

## DELIVERING INLAND RAIL

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee Inquiry

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ARTC

### WHY INLAND RAIL?





**MEETS** AUSTRALIA'S FREIGHT CHALLENGE



**CREATES** A MODAL SHIFT



**STIMULATES**THE ECONOMY





- Current network is disconnected
- 33-hour travel time
   Melbourne to Brisbane
- Serving 18 Million<sup>+</sup> people in the fastest growing regions of Australia.



**SAFER** ROADS



LESS ROAD CONGESTION



**LOWER COSTS** 



FEWER CARBON EMISSIONS





GENERATES
NEW ECONOMIC
OPPORTUNITIES
+ \$16 BILLION
BOOST TO GDP

### WHY THIS ROUTE?



2006

North-South Corridor Study 2010

Inland Rail Alignment Study 2015

Inland Rail Implementation Group Concept Alignment

- the western sub-corridor in NSW identified as most suitable.
- identified drivers for modal shift from road to rail
- identified best route to achieve this would be a mix of existing rail line (c.1,100km) and new line (c.600km).
- reaffirmed IRAS route and oversaw development of Inland Rail business case
- Infrastructure Australia assessed Inland Rail as a priority rail project.
- ARTC asked to look for options to improve the alignment in line with the service offering.

### **ROUTE HISTORY PUBLICATION**



 documents decisions on the alignment and the 2km study area 2006–2019 **KEY SUCCESS FACTORS** 

Increasing transparency and more effective engagement

### **Online interactive maps**

I have concerns regarding noise and vibration. I live outside of the reference area but the line will only be about 500-600mtrs from my house,

#### Comment Response

Thank you for your comment. ARTC Inland Rail has carried out noise and vibration modelling across the B2G project area. You can learn more about the results for your area at our community information sessions in October. For times and locations, please visit https://inlandrail.artc.com.au/B2G/key\_dates

You will need to dig a giant cutting to get this passing loop in here. Is this future proofed for the longer trains?

#### Comment Response

Thank you for your comment. The curting at the crossing loop at this location is approximately 23m deep. During detailed design, the vertical heights and cuts can be optimised by the design and construct contractor and the depth of this cutting is subject to change. The crossing loop has been designed to allow for future extension for

INLAND RAIL



What is your estimated time delay for emergency services for this diversion?

#### Comment Response

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We want to hear feedback on WilliamsRail in your community. lave your say by adding a comment on our interactive Map for Colvert to

Click here to have your say.

Thank you for your question. The proposed road design at Bushy Lane and Biddeston Southbrook Road is expected to add an additional one minute to vehicle travel times. Inland Rail engaged with emergency services during the development of the project reference design and will continue to engage with them as the design for the project continues. Road designs along the alignment

Legend

- Alignment Comment Rooding Comment
- Noise & Vibration Comment Environment Comment
- Social & Economic Comment Fronerty Comment
- Road & Transport Comment
- General Comment Tunnel
- Crassing Loop Rail Bridge
- Road Bridge
- Road Closure
- Pedestrian Bridge

# KEY SUCCESS FACTORS

# Confidence in our solutions

### **Crossing floodplains safely**

- public safety first we must mitigate floodplain impacts
- we must value local knowledge and earn respect for our floodplain modelling
- international expert panel to review floodplain designs.





## KEY SUCCESS FACTORS

INLAND RAIL

Jobs

A boost for local communities ...



## A boost for regional economies

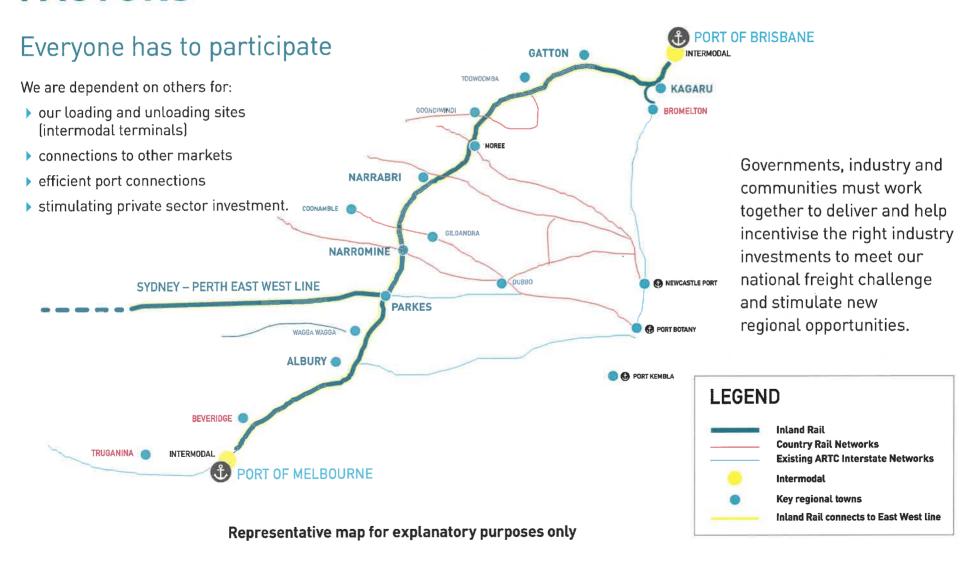
- ▶ \$20m to Rocla in Mittagong for concrete sleepers
- \$17.2m to Liberty Steel in Whyalla for rail underway.

