



# Board Meeting Overview

## July/August 2019 in Toowoomba

### **Community Engagement Event - 30 July 2019 at the Toowoomba Office**

As part of the latest community engagement event, Mayor Paul Antonio welcomed a group of 40 stakeholders to the Toowoomba building alongside Chairman Bruce Scott before officially launching the SQ Landscapes brand.

Shannon Bauwens, a First Nations Ranger from the Bunya Mountains gave a welcome to his country before the evening commenced.

View photos and read more about the event in the Queensland Country Life:

<https://www.queenslandcountrylife.com.au/story/6307439/southern-queensland-landscapes-opens-in-toowoomba/>

### Board Meeting 31 July 2019

Welcome to Country – by Shannon Bauwens, Bunya Mountains Ranger.

### **Presentations to the Board by Guest Speakers**

#### Geographic Information Systems for Southern Queensland

Presented by Alun Hoggett and Mik Petter - SQ Landscapes GIS Senior Project Officers. Alun and Mik discussed spatial information systems and the different layers of the landscape within those systems such as biodiversity, climate, water and vegetation.

#### Operational Performance Evaluation Assessment of SQ Landscapes

Presented by Andrew Drysdale & Norbet Vogel, Alsajad NRM – Andrew and Norbet outlined the approach and methods they will use to help the company ensure its systems and operations achieve national best practice.

#### Inland Rail Project & Development

Presented by:

- Kathryn Cockerill - Regional Liaison Officer, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development
- Bec Kuhn - Regional Support Officer, Toowoomba Inland Rail & Rail Policy
- Fiona Kennedy - Project Environment Advisor, ARTC Inland Rail
- Jon Roberts - Design Manager, ARTC Inland Rail (Border to Gowrie)

The team outlined the current status and potential opportunities associated with the Inland Rail project.

## **SQ Landscapes Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

The AGM will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December in Roma. Further details regarding venue and community involvement is yet to come and will be communicated by November 2019.

## **Membership & Engagement Committee**

The board agreed to appoint Director Ann Noon (Mitchell) as the chair of the membership and engagement committee to replace Director Jim Cavaye.

Membership and engagement committee met on 13 August to further the strategic vision for membership goals addressing acquisition and retention, member event/s, updates and database management.

## **First Nations Committee**

The First Nations Committee is an advisory committee to the board. Based on advice arising from the meeting in Roma on July 4th and 5th, six community engagement events will take place in August throughout the region:

<b>ROMA</b> 26 August 2019 from 2pm – 5pm Overlander Homestead Motel 44767 Warrego Highway, Roma 4455	<b>WARWICK</b> 28 August 2019 from 1:30pm – 4:30pm RSL Memorial Club in the Southern Cross Room 65 Albion Street, Warwick 4370
<b>DALBY</b> 27 August 2019 from 12 noon – 3pm BMO Centre 178 Drayton Street, Dalby 4405	<b>GOONDIWINDI</b> 29 August 2019 from 11:30pm – 2:30pm The Sundial Events Centre 13 Moffatt Street, Goondiwindi 4390
<b>TOOWOOMBA</b> 28 August 2019 from 8:30am – 11:30am Toowoomba Golf Club 235-323 Rowbotham Street, Middle Ridge 4350	<b>ST GEORGE</b> 30 August 2019 from 8:30am – 11:30am The Australian Hotel 96/98 St George Terrace, St George 4487