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# INLAND RAIL NARROMINE TO NARRABRI LANDOWNER MEETINGS NOW UNDERWAY

The Narromine to Narrabri Inland Rail project team held community information meetings in December 2017 to outline the process to determine the project study area, the next stage of design and the approvals timeframe to decide the final rail corridor, which will generally be 40 – 60 metres wide. We would like to thank everyone who attended the meetings and for their feedback. The presentation and meeting notes are available on our website at [inlandrail.com.au/N2N](http://inlandrail.com.au/N2N)

As part of the project feasibility stage we will need to carry out further detailed field investigations in the study area. The investigations are for low impact activities and will include:

- geotechnical surveys – to check ground conditions
- ecological surveys – to identify habitats and/or species that exist in the area
- cultural heritage surveys – investigations for any evidence of Aboriginal or non-Aboriginal artefacts/heritage
- utility identification surveys – to identify infrastructure water pipelines and communication and electrical cables
- noise, air quality and vibration surveys – to measure background noise, air quality and vibration levels.

The investigations will help us determine where in the study area the final 40 – 60 metre wide rail corridor will go.

As we promised in December, we have recently commenced another round of one-on-one meetings with landowners. Over coming months we will meet with every landowner within the study area, progressing from Narromine towards Narrabri, as per the schedule below:

- **Current – end March:** Narromine to Burroway
- **Early – mid April:** Burroway to Curban
- **Mid – late April:** Curban to Mt Tenandra
- **Late April – early May:** Mt Tenandra to Baradine
- **Early May – early June:** Baradine to Narrabri.

These meetings are important for landowners as the project team will discuss the project in detail and outline plans for future field investigations for which we may request the agreement of landowners for access to their property. Any landowner is completely free to agree or not agree to grant us access, and agreement can be withdrawn at any time for any reason.

The project team are contacting all landowners to arrange a meeting, however, please don't hesitate to contact us by phone 1800 732 761 (toll free) or email [inlandrailnsw@artc.com.au](mailto:inlandrailnsw@artc.com.au)