# NEXT UP NARRABRI TO NORTH STAR

- tender award (three short-listed)
- local industry capability workshops (Moree, Narrabri)
- construction starts 2020.

# KEY SUCCESS FACTORS





### **EXECUTIVE TEAM**





JOHN FULLERTON

CEO and Managing Director – ARTC



RICHARD WANKMULLER

CEO - Inland Rail



REBECCA PICKERING

Director Engagement, Environment and Property – Inland Rail

Mr John Fullerton is Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd and was appointed to the position in February 2011.

Mr Fullerton has over 35 years' experience in the rail industry across Australia and currently holds the position as Non-Executive Director of the Australasian Railway Association and is the Alternate Non-Executive Director of Hunter Valley Coal Chain Coordinator Ltd.

Mr Fullerton is also a member of the Freight on Rail Group having served as its inaugural Chairman from 2015 to 2018.

Mr Fullerton was previously Chief Executive Officer of Freight Link Pty Ltd and Asia Pacific Transport Pty Ltd, Chairman of Rail CRC Ltd, Non-Executive Director of Tasmanian Railway Pty Ltd, Non-Executive Director Rail Industry Safety and Standards Board Ltd and inaugural Board Member for South Australian Young Entrepreneur Scheme.

Mr Fullerton has held other senior executive roles in the rail industry including Chief Operating Officer at National Rail Corporation and Divisional General Manager (Operations) at Pacific National.

Mr Fullerton has been listed in the Top 100 Influential Engineers in Australia for four consecutive years from 2011 to 2014.

Richard Wankmuller was appointed to the role of CEO Inland Rail in April 2018 and oversees the delivery of both the development and construction elements of Inland Rail.

Richard has more than 35 years' senior management experience in both the private and public sectors, including significant time in CEO and Managing Director roles, and has held both executive and non-executive Director positions with some of the world's largest global engineering and construction companies, including Cardno, GHD and Parsons.

Although having lived in Australia for some years, Richard's time in the USA and Europe has added a global perspective to his approach to the planning, financing, design and delivery of large infrastructure projects and programs. He has helped clients develop and deliver more than \$35 billion worth of infrastructure programs across a wide variety of stakeholder interests, in many parts of the world.

Richard understands the vital nature that rail plays in Australia's national supply chain. As the leader of this once-in-a-generation and Australia's largest rail freight infrastructure project he recognises the key role that communities, ARTC's customers, and a wide range of stakeholders play in shaping the success of Inland Rail.

Rebecca joined the Inland Rail team in August 2018 and is responsible for leading Inland Rail's community and stakeholder engagement, and property access and acquisition functions, and directing the Programme's environmental and social management area. Her remit covers Inland Rail's entire 1,700 km alignment comprising 13 individual projects across 36 local government areas in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland.

A chemical engineer by background, Rebecca's extensive experience was honed within the energy industry in both the UK and Australia with leadership roles ranging across policy and regulation, strategy and portfolio management, stakeholder relations, gas field operations, safety leadership, and reputation management.

Before joining ARTC Inland Rail Rebecca was with Origin Energy, where she led the environment, community and land access work for the \$25 billion-dollar Australia Pacific LNG Queensland coal seam gas fields approvals and development phases.

### **EXECUTIVE TEAM**





BRAD JACKSON

Director, Program

Deliver – Inland Rail



Group Executive, Strategy and Corporate Development

SIMON ORMSBY

Brad joined the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) in 2019 and, as Inland Rail's Director of Program Delivery, is responsible for leading the Inland Rail Program team and overseeing the delivery of construction of the 1,700km Melbourne to Brisbane alignment.

Brad is a Civil Engineer with a strong delivery and commercial focus and more than 30 years' experience. He has significant rail infrastructure development experience at Project Director and Business Unit General Manager level. Brad's recent history is delivering a portfolio of major metro infrastructure projects in both Queensland and Victoria for various government authorities with differing types of contract delivery. During this time he was in charge of the development and delivery of over \$10 billion in infrastructure.

Simon has over 20 years' experience in operational management, infrastructure project delivery, and strategic development.

