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Dear Mayor

We thank you for your letter to the ARTC Chairman, Dr Helen Nugent AO, dated 5 March in which you kindly extend an invitation to the Board and senior executive of ARTC to visit your region and discuss Inland Rail. I have been asked to respond on behalf of the Chairman.

As you outlined in your letter, Inland Rail will be a very significant project for the people within your shire and on behalf of ARTC I do acknowledge how much we have valued and appreciated the strong support that you and Council have provided for Inland Rail. That said I also understand that benefits come with impacts, and we would value the opportunity to meet with you and your fellow Councillors to get a greater understanding of these matters.

With this in mind, we will arrange for Peter Winder, CEO Inland Rail, to contact your office to schedule a meeting during April or early May.

Yours sincerely

Gavin Carney Company Secretary

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