CHAIRS' SUMMARY

Inner Darling Downs and Southern Darling Downs Community Consultative Committee

The joint Inner and Southern Darling Downs Community Consultative Committee (CCC) meeting was held at the Millmerran Cultural Centre, Millmerran on Tuesday 15 April 2025.

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 and the Committee meeting minutes, which will be published on the Inland Rail website.

The meeting was chaired by Graham Clapham, Chair for Southern Darling Downs (SDD) CCC. The meeting was attended by 18 of 25 members from SDD CCC and Inner Darling Downs (IDD) CCC.

The meeting provided the Committee and community members with a general update on the progress of the NSW/Queensland Border to Gowrie section of Inland Rail.

The meeting was attended by representatives from the Office of the Coordinator-General, three community members and nine virtual attendees.

The meeting featured an update from the Office of the Coordinator-General regarding the notification of the revised draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the NSW/Queensland Border to Gowrie section of the Inland Rail project.

Inland Rail also delivered a presentation on the consultation period for the revised draft EIS, outlining key timelines and upcoming community engagement activities designed to gather feedback and provide information to stakeholders.

In addition, the meeting included a discussion on current field investigations, such as geotechnical and utilities surveys, which are being carried out to inform the project's planning and environmental assessments.

Members took the opportunity to ask a range of questions about the revised draft EIS, the consultation process, the availability of supporting resources, and the methodologies and findings related to the ongoing field investigations.

Mr Bill Armagnacq and Mr Graham Clapham

Chair, Inner Darling Downs Community Consultative Committee and Chair, Southern Darling Downs Community Consultative Committee





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