

## 19.0 CONSULTATION

### 19.1 TERMS OF REFERENCE CONSULTATION

At the timing of writing this draft, the only formal consultation undertaken was a workshop on developing the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the EIS. The workshop was held in Toowoomba on the 25<sup>th</sup> September. Organisations invited to attend the workshop included:

- Western Downs Regional Council;
- DERM;
- DTMR;
- Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries;
- Brigalow Jimbour Floodplains Group;
- Chinchilla Landcare Group; and
- Condamine Alliance.

These organisations were mailed a copy of the draft ToR prior to the workshop.

Organisations that attended the workshop were:

- Western Downs Regional Council;
- DERM; and
- DTMR.

The objectives of the workshop were to:

- Provide a briefing/overview of the project;
- Provide a briefing/overview of the draft ToR; and
- Obtain feedback from attendees on the ToR.

All organisations were provided with the opportunity to provide written feedback on the draft ToR following the workshop. Submissions were received from DTMR and DERM and the issues they raised have been incorporated into the ToR in Appendix A.

### 19.2 FUTURE CONSULTATION

Further stakeholder consultation will occur on the draft EIS. This consultation will include:

- Briefing to the Western Downs Regional Council;
- Discussions with CS Energy (owners of the proposed substation site);
- Media releases;
- Display of the draft EIS for review and comment. This display includes hard copies at Council Chambers and libraries, mailing of electronic copies to those who request and posting on the Powerlink and Conics websites;
- Establishment and promotion of a 1800 number for stakeholders to make queries or provide feedback; and
- Newsletters posted to stakeholders.

The outcomes from this consultation will be included in the final EIS.