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BY EMAIL

### **Albury to Illabo Inland Rail Project Community Consultative Committee**

Dear Sir,

The Department of Planning & Environment (DP&E) has determined that a Community Consultative Committee (CCC) be established for the Albury to Illabo (A2I) project and I have been appointed as the Independent Chairperson.

The Community Consultative Committee is to provide a forum for discussion between the proponent (ARTC) and representatives of the community, stakeholder groups and local councils on issues directly relating to the project.

A CCC is not a decision making or regulatory body, however it performs an important advisory and consultative role.

The CCC will comprise up to seven community representatives as well as representatives from the relevant stakeholder groups, including your council. My experience with local government participation in past CCC's is to seek one elected representative and a relevant staff person.

The Albury to Illabo CCC will be made up of two sub-committees to ensure true community representation and local knowledge. One sub-committee will cover all the project's enhancement sites within the local government areas of Wagga Wagga City Council, Lockhart Shire Council and Junee Shire Council.

Advertising for community members of the CCC has commenced and I am seeking your Council to nominate two representatives as recommended above by Friday 15 January 2021.

I have taken the liberty of enclosing a copy of the nomination form. The CCC will meet quarterly at mutually convenient times.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at [garrybwest@bigpond.com](mailto:garrybwest@bigpond.com) or on my mobile if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Garry West".

Garry West

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