

Southern Darling Downs Community Consultative Committee

The Southern Darling Downs Community Consultative Committee (SDD CCC) meeting was held at Yelarbon Soldiers Memorial Hall on Monday 23 February 2026.

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 of the SDD CCC. It was attended by eight of the 10 committee members, with two members joining online. Two members of the Office of the Coordinator-General were also in attendance.

The meeting updated the Committee and community members on the progress of the NSW/Queensland Border to Gowrie section.

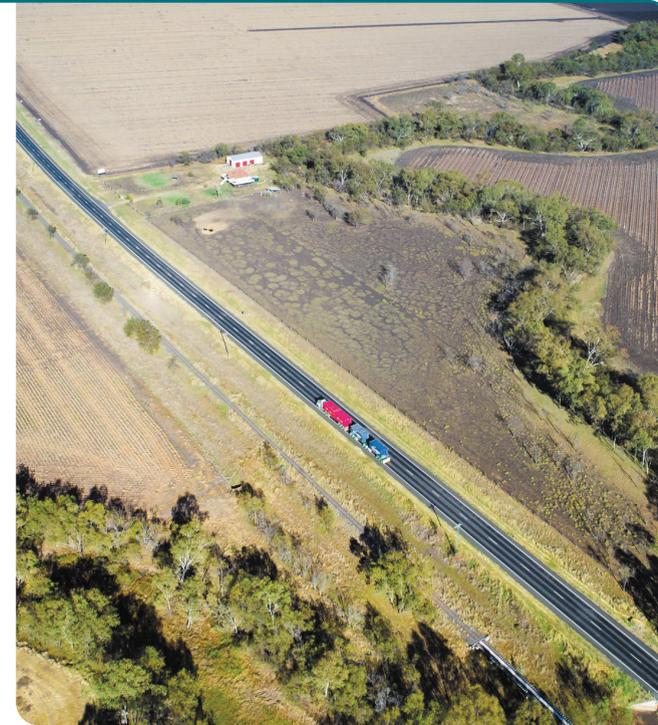
Inland Rail shared information about the design refinement investigations for several locations along the NSW/Qld Border to Gowrie section, the embankment trial and upcoming field surveys.

Members raised a broad range of questions relating to Inland Rail and the NSW/Qld Border to Gowrie section. Their queries focused on the approvals process for the revised draft EIS, including how submissions are being considered, the transparency of responses, and the way design refinements are being assessed as part of the project's development.

Additional matters raised by members included noise impacts, road connectivity, the timing and structure of future CCC meetings, and various aspects of the property acquisition process.

Mr Graham Clapham

Chair, Southern Darling Downs Community Consultative Committee



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