



SYDNEY AIRPORT COMMUNITY FORUM

Final

SUMMARY RECORD

Twenty-Second Meeting of the
Sydney Airport Community Forum
11th Floor, 70 Phillip Street
Sydney NSW 2000

26 October 1999

AGENDA ITEM 1: Opening Remarks and Adoption of Agenda

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

The Chair welcomed Members. The Chair also noted that there were a number of changes to the membership of the Forum and asked all members at the meeting to introduce themselves. The list of members and proxies is attached.

The Chair noted apologies from:

☆ Ms Maria Patrinos, Canterbury Residents Against Aircraft Noise

The Agenda for the meeting was adopted with the following additions:

The Chair advised that Agenda Item 4 would be a presentation from Mr Ken McLean of Airservices on the Notice of Intent (NoI) for the proposal to introduce the Precision Runway Monitor (PRM) from the north.

The Chair advised that he expected this Agenda Item to take up the majority of the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 2: Confirmation of Summary Record of the Twenty-first Meeting (14 September 1999).

The Summary Record of the twenty-first SACF meeting was accepted without revision.

AGENDA ITEM 3: Matters arising/outstanding and Agenda Items carried over from previous meetings

1. *Flight paths for Flights to the West Coast of the United States of America (USA)*

The Chair advised the Forum that he had not received a response from Qantas and/or United Airlines to his letter seeking an explanation for the non-use of the Standard Instrument Departure for USA bound aircraft taking off to the north from the main north-south runway. Mr Bourke indicated that both companies were actively examining the issues raised in the letter.

The Chair stated that he had requested the DoTRS to provide information on the issue of long-haul departures from Runway 34L. Mr Merner advised that the Department had prepared a paper but that it was incomplete due to the lack of definitive responses from the airlines. A copy of the paper as currently developed is attached [SACF 99/118].

2. *Report from Communications Sub-Committee*

The Forum was advised of the outcomes of the last meeting of the sub-committee. The Department undertook to continue work on developing the SACF web page and to report back to the Forum. The Chair sought a report at the next meeting.

Action 26/1 DOTRS to continue the development of the SACF web page and report to next meeting.

3. *Increased noise over Hurstville*

The Forum noted the advice that the DoTRS had sent on this issue to the representative for Hurstville.

4. *KSA Curfew Dispensations*

The Forum was advised that the preliminary Court hearing had been held on the Thai Airways curfew prosecution that a further hearing in the Local Court was scheduled for 23 November 1999.

5 *Olympic Preparations and Utilisation of Mode 4*

Olympic Preparations

In response to questions from Mr Hayes the DoTRS advised that the Government had ruled out any changes to key airport legislation such as the curfew and cap for the 2000 Olympics.

Members requested a copy of the slots allocation for the two weeks prior, during and the two weeks following the Olympics. Officials of the Sydney Airports Corporation Ltd (SACL) advised that this data would be available in January 2000 in aggregate form.

Action 26/2 SACL to provide aggregate data on the slots allocation for the period before, during and after the Olympics.

Utilisation of Mode 4.

The Forum requested an explanation of the low usage of SODPROPS (Mode 4). It was pointed out that the use of Mode 4 had declined since mid 1998. Mr McLean of Airservices Australia undertook to reassess the use of Mode 4.

Action 26/3 Airservices Australia to reassess the use of Mode 4.

6 *Noise Insulation program*

Ms Habig advised the Forum that she had met with the DoTRS and the Noise Insulation Program contractors on hail-storm damage issues. She advised that the matters had been satisfactorily resolved.

7 *Noise Insulation at Mascot Public School*

The Forum discussed Mrs Grusovin's request for noise insulation at Mascot Public School as it falls outside the eligibility boundaries. The Forum supported Mrs Grusovin's request for the measurement of noise levels at the School.

Action 26/4 DOTRS to assess the level of noise at the School.

AGENDA ITEM 4: Airservices presentation on the Precision Runway Monitor (PRM)

Mr McLean and Dr Dahl from Airservices Australia provided a presentation on the material contained within the Notice of Intent (NoI), which has been submitted to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage for his assessment. Attached is a copy of the presentation.

Copies of the Executive Summary were provided to all members and the Chair advised that full copies of the NoI would be made available to SACF members on request to the Secretariat.

Mr Frank Downing gave a brief presentation to the members of the Forum on the process Environment Australia will follow in determining the level of assessment the PRM proposal will require. Members reaffirmed to Mr Downing their concerns over the implications of concentrated flightpaths on people already affected by aircraft noise.

AGENDA ITEMS 5 TO 9

These items were not covered at the meeting and the pertinent issues are carried over to the next regular meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.00pm.

The next SACF meeting is proposed for 3 December 1999.

ACTION LIST

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| 26/1 | The DoTRS to continue work on developing the SACF web page and report back to the Forum at the next meeting. |
| 26/2 | SACL to provide aggregate data on the slots allocation for the period before, during and after the Olympics. |
| 26/3 | Airservices to reassess the use of Mode 4. |
| 26/4 | DOTRS to assess the level of noise at Mascot Public School. |

ATTACHMENT A: Attendance

Members

Dr B Nelson MP	Federal Member for Bradfield, Chair
Mr E Armstrong	Representing Cr A Roberts, Mayor of Lane Cove
Mr B Bourke	Australian Air Transport Association
Mr J Buchanan	Representing Cr D Sullivan, Mayor of Randwick
Mr A Clinton	Representing Mr R Griffiths, Sydney Airport Forum Pty Ltd
Cr B Cotter	Mayor of Marrickville
Mr D Frere	Representing Mr J Clarke, Upper North Shore Community
Ms Ros Habig	Representing Ms S Nori MLA, State Member for Port Jackson
Mr B Hayes	Representing the Hon J Hockey MP, Federal Member for North Sydney
Mr K Hill	Kurnell Community
Mr A Joseph	Representing the Hon B Baird MP, Federal Member for Cook
Mr D Lidbetter	Inner West Community
Mr M Lynch	Representing Cr P Sansom, Mayor of Hurstville
Mr S McArdle	Representing Mr A Albanese MP, Federal Member for Grayndler
Cr K McDonell	Mayor of Sutherland Shire
Ms S Maraz	Representing The Hon D Grusovin MLA, State Member for Heffron
Mr N Melas	Representing Mr Robert McClelland MP, Federal Member for Barton
Mr J Murphy MP	Federal Member for Lowe
Ms J Ohana	Representing Ms K Chikarovski MLA, State Member for Lane Cove
Cr R Sheerin	Bennelong Community
Cr F Sinclair King	Representing Cr A Petrie, Wentworth Community

Advisers/Secretariat

Mr P Merner	Dept of Transport and Regional Services
Mr M Mrdak	Dept of Transport and Regional Services
Mr D Southgate	Dept of Transport and Regional Services
Ms K Wilkinson	Dept of Transport and Regional Services
Mrs G Kelly	Dept of Transport and Regional Services
Mr B Franklin	Dr Nelson's Electorate Office

Dr C Dahl	Airservices Australia
Mr L Joynson	Airservices Australia
Mr K McLean	Airservices Australia

Mr J Leaversuch	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
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Mr K Allcott	Sydney Airports Corporation Ltd
Ms J Alroe	Sydney Airports Corporation Ltd
Ms L Smith	Sydney Airports Corporation Ltd

Mr F Downing	Environment Australia
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Observers

Mr J Jones	for Clover Moore MLA
Ms J Barros	Leichhardt Airport and Urban Environment Group
Ms H Palmer	Individual