



# Albury to Illabo Community Consultative Committee

Albury and Wagga Wagga sub-committees

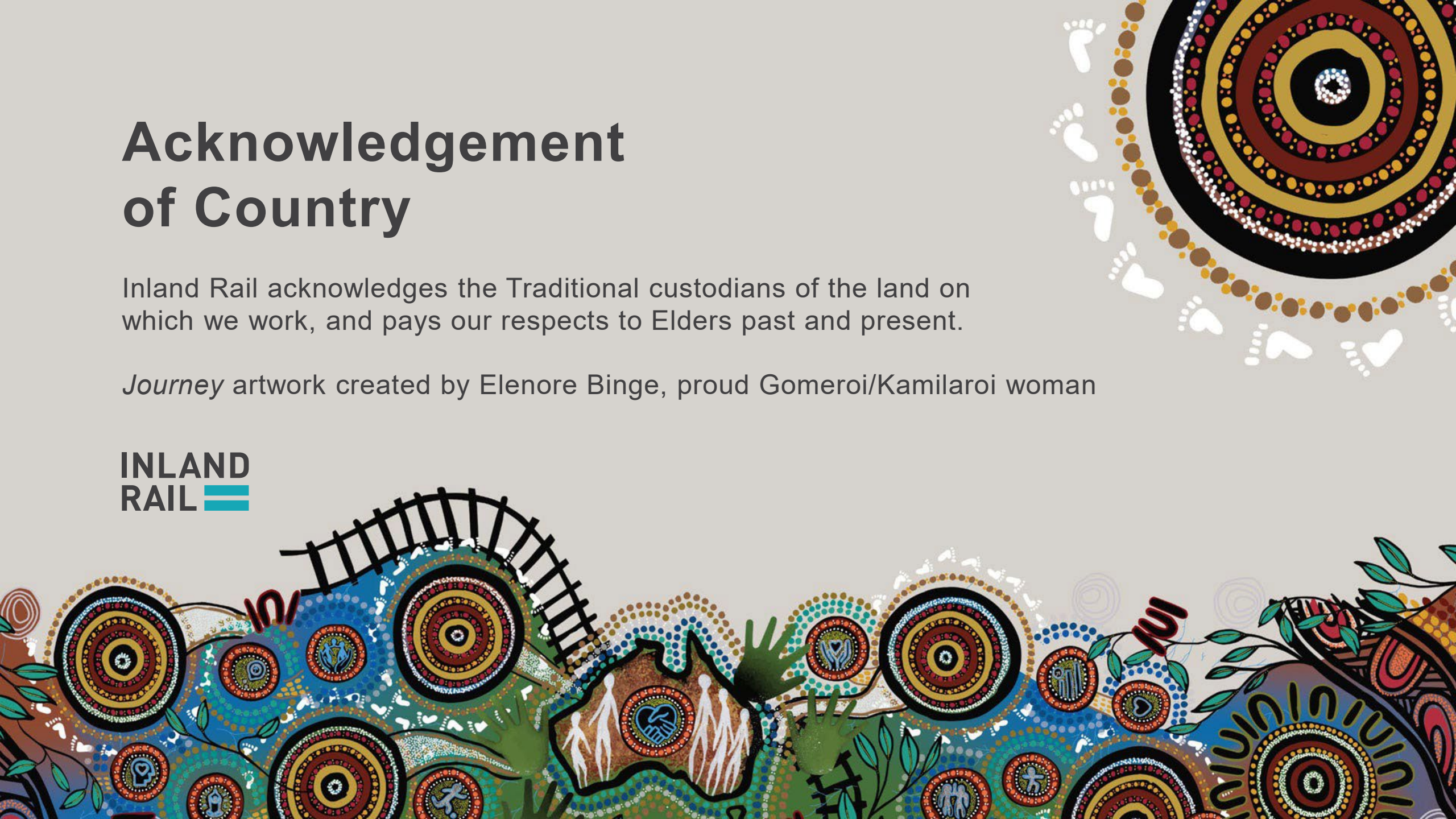
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# Acknowledgement of Country

