



Central Victoria Livestock Exchange

Community Liaison Committee

Purpose

To provide an ongoing forum for transparent, timely and constructive community consultation during the development and operation of CVLX.

Role of the group

Meeting once every two months, member of the CLC will:

- Receive timely updates on the CVLX project, plans for its construction and its operation.
- Identify, prioritise, investigate and discuss relevant concerns relating to the construction and operation of CVLX.
- Build relations between members, operators of CVLX and its investors.
- Provide opportunity for relevant authorities, consultants and other experts to provide briefings on project-related topics of high mutual interest to all members.
- Agree on plans for sharing relevant information with the wider community.
- Identify and discuss opportunities for the delivery of positive social benefits via the CVLX Community Partnership Fund.

Background

To date, the Central Victoria Livestock Exchange (CVLX) project has received considerable input from stakeholders and the community as part of its design and approvals process. CVLX has now been approved and is moving into construction, expected to start in early 2017.

CVLX's owners (RLX Investment Company) and operators (Regional Infrastructure Pty Ltd) understand the value of building strong relations with key project stakeholders and the community. In line with this, a CVLX Community Liaison Committee (CLC) has been established to address concerns and continue constructive dialogue between the community, site users and members of the CVLX project team.

Establishing the CLC is also in line with requirements for effective community engagement as set out by the Victorian EPA.

Membership

This CLC is open to interested members of the public to participate in discussions about key project milestones (during planning) and operations (when completed).

Key stakeholder groups have been invited to be represented, including Ballarat Council, Central Highlands Water, Progress Committees, Landcare, site user representatives and local indigenous groups.

It is requested that groups wishing to have a role in the CLC nominate a representative to attend on their behalf. Membership is voluntary and members are encouraged to attend all meetings.



Meeting format

Meetings will be held once every two months and run for approximately two hours.

Each meeting will be attended by a member of the CVLX project team and its operators, Regional Infrastructure Pty Ltd. From time to time, CVLX's owners, RLX Investment Company, will also attend.

The CVLX CLC will be independently facilitated to ensure discussions remain focused, constructive and relevant. The facilitator will prepare meeting agendas, oversee discussions and provide minutes of each meeting. Following each meeting, draft minutes will be distributed for comment and input. Final minutes will be posted online for public view at www.cvlx.com.au

Members are requested to:

- Respect each other
- Allow members to express their views
- Be open to the opinions of others
- Act in an professional and courteous manner
- Look for opportunities to reconcile differences
- Agree to disagree when required
- Recognise different knowledge levels within the group
- Respect confidentiality
- Concentrate on the issues and opportunities, rather than who raises them
- Be accountable
- Commit to attending meetings whenever possible or provide advance notice of non-attendance

Media and public speaking

All media enquiries received by members of the group in relation to CVLX should be directed as a courtesy to a CVLX project representative.

Members of the CVLX CLC approached to provide their perspective on the operations of CVLX or the CLC must make clear their response is a personal view, rather than the collective view of the CLC group.

Further information

Please visit www.cvlx.com.au for more information on the CVLX project.