



## CEIP Port and Rail a National Priority

On 9 September 2016, the port and rail components of the Central Eyre Iron Project (CEIP) were declared a *Priority Project* by Infrastructure Australia (IA). IA is a statutory body of the Australian Government that independently reviews projects across Australia and assesses the level of priority, ranking them in

order of importance to the country.

IA's assessment process focuses on whether the project would have public benefits if commercially viable. IA noted that the benefits of the CEIP port and rail clearly outweigh the manageable (e.g. environmental) costs. Iron Road's partnership with Emerald Grain will play an important part in delivering the CEIP by ensuring maximum

benefit reaches the local communities through third party use.

The CEIP is only one of two South Australian projects included on the national priority list by IA and is only one of four projects nationwide to be included in the most recent review. For more information please visit [www.infrastructureaustralia.gov.au](http://www.infrastructureaustralia.gov.au).

### Status of Response Documents - Mining Lease Proposal and Environmental Impact Statement

Iron Road understands that the company's two Response Documents prepared in relation to submissions received during the public consultation process will be published shortly. The Government will place advertisements in newspapers advising where copies can be viewed or purchased in due course. Electronic copies will also be available for viewing/downloading on both Iron Road's website and the Government-run website ([www.ceipconsultation.sa.gov.au](http://www.ceipconsultation.sa.gov.au)), so keep an eye out.