

# CENTRAL EYRE IRON PROJECT

Community  
Consultative  
Committee

## COMMITTEE MEETING

4 APRIL 2017

### Meeting Summary and KEY MESSAGE

The CEIP CCC met for the first time since July 2015. Iron Road provided an update on the project and advised that it is expecting mining and development approval decisions in the near future. Independent Chairperson Helen Lamont submitted a letter of resignation and discussion was had around the next phase of the project and the shape of community consultation. (Refer to Iron Road's website for meeting minutes)

The members felt they had done their job in the lead up to the mining approval submission and agreed their role as the current CEIP CCC was complete. Some members felt they had not gained much value from being involved in the group, where others felt they gained a lot of knowledge and made a difference to the project by providing a community voice.

The CEIP CCC has been influential in a wide range of areas related to the project including:

- Highlighting the value of Significant Environmental Benefit (SEB) funds staying within the region
- Investing in waterproofing EP
- Instigating and developing programs to ensure no impact on neighbouring farm practices and production
- Ensuring the port will be multi-user
- Social Management Plan underpinned by community expectation social outcomes
- Innovative thinking in regards to workforce integration into the local community around housing and accommodation and encouraging workforce to reside locally.
- Providing a line of communication to the local community through the CCC in the form of key messages published in the Granite, informed community members and being an open public forum.

Once a decision on the project future is made, the community will re-visit their role regarding consultation with Iron Road and how it might evolve through to the next phase of the project with a suggestion that council may need to take a more involved role.

The CEIP CCC members thanked Helen Lamont for her dedication and hard work as the Independent Chairperson and wished her all the best for her future with the Eyre Lounge Café at Port Lincoln.

Iron Road thanked Helen and the members for their time, hard work and patience and hoped that although some members may feel like they did not gain anything personally from being involved, that the value will be seen and experienced by the local and broader community if or when the project takes shapes.