

Scenic Rim Community Consultative Committee Chair's summary

The tenth meeting of the Scenic Rim Community Consultative Committee (CCC) was held in Boonah on Thursday, 16 July 2020.

This Chair's summary provides an overview of the committee meeting regarding the Calvert to Kagaru (C2K) Project. This summary is a precursor to the committee meeting minutes, which will be published on the Inland Rail website following preparation and endorsement by the committee Chair.

The meeting was chaired by Ms Kathy Baburin, and attended by 12 local community representatives, appointed as members of the committee. One apology was made by a committee member. A total of 10 observers attended the meeting.

Before the official CCC meeting took place, the committee members heard from the Office of the Coordinator-General (CG) on how to make a submission on the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

The formal CCC meeting then commenced with a guest speaker Scenic Rim Council Deputy Mayor, Duncan McInnes, who shared how the council is working with Inland Rail to address concerns based on community and councillor feedback. The Inland Rail team provided a project status update and Inland Rail advised how they will liaise with landowners and stakeholders about the release of the draft EIS upon being notified by the CG.

Information provided by Inland Rail to the committee included:

- ▶ The C2K project team submitted the final draft EIS in June 2020 to the CG. They will review and provide feedback on the next steps.
- ▶ The EIS process is owned and managed by the CG. Questions or submissions must be sent to their office, not Inland Rail.
- ▶ Inland Rail will notify landowners and stakeholders within the C2K project area when the draft EIS is ready for public notification. Submission forms will be mailed with reply paid envelopes to community members that wish to prepare a handwritten submission and mail to the CG. Digital submissions can also be made online via the CG's website: haveyoursay.dsd.qld.gov.au
- ▶ Once the draft EIS is available for public notification, an out of session meeting to be organised with CCC and Inland Rail to discuss the summary of findings.
- ▶ An independent flood panel has been set up by State government and will review the C2K project first. Information can be found on the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications website: inlandrail.gov.au
- ▶ Inland Rail sponsorships and donations round 5 is open and closes 31 July 2020. CCC would like to encourage mental health services to apply for funding.
- ▶ The next meeting will be held Thursday 15 October 2020 at 5:30pm–8:00pm. Location to be confirmed.

Please reach out to the committee members if you have queries you want raised at the meeting. Members are listed on the Scenic Rim CCC webpage.

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Chair

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