

Technical Meeting

Southern Rail Link

The Southern Freight Rail Corridor (SFRC) Study aims to identify and define a preferred freight rail alignment from the existing Western line south of Rosewood to the existing standard gauge rail corridor at Kagaru (west of Beaudesert).

The Department of Transport and Main Roads has commissioned this planning study to identify and preserve the SFRC alignment through the Community Infrastructure Designation process under the *Integrated Planning Act 1997*, such that future development does not impede the ability of the line to be constructed when required.

This presentation will discuss the evolution of the study to date, including:

- A contextual background to the project;
- The adopted rail design criteria;
- A detailed description of the preferred alignment;
- Potential environmental impacts;
- Community engagement activities and media coverage;
- Challenges arising from the environmental assessment and community engagement processes;
- Next steps and the lessons learned to date.



"Ken Bagget is a Technical director with AECOM and leader of their rail business in Qld. He has 25 years in the consulting

business and almost 20 years within the rail industry.

Ken has been directly involved in the feasibility and design studies for:

- Melbourne-Brisbane Inland rail,
- Northern Missing link,
- Southern Missing links

He is currently Project Director of the Southern Rail Infrastructure Corridor Project"



"Chris is an environmental planner with experience in completing land use, statutory framework, social, economic,

natural environment, cultural heritage and urban design studies for various large EIS projects. Chris has worked on the Surat Basin Rail Project, and the Southern Freight Rail Corridor (SFRC) Study.

Chris is the project coordinator of the Southern Freight Rail Corridor Project."

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Where

Hawken Auditorium
Engineers House
Upper Edward St,
Spring Hill

When

Wednesday 24th June
12:00pm for
12:30pm Presentation

Registration

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