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

*Journey* artwork created by Elenore Binge, proud Gomeroi/Kamilaroi woman

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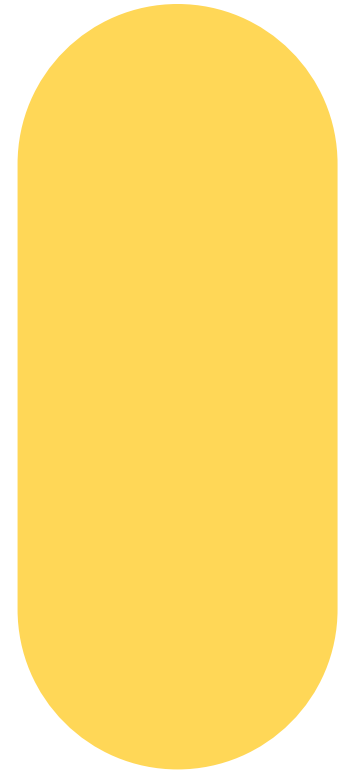
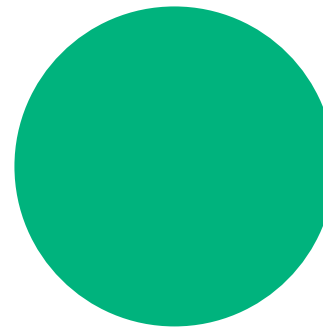




# Conflicts of interest – Garry West, Chair CCC

# Introduction/Presenters

- James Kennedy – Delivery Director – A2P
- Malcolm Clark - Project Director S2P/A2I
- Wayne Window – Environment Manager – NSW and Victoria
- Casey Bootsma – Stakeholder Engagement Lead, A2I





# Program update James Kennedy – Delivery Director A2P

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# Inland Rail Program update



## April 2023

- Inland Rail Review released

## August 2023

- IRPL Board appointment

## Jan - March 2024

- Final review and submission of governing documents

## July 2023

- Legal establishment of IRPL
- Statement of Expectations released

## December 2023

- IRPL CEO appointed

## 1 May 2024

- IRPL operational
- Inland Rail Pty Ltd has now established a separate governance and delivery arrangements for Inland Rail and its daily operations
- Email change to name@inlandrail.com

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## Looking ahead

- Supporting our new ways of operating and focusing on performance and achieving our delivery milestones
- Prioritising the construction of Inland Rail sections between Beveridge, Victoria and Parkes, NSW by the end of 2027
- Progressing planning for North of Narromine – securing the corridor through forward planning, approvals and land acquisition

