

Central Eyre Iron Project



Community Consultative Committee (CCC) Information Sessions

Iron Road is keen to support the community in developing a Community Consultative body. As the CEIP progresses it is important to ensure opportunities for community involvement and allow for shared ownership in the process.

Public information sessions were held at Warrambo and Wudinna on Wednesday 8th May and Thursday 9th May respectively to provide an understanding of the community consultation processes and various forms these can take.

Bob Goreing from Community Engagement Group Australia (cega) provided information on Consultative bodies based on his involvement with Hillgrove Resources Kanmantoo CCC, Nairne Community Reference Group, Adelaide Hills Regional Strategic Tourism Plan and the Adelaide hills Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Regional Roadmaps, to name a few.

Bob described how a consultative body can be an appropriate means to:

- continue to be kept informed about the project in a timely manner
- provide a forum to encourage a better mutual understanding of the needs, expectations, attitudes and responsibilities of all stakeholders and the wider community with an interest in the project
- provide a forum to identify matters of concern and opportunities for community benefit as they arise in the project
- provide a forum to respond to topics and issues arising from matters of concern and opportunity in order to add input to key decisions being taken by decision makers linked to the stage of the project
- receive feedback on decisions taken and actions pending

Representatives from the South Australian Department of Manufacturing, Innovation, Trade, Resources and Energy (DMITRE), were also in attendance to describe DMITRE's role in the consultation process and what the regulatory requirements of resource companies are during the various stages of a project.

Attendance on both evenings was really positive and the sessions triggered interest from a number of community members at both Warrambo and Wudinna on the night with further interest shown by others in the days that followed.

If you were unable to attend the information sessions and would like to find out more, please contact Tim Scholz.

For further information on cega please visit their website <http://www.cega.com.au>

For further information from DMITRE you can visit their website at: <http://www.minerals.dmitre.sa.gov.au>

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