



19.0 CONSULTATION

19.1 TERMS OF REFERENCE CONSULTATION

A workshop was held on the 25th of September 2009 in Toowoomba to develop the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the EIS. 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 DRAFT EIS CONSULTATION

On the completion of the draft EIS, the following stakeholders and organisations were mailed a copy:

- Western Downs Regional Council;
- South Burnett Regional Council;
- Mr Howard Hobbs, Member for Warrego;
- Mr Ray Hopper, Member for Condamine;
- Mrs Dorothy Pratt, Member for Nanango;
- Condamine Alliance;
- Brigalow Jimbour Floodplain Group
- Chinchilla Landcare;
- CS Energy Kogan Creek;



- Department of Community Safety (DCS);
- Army Aviation, Oakey Army Base;
- Telstra Corporation Ltd;
- Greening Australia;
- Linc Energy;
- Department of Communities;
- Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (DEEDI) (Queensland Mines and Energy, and Queensland Primary Industries and Fisheries);
- Department of Infrastructure and Planning (DIP);
- Queensland Health;
- Department of Public Works;
- Queensland Treasury;
- DERM; and
- DTMR.

All these stakeholders and organisations were provided with the opportunity to provide written feedback on the EIS. Submissions were received from Telstra, Queensland Primary Industries and Fisheries, DTMR, DCS, Western Downs Regional Council and DERM, and the issues raised have been incorporated into the draft EIS in Appendix G.

19.3 FUTURE CONSULTATION

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

- Briefing to the Western Downs Regional Council;
- Discussions with CS Energy (owners of the proposed substation site);
- Media releases;
- Establishment and promotion of a 1800 number for stakeholders to make queries or provide feedback; and
- Newsletters posted to stakeholders.