# Program Update

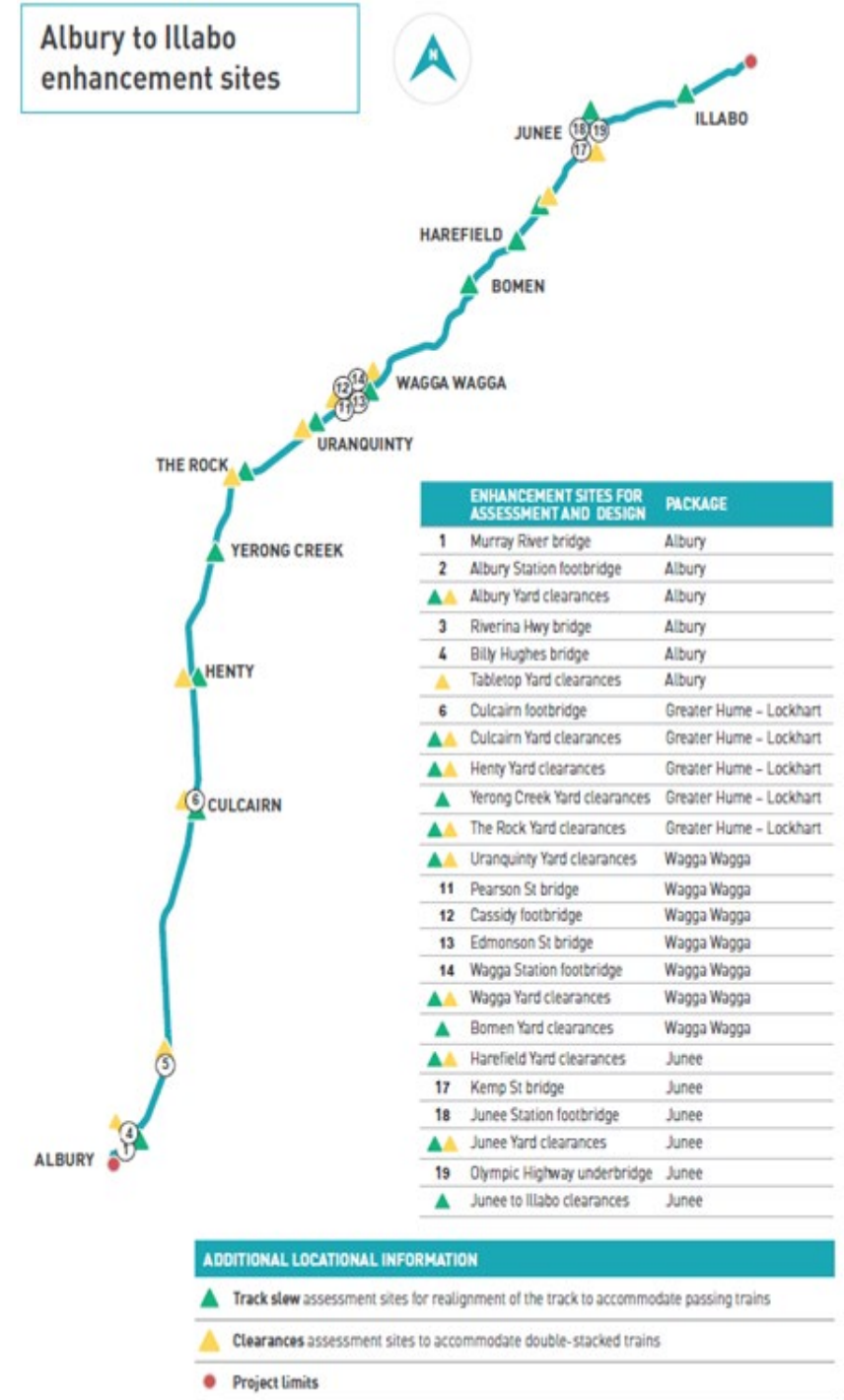
Funded, prioritised for completion by 2027

Section	Nature of works	Status
B2A – Beveridge to Albury	Enhancement	In construction (Tranche 1) Procurement (Tranche 2)
A2I – Albury to Illabo	Enhancement	Construction contract awarded; subject to environmental approval
I2S – Illabo to Stockinbingal	New track	In procurement; subject to environmental approval
S2P – Stockinbingal to Parkes	Enhancement	In construction
P2N – Parkes to Narromine	New track and upgrade	<b>Operational</b>
N2N – Narromine to Narrabri	New track	Environmental approvals secured; corridor acquisition underway; subject to funding
N2NS – Narrabri to North Star Phase 1	Upgrade	<b>Operational</b>
N2NS – Narrabri to North Star Phase 2	New track	In procurement; subject to environmental approval; subject to funding
NS2B – North Star to NSW/QLD Border	New track	Environmental approvals secured; corridor acquisition underway; subject to funding
B2G – NSW/ QLD Border to Gowrie	New track and upgrade	Subject to environmental approval and funding
G2H – Gowrie to Helidon	New track	Subject to environmental approval and funding
H2C – Helidon to Calvert	New track	Subject to environmental approval and funding
C2K – Calvert to Kagaru	New track	Subject to environmental approval and funding



