



Kathy Bensted, Chair

CHAIR'S SUMMARY

The fourth meeting of the Scenic Rim Community Consultative Committee was held in Rosewood on Thursday, 6 September 2018.

This Chair's 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 Chair.

The meeting was chaired by Ms Kathy Bensted and attended by 7 of the 13 local community representatives, appointed as members of the committee.

A total of 17 observers attended the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide a project update, showing the Calvert to Kagaru current EIS design and feasibility alignment.

Presentations were provided by the ARTC Calvert to Kagaru project team and the Future Freight Joint Venture (FFJV) Social Impact Assessment (SIA) specialist.

Information provided to the committee included:

- ▶ An overview of changes to the alignment that have occurred as a result of the comprehensive design development process. This process has identified constraints and opportunities that required alignment changes in three areas: Sandy Creek, Washpool Road and Teviot Range.
- ▶ Details of the flood modelling process currently underway.
- ▶ Details of our liaison with local and state governments regarding road/rail interfaces and the potential impacts on their respective roads.

- ▶ Details of geotechnical investigations that have commenced along the project alignment and will continue over the next six months.
- ▶ A presentation of the Social Impact Assessment results.
- ▶ A presentation regarding community consultation. During recent sessions, comments were received on matters such as noise and vibration impacts, air quality impacts, flora and fauna studies and cultural heritage.

Committee members raised the following actions during the meeting:

- ▶ The need to commence the process to find a new committee member (following Committee Member Danny Bukowski's resignation).
- ▶ Proposal to invite ARTC CEO Richard Wankmuller to the next CCC meeting, if available.
- ▶ Request to invite a Biosecurity representative to explain their fire ant strategy and how it is being implemented.
- ▶ Provide examples of best practice options for noise mitigation.
- ▶ A request for advance discussion with the committee regarding how the next round of consultation will be implemented.
- ▶ Provide a case study on how an area/region can capitalise on opportunities of a freight line.

The next Scenic Rim Community Consultative Committee meeting will be held in Boonah on Thursday 29 November from 6-8pm. Location of the venue will be updated closer to the time.

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

Ms Kathy Bensted

Chair, Scenic Rim Community Consultative Committee
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