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Dear Mr Fitzgerald

Thank you for your letter dated 27 September 2012 about the recent meeting of the Sydney Airport Community Forum.

I am pleased to learn that improvements to WebTrak are being considered. I launched the first version of WebTrak in 2008 and it has proved to be a very useful tool for providing the community with information on aircraft movements and aircraft noise. I welcome the involvement of the Forum to support development of this application to ensure it meets the requirements of the community.

I also support the Forum's participation in Airservices Australia's review of noise monitoring. I trust that the deployment of additional noise monitors will provide better information on aircraft noise exposure in sensitive areas.

Thank you for raising these matters.

Yours sincerely

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