

KAGARU TO ACACIA RIDGE AND BROMELTON (K2ARB) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR'S SUMMARY



The fifth meeting of the Kagaru to Acacia Ridge and Bromelton (K2ARB) Community Consultative Committee was held in Parkinson on Monday, 3 February 2020.

This summary provides an overview of the committee meeting and ensures information is shared with the community at the earliest opportunity. It is a precursor to the formal meeting record, the committee meeting minutes, which will be published on the Inland Rail website following preparation and endorsement by the committee and Acting Chair.

The meeting was chaired by Ms Kathy Baburin and attended by 13 of the 15 local community representatives appointed as members of the committee. More than 100 observers attended the meeting.

The main purpose of the meeting was to provide a project update and general information regarding the Social Impact Assessment to be undertaken. The Senate Inquiry into the management of Inland Rail and the recently signed Inter-Governmental Agreement were also discussed. Presentations were provided by members of the ARTC K2ARB project team, and a representative of the Federal Department of

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications.

Information provided to the committee included:

- ▶ a progress update on the project, including information regarding engineering and environmental investigations that have been completed and those that are ongoing
- ▶ a presentation regarding the process for undertaking a Social Impact Assessment, and the issues considered therein
- ▶ an update regarding communication activities in the community.

Committee members requested the following actions during the meeting:

- ▶ ARTC to report back to the members regarding progress on the development of a business case regarding a dedicated freight line to the Port of Brisbane
- ▶ ARTC to include a presentation at a future meeting on how public private partnerships (PPPs) work
- ▶ ARTC to liaise with Bolton Clarke Carrington retirement home regarding project attendance at their upcoming family day

- ▶ ARTC to provide information to the members regarding community concerns about property devaluation as a result of Inland Rail
- ▶ ARTC to include a presentation regarding flora and fauna investigations and feedback from conservation groups at an upcoming meeting
- ▶ ARTC to provide information at a future meeting regarding environmental standards within State Development Areas.

The following action is ongoing:

- ▶ notification to the community as to the outcome of the request to the Office of the Coordinator-General on the project approval pathway.

The next meeting will be held on 5 May 2020. Details will be shared closer to the date to ensure those who would like to attend have the opportunity.

Ms Kathy Baburin

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