# A2I Scope

#	Site	Scope	Completion Date
<b>Albury City Council LGA</b>			
1	Murray River Underbridge	Bridge modifications	Nov 2026
2	Albury Station Yard & Footbridge	New pedestrian footbridge	Dec 2026
3	Riverina Highway Overbridge	Track lowering	May 2026
4	Billy Hughes Overbridge	Track lowering	Jan 2027
5	Table-Top Yard	Clearance site – gantry removal	May 2025
<b>Lockhart / Greater Hume Shire Council LGA</b>			
6	Culcairn, Henty, Yerong Ck, The Rock	Clearance sites – structure removals/mods and track slews	Dec 2026
<b>Wagga Wagga City Council</b>			
10	Uranquinty Yard	Clearance site – structure removals and track slew	July 2026
11	Pearson Street Overbridge	Track lowering and Council culvert	Dec 2026
12	Cassidy Parade	Footbridge replacement	Jan 2027
13	Edmondson Street Bridge	Road overbridge and footbridge replacement	Nov 2026
14	Wagga Wagga Station Yard	Footbridge replacement, gantry relocation	Oct 2026
15	Bomen Yard	Clearance site – structure relocation and track slew	Dec 2025
<b>Junee Shire Council LGA</b>			
16	Harefield Yard	Clearance site – structure relocation and track slew	Nov 2025
17	Kemp Street Overbridge	Road overbridge and footbridge replacement	Jan 2027
18	Junee Station Yard	Track reconfiguration, footbridge & gantry removal	May 2026
19	Olympic Highway Underbridge	Track reconfiguration, structures & signalling modifications	Jun 2026
20	Junee to Illabo	Track reconfiguration, , structures & signalling modifications incl. LX sites	Nov 2026





# Construction Progress South of Parkes





# Project update Malcolm Clark - Project Director S2P/A2I

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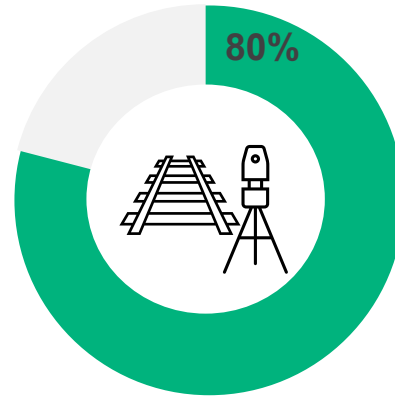
# A2I project update

- Site investigation and utility relocation works across the alignment are ongoing.
- A NSW State Design Review Panel has been established for the project and is ongoing.
- The NSW State Design Review Panel (SDRP) delivers independent, expert and consistent design quality advice on State significant projects that have or will undergo assessment by the state (NSW). Under this program, design review is an independent evaluation process in which a panel of design and built environment experts provides design advice on the design quality of the projects.
- The detailed design phase is progressing with 20 design and 13 signalling packages across the A2I alignment.

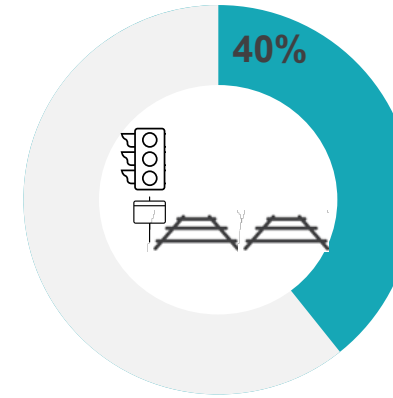
# A2I Design Progress

Construction Contractor - Martinus Rail is progressing Design reviews with Councils and other key stakeholders

