



**John Brent OAM**  
Chair

## CHAIR'S SUMMARY

The first meeting of the Kagaru to Acacia Ridge and Bromelton (K2ARB) Community Consultative Committee was held in Crestmead on Monday, 12 November 2018.

This summary provides an overview of the committee meeting and ensures that 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 Mr John Brent and attended by 14 of the 16 local community representatives appointed as members of the committee. 52 observers attended the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was for the committee members and ARTC representatives to introduce themselves, for members to endorse the Committee Charter, to provide a project update and discuss consultation processes and upcoming activities. Presentations were provided by members of the ARTC K2ARB project team.

Information provided to the committee included:

- ▶ Information regarding the project alignment, including why the alignment does not continue to Gladstone and how Inland Rail will be connected to the Port of Brisbane.
- ▶ Details about ARTC's intention to submit an Initial Advice Statement to the Office of the Coordinator-General for their consideration as to whether K2ARB should be declared a coordinated project, thereby requiring an Environmental Impact Statement to be completed.

- ▶ Discussion about the community's concerns regarding the projected increase in train traffic as a result of Inland Rail and the potential impacts of this increase. An outline of the process for engineering and environmental investigations was discussed, including a summary of the types of studies to be conducted.
- ▶ There was discussion about the types of consultation materials that ARTC has and will produce for the local community.
- ▶ Details were provided to committee members regarding a program of staffed information stands that are being planned for December.

Committee members raised the following actions during the meeting:

- ▶ ARTC provide a history of how the route for Inland Rail was decided upon.
- ▶ ARTC provide easy-to-understand information that committee members can use in their discussions with community members regarding any technical aspects of the project.
- ▶ ARTC provide an indicative program of 2019 committee meetings for agreement with members.
- ▶ ARTC consider the member's recommendations for suitable venues for the upcoming staffed information stands.
- ▶ The Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads be contacted for information regarding the potential for passenger trains to use Inland Rail.

Details of the next meeting will be advertised by ARTC in advance, to ensure those who would like to attend have that opportunity.

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Interested community members are welcome to attend committee meetings as observers. For more information please contact the Inland Rail Community Engagement team.

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