

# Chair's summary

## Lockyer Valley Community Consultative Committee

The 15th meeting of the Lockyer Valley Community Consultative Committee was held at the Grandchester Hall on **Tuesday 12 April 2022**.

This Chair's summary provides an overview of the Committee meeting. The meeting was chaired by Simon Warner and attended by 6 of the 14 local committee members. Seven apologies were made by committee members. Fourteen observers also attended the meeting.

The Chair welcomed members and observers and Ashley Williams from Inland Rail delivered the Welcome to Country.

Four presentations were delivered by ARTC Inland Rail:

- Director of Public Private Partnership Tony Lubofsky presented on the preferred proponent for the Gowrie to Kagaru projects, Regionerate Rail. Mr Lubofsky indicated that while Regionerate Rail's tender did not propose any major changes to the reference design, the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) was considering a submission regarding a possible alternative alignment in Gatton.
- Helidon to Calvert (H2C) and Gowrie to Helidon (G2H) project updates.
- Cultural Heritage and Community Engagement update.
- Social Performance achievements, Skills and Training programs and community engagement.
- Presentation on Draft Environmental Impact Statements (EIS), hydrology and flooding.

Committee members asked about the draft EIS process, Office of Coordinator General's progression with the H2C and G2H draft EISs and ARTC Inland Rail's receipt of submissions.

ARTC Inland Rail advised they were reviewing the Border to Gowrie and Calvert to Kagaru Request for Information in readiness to address the Helidon to Calvert and Gowrie to Helidon EISs.

Although outside the scope of Inland Rail, a status update regarding the Toowoomba to Brisbane Passenger Rail Strategic Business Case was provided by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communities. The Chair raised concerns about the status of this business case, expecting more progress to have taken place.

Actions from the previous meeting were addressed and closed:

- The extension of the CCC membership for a further 12 months or until EIS approval has been achieved. The Chair in consultation with ARTC, will recruit new committee members.
- Lockyer Valley CCC name will now be referred to as Gowrie to Calvert CCC to incorporate the existing role of Toowoomba and Ipswich local government areas in the projects.
- Next CCC meeting to be held mid-2022.

The committee minutes will be available on the Committee webpage in due course. The specific date and location of the next CCC will be advertised once determined. Please reach out to the committee members if you have queries you want raised at the next meeting.

Member details are listed on the Committee webpage [inlandrail.com.au/lv-ccc](http://inlandrail.com.au/lv-ccc)

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Chair

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