THANK YOU**