

Talking topics reconfirm key community concerns

As many would be aware, Iron Road has been holding talking topics focused on the various topics relating to the community as a result of the Central Eyre Iron Project.

To date we have held a session focused on water and a session focused on air quality. The key concerns (among others), which were again confirmed through those who attended the sessions, are:

Water

- Management of groundwater impacts
- Understanding groundwater network
- Understanding water sampling and groundwater quality
- Management of surface water run-off
- Management of salt impacts
- Management of water after mine closure

Air quality

- Management of air quality impacts on human health, crops, livestock, and native vegetation
- Understanding composition of dust
- Understanding what other sources may contribute to dust such as saline water

Talking Topics in April

Wed 8 April (extra session)

- Talking Topic Round Table Session – Water
- Warrambo Community Club
- 6:30–8:30pm
- Ben Jeuken, Hydrogeologist (groundwater specialist)

Tues 14 April

- Talking Topic Round Table Session - Community Economic Outcomes
- Wudinna Telecentre Conference Room
- 6:30–8:30pm
- Steve Green, Environmental Manager

Local talent joins the Iron Road engineering team for work placement

The Iron Road engineering team has enjoyed having the skill and fresh approach of Eyre Peninsula local Alex Shepherd, who spent six weeks in the office to complete his final requirements for his [AGH] Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering degree.

Work placements are a requirement of particular degrees where students spend time in a real working environment learning the day to day operations and applying

what they have been taught over the years of the degree to solve day to day challenges.

Alex was involved in tasks such as pump sizing, drawing reviews, document reviews, the assessment of engineering options and the other menial yet essential administrative tasks.

Not only did he bring down the average age of the engineering team by many years but he also left

a lasting impression on engineering manager Arthur Hunt.

By all accounts, Arthur was impressed with Alex's attitude to approaching challenges head on, his enthusiasm for taking on tasks he had never done before, and his willingness to use the experience of the engineers around him to find the best solutions. We wish Alex all the best in his future in engineering and have no doubt that he will excel in the field.