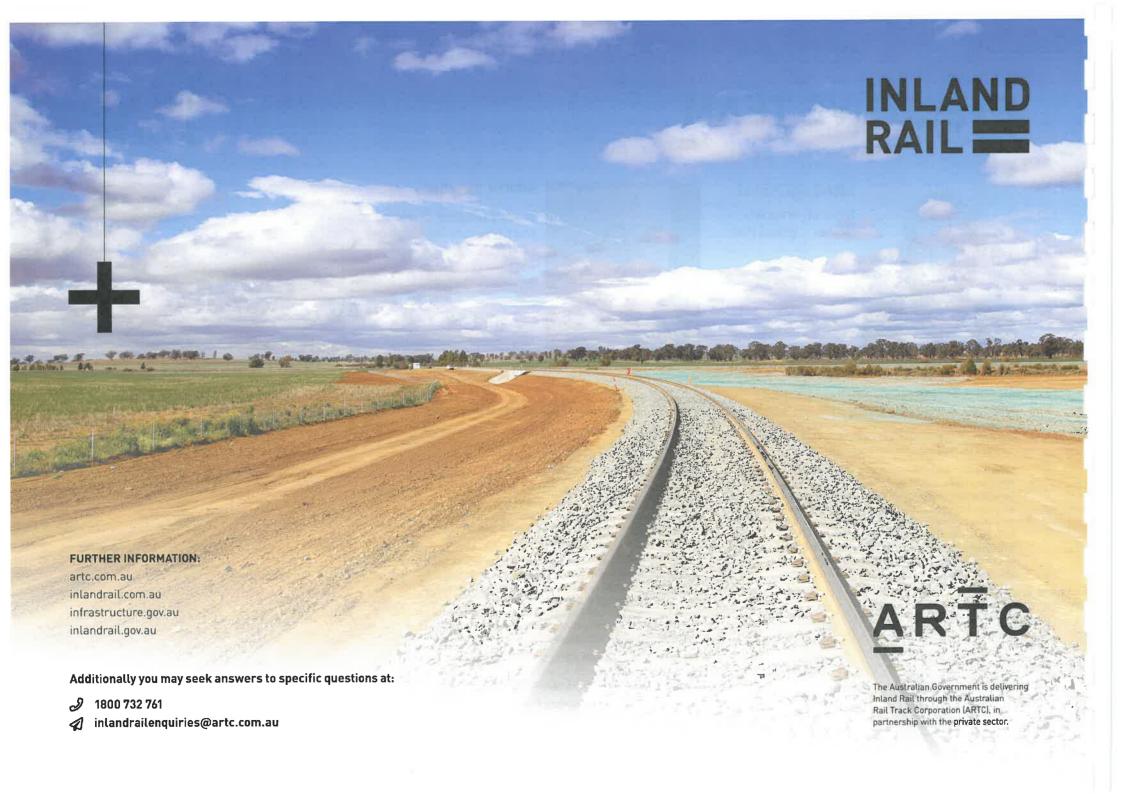
He has held a range of senior positions focused on commercial and operational disciplines, and has demonstrated experience in leading the Australian Rail Track Corporation through complex corporate and regulatory challenges.

In his current role he is responsible for developing long-term strategic partnerships with government, industry and business clients to leverage growth markets. This work has involved the formulation of value creation strategies to overcome both strategic and operational challenges.

Simon is responsible for corporate planning, development of infrastructure strategies across the business, including the Hunter Valley Coal Network. He is responsible for corporate, commercial and network development and securing funding and investment partners to build ARTC's portfolio. He is also accountable for the company's access undertakings and contractual models, fulfilling ARTC's obligations to the ACCC.

In addition to his role with ARTC, Simon serves as:

- Deputy Chair, Australian Logistics Council
- Executive Committee Member, Freight on Rail Group
- Alternate Director, Australasian Rail Association





# INLAND RAIL'S OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

### **EXPORT**

Market dependent on access to ports

- ► Currently narrow gauge access to Port of Brisbane
- Market may be shrinking and there is vocal opposition to coal trains.

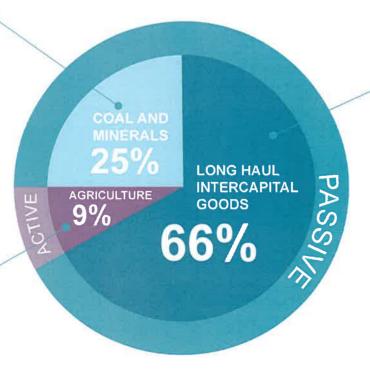
### **EXPORT/DOMESTIC**

#### Market **needs**

- ▶ Access to ports
- ▶ Dual gauge
- ▶ Connectivity
- ▶ Interoperability

We are heavily reliant on others to achieve these goals

### MARKET CHARACTERISTICS



### **ASSET CHARACTERISTICS**

INLAND RAIL WILL HAVE A SERVICE LIFE OF 50 TO 100 YEARS

### **DOMESTIC**

Domestic market that needs <24 hours with a premium service close to that of trucks (<20 hours)

- Current Inland Rail route plan is 23.5 hours (so has minimal, if any, headroom) and express at ≈ 21 hours
- Heavily reliant on others to provide world-class loading/unloading, storage and distribution centres
- ▶ These centres will create long-term jobs and incorporate the latest logistical technologies.