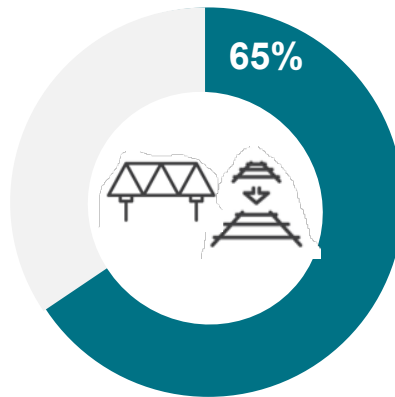
## Clearance Sites



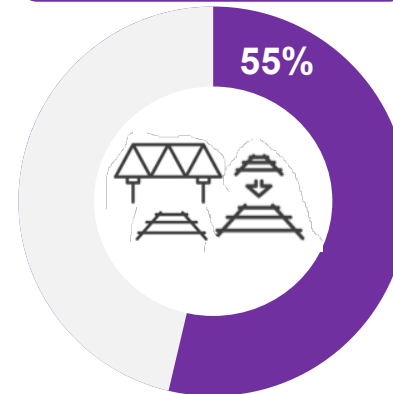
## Junee to Illabo



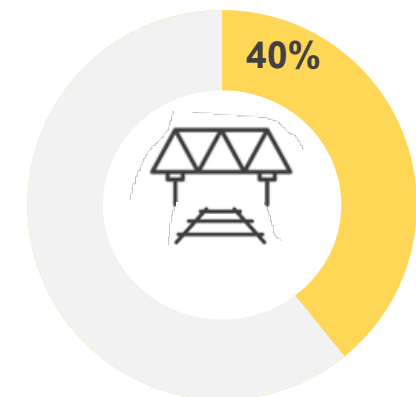
## Albury Sites



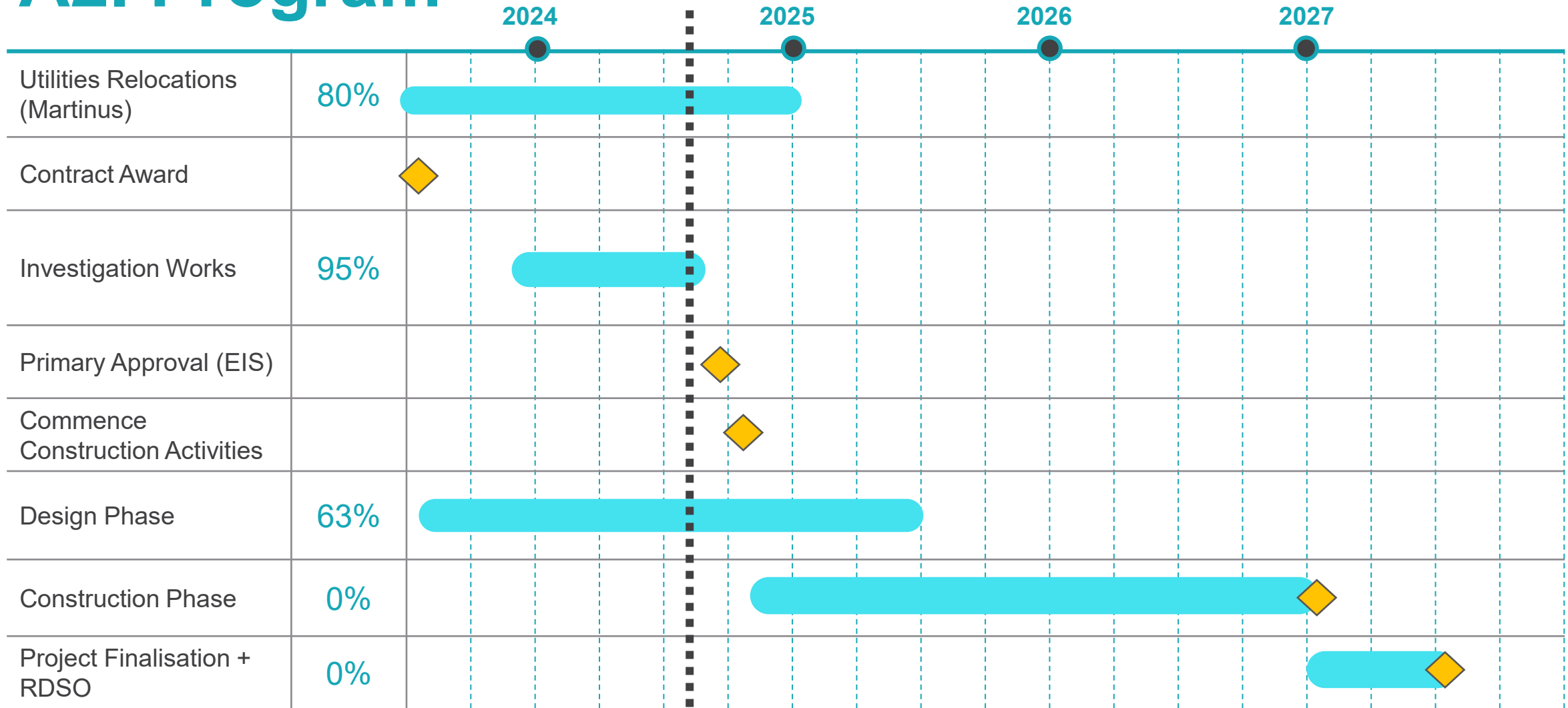
## Wagga Sites



## Junee Sites



# A2I Program



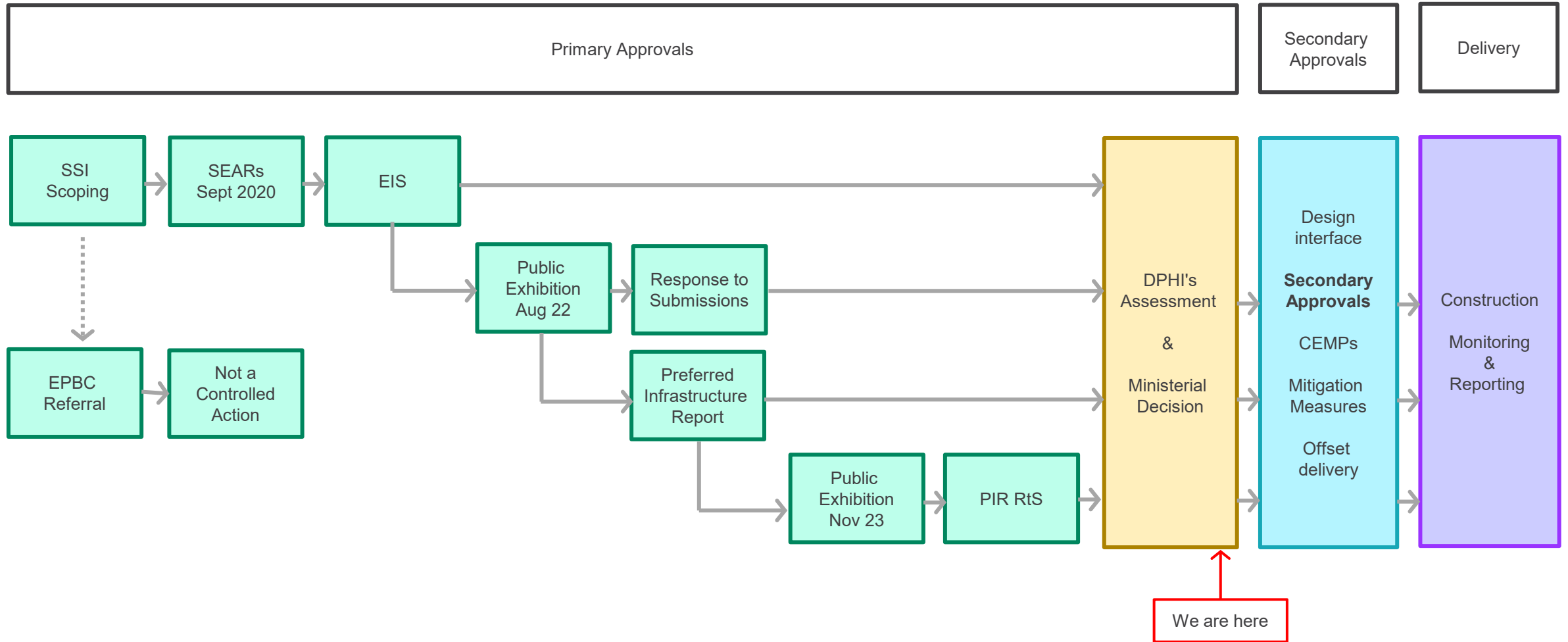


# Environmental Approvals

Wayne Window - Environment Manager -  
NSW and Victoria

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# Approval Pathway



# Issues resolution → CSSI Approval Conditions

- Issues focus
  - Hours of work
  - Operational noise
  - Air Quality
  - Traffic
  - Biodiversity
  - Urban Design outcomes
- Multi-party
  - Inland Rail
  - DPHI
  - TfNSW
  - Councils
- Conditions
  - Limit or restrict construction & operation
  - Require further actions and approvals
- Parts of the conditions package
  - Definitions
    - A – Administrative Matters
    - B – Community consultation
    - C – Construction focused
    - D – Operations
    - E – Key issues



# Secondary approvals – unlocking construction

- Construction Environmental Management Plans
  - Biodiversity and biosecurity
  - Flood and emergencies
  - Heritage
  - Noise and vibration
  - Soil and Water
  - Traffic
- Environmental Representative
- Environmental Protection Licence for “rail construction” via EPA
- Site establishment management plans
- Social impact management plan
- Road works approvals via Councils or TfNSW
- Post approval documents are published on the web
  - Inland Rail
  - DPHI major project
- Inland Rail tasks and Martinus tasks



