

State Government Approval of the Central Eyre Iron Project

On 3 May 2017, the State Government granted approval of the Central Eyre Iron Project (CEIP).

The CEIP approval was publicly announced by the South Australian Premier and Treasurer, The Honourable Jay Weatherill and The Honourable Tom Koutsantonis. The announcement came after 18 months of thorough and rigorous assessment by the relevant government agencies, including nearly 11 weeks of public consultation.

The assessment reports and conditions relating to each approval can be viewed at the government website www.ceipconsultation.sa.gov.au.

The two key primary approvals, the Mining Lease and Development Approval, deem the project to be environmentally, socially and economically sound with 'conditions' that allows Iron Road to progress with the secondary approvals to undertake construction. This includes the Program for Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation (PEPR) for the Mining Lease and the Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) for the Infrastructure and project elements associated with the Development Approval. These two documents will contain detailed information on the management and monitoring plans to be implemented to ensure all environmental, social and economic outcomes and set conditions are met.

Community Involvement

During the assessment period, Iron Road remained available and open to the community while allowing state government to undertake their assessment process as required. As we move to the next phase of the project, we will continue working together with the community towards achieving the best outcomes.

The Stakeholder Engagement Team have collated an extensive amount of local knowledge, an understanding of community values and expectations as well as documented the list of potential challenges through the past three years of work with various stakeholders and groups. This information has helped shape the project to what it is today and informed the Mining Lease Proposal and Development Application which were recently approved.

We are committed to continuing to provide opportunities for all interested persons to get involved as well as keeping the region informed on a broader level. Iron Road values all stakeholder feedback and welcomes any ideas or suggestion for future engagement. Please email Tilly Oborn or Tim Scholz at community@ironroadlimited.com.au with any suggestions.