



These community members were some of those who turned up at Iron Road's various community information sessions in April to hear about the latest details of the Central Eyre Iron Project

## Canberra moves to help iron project avoid delays

The federal government has declared Iron Road's proposed mine, port and infrastructure to be strategically significant to the Australian economy and granted it Major Project Facilitation status.

The Central Eyre Iron Project (CEIP) is the only project in South Australia and only the 14<sup>th</sup> nationally to win such status.

Major Project Facilitation status allows for a co-ordinated approach to federal and state government approvals to prevent delays and duplication.

However, the project, which is expected to cost \$4.5 billion to build,

### Great turnout at info sessions

Thank you everyone who came along to the series of community information sessions in April.

With the federal government recognising the project's economic significance and the definitive feasibility study being completed, it was wonderful to see more than 150 people come along to the sessions in

is still subject to raising finance and obtaining all relevant approvals.

While granting the status does not wave a magic wand to make the project happen, it will help with Iron Road navigating the bureaucratic maze.

People from the Major Project Facilitation Team in Canberra will work with the State regulators to ensure that, as far as possible, the Government processes occur at the same time and without duplication. Iron Road will also get a single point of contact to resolve issues quickly.

Warrambo, Wudinna, Cleve and Tumby Bay. The participants had opportunities to speak one on one with members of the Iron Road team and to view a presentation on the CEIP. As the project has evolved over the years, it was pleasing to see that people's understanding of the project and questions asked have also evolved.

Iron Road's  
MD  
elected to  
SACOME



The contribution of Managing Director, Andrew Stocks, to the South Australian mining industry over many years has been recognised by his election as a councillor of the South Australian Chamber of Mines and Energy (SACOME).

Andrew's appointment to SACOME, which is the state's lead advocate in the resources and energy sector, also recognises the importance to the state of the CEIP.

Andrew has invested seven years so far helping to get the project operational, which will be one of Australia's largest.

When the CEIP starts production in 2018, its \$3.3 billion p.a revenue will be greater than the combined total of South Australia's annual wheat, beer and wine exports.

SACOME's website address is [www.sacome.org.au](http://www.sacome.org.au)