# Community update

## Casey Bootsma – Stakeholder Engagement Lead



# Community Grants Program

Inland Rail is supporting communities along the alignment by making voluntary financial contributions

Round 19 – October 2023
Cycling Without Age Australia Wagga Wagga Chapter
Lockhart Little Athletics Centre Inc
Wagga Wagga Meals on Wheels Inc
Old School House Walla West Museum Inc
South Wagga Public School P&C Association Inc
Museum of the Riverina as part of Wagga City Council
Junee Senior Citizens' Welfare Club
Woolshed Thurgoona Landcare Group Inc
<b>Total: \$25,687.25</b>

Round 20 – January 2024
Riverina Readers Festival Inc
Women in Business Wagga Wagga Inc
Greater Hume Shire Council for The Culcairn Station House Museum
<b>Total: \$10,599.42</b>
Round 21 – April 2024
Boys to the Bush Ltd
City of Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod Society Inc
Tarcutta Country Women's Association
Wagga Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
Wagga Wagga Water Polo
Wagga Junior Rugby League
<b>Total: \$23,700</b>



\*Eligible organisations can apply for amounts between \$1,000 and \$4,000

## Community Benefits

### Albury to Illabo / Stockinbingal to Parkes

July 2023  
to June 2024

**382**  
people

have worked on the  
Inland Rail project



**39**

of whom are  
First Nations  
People

**123** local  
residents

have worked on this project

**24**

of whom are local  
and First Nations People



**34**

women  
employed

**29**

tradespeople  
employed

**58**

people employed for 26 weeks or over  
for a minimum of 15 hours a week



**80**

local businesses  
have supplied to  
the project

**1**

First Nations  
businesses  
Australia-wide



**\$6.16M**

total spend  
with local  
businesses

**\$156.66K**

total spend with  
First Nations businesses  
Australia-wide

# Inland Rail Skills Academy

18 Wagga Wagga locals, including 16 First Nations participants graduated from the Inland Rail Skills Academy (IRSA) - facilitated Certificate II in Rail Infrastructure training in Wagga Wagga in April 2024.



16 Graduates – 5 Multicultural Council participants, 7 First Nation participants and 4 disadvantaged youth community members graduated from the second cohort of the IRSA-facilitated Certificate II in Rail Infrastructure training in Wagga Wagga on Tuesday 30 July 2024.

# Clontarf Foundation Partnership Extension Launch

Through the IR Skills Academy, a partnership extension was signed with the Clontarf Foundation in November 2023 for a further two years, for a value of \$250,000 and will focus on academies in the Albury to Parkes (A2P) footprint. The partnership launch event was held in Albury in March 2024



# Inland Rail Supplier Capability Workshops

Since July 2023, 148 regional businesses, including 14 First Nations business, have participated in five rounds of workshops in Albury, Wagga Wagga, Parkes, and Forbes. Each have learnt what major project buyers want from suppliers, and how to be more competitive suppliers.



# STEM on track

Local primary and high school students were given a fun and educational glimpse into potential careers in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) sector with the 'STEM on Track' event held in Albury and Wagga Wagga in April 2024 with 18 local schools attending.





# Ongoing Monitoring Meetings with Councils

Albury City Council	Junee Shire Council	Wagga Wagga City Council	Greater Hume Shire	Lockhart Shire Council
18 April 2024	3 April 2024	30 January 2024	6 March 2024	22 May 2024
4 July 2024	6 May 2024	5 February 2024		21 June 2024
	6 June 2024	5 March 2024		22 July 2024
	1 July 2024	8 May 2024		
		4 June 2024		
		1 July 2024		

- Met and introduced the newly appointed IR CEO Nick Miller to Wagga Wagga and Junee Executive and Mayor’s in March 2024
- Met and introduced the new project delivery team to Albury, Junee and Wagga Wagga Council Executive and Mayor’s in May 2024



# General Business – Gary West, Chair CCC

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# Conclusion and confirmation of actions

**Gary West, Chair CCC**

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# Thank you

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