

# CENTRAL EYRE IRON PROJECT

Community  
Consultative  
Committee

## COMMITTEE MEETING

11 December 2014

### KEY MESSAGES and Meeting Summary

The Central Eyre Iron Project Community Consultative Committee (CCC) has met and would like to provide the following summary the meeting.

The CCC have now been operating for over twelve months and used the final meeting for 2014 as an opportunity to reflect on its achievements and challenges going forward. The CCC has been developing and becoming more functional, increasing their understanding and awareness of the role of the regulator and the processes for mining approval. Most significantly it has begun to document outcomes and expectations for the community.

There is still much to learn and sometimes it has been difficult getting definitive answers and details of the project, learning to ask the right questions and building a joint understanding between community and the project. Being a member of the CCC means getting the balance of commitment right, being persistent, taking time to understand things and checking that understanding. Overall, communication is paramount.

The CCC also discussed priorities for 2015 and encourage other interested members of the community to become involved. It is planned to have some sessions prior to the meetings to provide technical information and discussions. Community are welcome to attend these and learn about aspects of the project.

The CCC will trial a change in meeting venues as well and alternate meetings with Wudinna. The first meeting for 2015 will be 4<sup>th</sup> February at the Wudinna Telecentre. Prior to the meeting there will be a first session with representation from the regulator to continue to better understand the approvals requirements and process for the project.

#### Key Messages

- There is community feedback that the project will not proceed now as the price of iron ore drops – “not in my lifetime” sentiment
- The CCC has learnt lots and recognised their achievements and challenges going forward