

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

The sixth meeting of the Kagaru to Acacia Ridge and Bromelton Community Consultative Committee (the Committee) was held online on 3 August 2020.

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, the Committee meeting minutes, which will be published on the Inland Rail website following preparation and endorsement by the Committee and Chair.

The meeting was chaired by the new Chair, the Honourable Gary Hardgrave, and attended by eight of the 14 local community representatives appointed as members of the Committee. Two members registered their apologies and technical difficulties prevented the other members from joining the meeting. The meeting was also observed online by more than 80 people.

The main purpose of the meeting was to provide a project update. Information provided to the Committee included:

- ▶ an overview of the Gowrie to Kagaru public private partnership project
- ▶ a project progress update, including advice that the outcome of the request to the Coordinator-General on the project approval pathway was still pending
- ▶ an update on the engineering investigations underway including topographical survey, geotechnical studies, flood studies, utilities investigations and constructability assessment
- ▶ a presentation on the environmental investigations underway, including ecology and air quality
- ▶ an update regarding communication and community engagement activities
- ▶ information on the timing and process for the upcoming Committee membership renewal.

Committee members requested the following actions during the meeting:

- ▶ ARTC to share the presentation with members
- ▶ ARTC to provide the details of *Enviroline* – ARTC's phone and email service for environmental enquiries and complaints
- ▶ ARTC to share and respond to the list of questions provided by Committee member, Suz Corbett, on behalf of the community
- ▶ ARTC to advise how it would affect the Gowrie to Kagaru public private partnership project if the Kagaru to Acacia Ridge and Bromelton section were not approved.

The next meeting will be held on 2 November 2020. Details will be shared closer to the date to ensure those who would like to attend have the opportunity.

The Hon. Gary Hardgrave
**Chair, Kagaru to Acacia Ridge and Bromelton
Community Consultative Committee**