

MEETING MINUTES

Inland Rail - Albury to Illabo (A2I)
Community Consultative Committee
Albury Sub-Committee

DATE / TIME

5 August 2026
9:00am

LOCATION

Enterprise Plus Business Hub
575 Olive St, Albury NSW 2640

FACILITATOR

Mr Garry West

MINUTE TAKER

Mr Garry West

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ATTENDEES (SHOW ORGANISATION IF NOT INLAND RAIL)

- ▶ Mr Garry West (Independent Chair) (GW)
- ▶ Mr Glen Robinson (Albury Business Connect – Alternate)
- ▶ Cr Kevin Mack (Albury City Council)
- ▶ Ms Karenne Dugan (Gerogery community member)
- ▶ Mr Michael Oliver (Greater Hume Council)
- ▶ Mr Dennis Toohey (Border Rail Action Committee)
- ▶ Mr Malcolm Clark (Project Director – A2I / S2P)
- ▶ Ms Susan Kay (Principal Environmental Advisor) (SK)
- ▶ Ms Kate Hardy (Stakeholder Engagement Lead - A2I) (KH)
- ▶ Ms Clarissa Farrington (Director, Inland Rail Program Assurance, Commonwealth Infrastructure Projects Division, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts) (CF)

APOLOGIES (SHOW ORGANISATION IF NOT INLAND RAIL)

- ▶ Mr John Zannes (Director, Inland Rail, Transport for NSW)
- ▶ Ms Kellie Penfold (Henty Development Committee)
- ▶ Mr David Christy (Albury City Council)
- ▶ Mr Bill McDonnell (NSW Farmers)
- ▶ Mr Les Fraser (Culcairn Community Development Committee)

Discussions

NO.	DISCUSSIONS
1.Welcome & Introductions	The Chair opened the meeting with an Acknowledgement of Country and welcomed all to the meeting.
2. Apologies	As Above
3.Declarations of Interest	No new declarations
4.Minutes of Previous Meeting	It was noted and agreed that the minutes of 20 May 2026 were approved and uploaded to the project website.
5. Actions from previous minutes	Clarification of the discussions with ARTC regarding the future of land at the Albury Station carpark. Response: Council met with ARTC, and discussions are ongoing on this matter. As this matter sits outside of the Inland Rail program, discussions will continue between the interested parties outside of this forum.
6.Proponent's Reports	Mr Malcolm Clark (Project Director – S2P/A2I) Program and Project Update Mr Clark advised the new CEO, Dr Sean Sweeney commenced at Inland Rail on 1 July 2026. Mr Clark advised a major 96-hour possession will occur 12-15 September with works occurring at multiple sites. Mr Clark provided an update on activities for the Victorian precincts and adjacent projects of Illabo to Stockinbingal (I2S) and Stockinbingal to Parkes (S2P). Refer to presentation A2I Program An outline of all the major construction activities across the A2I alignment was shown as well as a series of photos of the works underway. <u>Riverina Highway</u> An update on the activities was provided. Refer to presentation <u>Billy Hughes Bridge – Ettamogah</u> An update on the activities was provided. Refer to presentation

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	<u>Henty</u> An update on the activities was provided. Mr Clark advised talks with bus operators to discuss traffic detour had commenced. Refer to presentation <u>September Possession Works</u> An update on the proposed activities was provided. Refer to presentation Looking ahead A look ahead for the A2I project was provided by Mr Clark. Refer to presentation Mr Toohey asked if a video of the proposed works at Stockinbingal was available. Ms Hardy provided the following link to the video: I2S Alignment flyover https://inlandrail.com.au/where-we-go/projects/illabo-to-stockinbingal/ https://youtu.be/5fEr-aPnQGA?si=Fw5RuvQRVGrRRfQB Ms Susan Kay (Principal Environment Advisor) Ms Kay reported that Stage C construction has commenced along with monitoring and reporting. Ms Kay also provided an overview on the Operational Air Quality program and the Operational Noise and Vibration review for A2I. Refer to presentation Additionally, Ms Kay advised that an unexpected heritage find had been found within the Albury Yard. The footings and foundations have been assessed not to hold any identified heritage values and will be removed to facilitate track and drainage work. Refer to presentation

NO.	DISCUSSIONS
	Ms Kate Hardy (Stakeholder Engagement Lead A2I) - Community Engagement Update Ms Hardy reported on the engagement activity carried out during June 2026 as well as the upcoming planned engagement activities. Refer to presentation Ms Hardy also provided an update on the First Nations Partnerships as well as the community benefits generated. See attachments to these minutes. Mr Glen Robinson requested a breakdown of the Project Procurement funds. Ms Hardy provided the following: Contracts awarded by Inland Rail https://inlandrail.com.au/opportunities/suppliers/contracts/ Inland Rail Community Grant Information https://inlandrail.com.au/opportunities/community-grants/ https://inlandrail.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/IR-Community-Grants-Guidelines-Aug-2024.pdf https://inlandrail.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/IRPL-Community-Grants-Application-Form-Aug-2024.pdf
7. General Business & Community Feedback	Mr Michael Oliver advised the Emergency Management Committee meeting has been rescheduled to 20 August 2026.
8. Conclusion	Nil

Actions

NIL Outstanding

Community Benefits

Inland Rail is a national project with local benefits, generating jobs and economic opportunities for our regions and communities right across Australia.



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Parkes

July 2023 to June 2026



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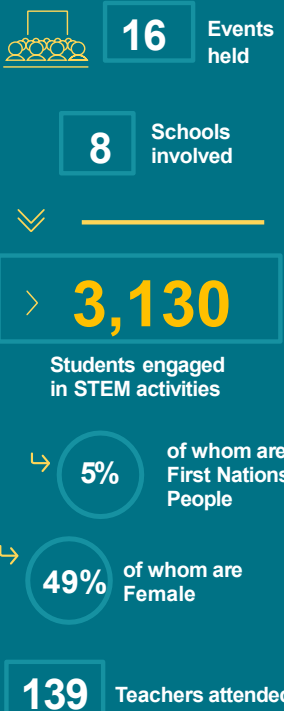
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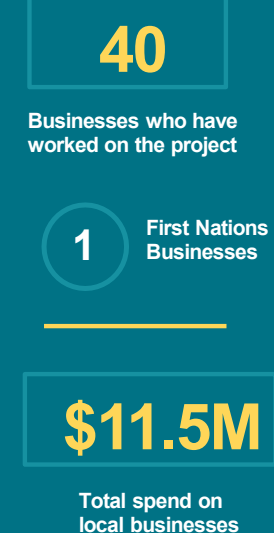
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