



DEVELOPMENT ACT 1993

PROPOSED CAPE HARDY SEA PORT, INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR, BOREFIELD AND WORKERS VILLAGE (EYRE PENINSULA, SA), RELATED TO THE CENTRAL EYRE IRON PROJECT (CEIP) BY IRON ROAD LTD.

RELEASE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Following a Major Development declaration by the Minister for Planning in August 2013 for the above proposal, the Development Assessment Commission issued formal Guidelines in November 2014 and instructed that Iron Road Ltd should prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

In addition, the proposal was determined a controlled action under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act). The controlling provisions under the EPBC Act are Threatened Species and Communities (section 18 and 18a) and Migratory Species (sections 20 and 20a). The proposal will be assessed under the Bilateral agreement between the state of South Australia and the Commonwealth of Australia.

The EIS is associated with a Mining Proposal (MP), under the *Mining Act 1971*, for a new Iron Ore mine near the town of Warramboe on Eyre Peninsula. This is subject to a separate notice under the Mining Act.

The MP and the EIS will be assessed concurrently by the Department of State Development (DSD) and by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI), including assessment under the bilateral for EPBC, which will form the basis of recommendation to respective decision makers. The Commonwealth Environment Minister will also make a decision on controlled action matters.

The Minister for Planning advises that Iron Road Ltd has now prepared the EIS, which is being released for a 10 week public comment period from **Thursday 19 November 2015 until COB Tuesday 2 February 2016**. The EIS can be obtained at the locations indicated below.

Obtaining the EIS

The EIS document can be downloaded for free from the special purpose website www.ceipconsultation.sa.gov.au, or the SA Government website at: www.sa.gov.au/planning/majordevelopments, or the proponent's website www.ironroadlimited.com.au

The EIS will be available for viewing from 19 November 2015 at the following locations:

Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure*
Public Counter, Ground Floor, 101 Grenfell Street

Or

5th Floor 136 North Terrace, ADELAIDE SA 5000

Wudinna District Council
11 Burton Terrace, WUDINNA SA 5652

Wudinna School Community Library
30 Medley Terrace, WUDINNA SA 5652

District Council of Tumby Bay
Corner Mortlock Street & West Terrace, TUMBY BAY SA 5605

Tumby Bay School Community Library
28 West Terrace, TUMBY BAY SA 5606

District Council of Cleve
10 Main Street, CLEVE SA 5640

Cleve School & Community Library
Second Street, CLEVE SA 5640

District Council of Kimba
Cross Street Kimba, KIMBA SA 5641

Kimba School Community Library
69 West Terrace, KIMBA SA 5641

Hard copies of the EIS and Appendices may be purchased at a cost of \$300 per copy (GST inclusive) or for the EIS Main Report \$150 per copy or the EIS appendices only for \$150 from the above address marked* [telephone (08) 7109 7018].

A USB stick is available from the above addresses free of charge.

Submissions

Written submissions commenting on the EIS are invited until **COB 2 February 2016** and should be submitted through: www.ceipconsultation.sa.gov.au

Postal submissions should be sent to the address below:

CEIP Submissions
Mining Regulation
Attn: Business Support Officer
GPO Box 320
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Submissions may be made available for public inspection and will be included in the proponent's Response Document (that will be released for public information at a later date). Please indicate if you object to your submission being made available in this way.

Public Meetings

The DPTI, in conjunction with DSD (for the Mining Proposal), will be conducting three public consultation meetings associated with this Major Development, during the public exhibition period. These are as follows:

1. **Tuesday December 8 at 2-7pm** at Port Neill (Port Neill War Memorial Hall, 51 Wallis Street Port Neill)
2. **Wednesday December 9 at 2-7pm** at Cleve (Cleve District Hall, main Street Cleve)
3. **Thursday December 10 at 2-7pm** at Wudinna (Wudinna Community Club Medley Terrace, Wudinna)

The purpose of the public consultation meetings is:

- to provide information on the development and the project
- to explain the EIS document, as well as the MP, and the process that the Government will undertake to assess the proposal
- provide an opportunity to ask questions and seek further information
- provide information on how to make a submission to Government on the project

Proposed Format

Open House with 'information stations' staffed by proponent and government staff, plus an overview presentation at 5pm from the proponent and government staff.