



**Sydney Airport
Community Forum**

SYDNEY AIRPORT COMMUNITY FORUM

SUMMARY RECORD

Meeting 2/2011
Friday 20 May 2011

Conference Room A
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AGENDA ITEM 1: Opening Remarks and Adoption of Agenda

The Chair welcomed members and nominees. Apologies were received from:

- Mr Bob Hayes, representing the Member for North Sydney;
- Ms Tammie Nardone, representing the Member for Sydney;
- Mr Greg Ritchie, representing the Canterbury Council; and
- Mr John Flowers MP, the new Member for Rockdale.

Airservices Australia nominated two items of Other Business: a review of the naming conventions for waypoints; and a review of noise monitoring.

The Agenda was adopted, subject to these changes.

AGENDA ITEM 2: Confirmation of Draft Summary Record of the 11 March 2011 meeting

Agenda Item 2.1 Meeting 1/2011 – 11 March 2011 – Suggested amendments

The Chair advised that he wants to have a sharper focus for the Summary Record, concentrating on outcomes and actions.

The amendments suggested by Mr Ron Brent and Mr Kendall Banfield were accepted. The amendments suggested by Mr Bob Hayes and Mr John Woods were not adopted.

Mr Hayes' suggestion, that an item on progress with the implementation of the Long Term Operating Plan (LTOP) be included on the agenda, was adopted. This will continue to be a standing agenda item at future meetings.

ACTION 01/02: A progress report on the implementation of the Long Term Operating Plan (LTOP) will be included as a standing agenda item for future SACF meetings.

Agenda Item 2.2 Action Items arising from last meeting

It was noted that all action items have been either completed, or would be considered under the relevant meeting agenda item.

AGENDA ITEM 3: Sydney Airport Report – Mr Gilmour

Mr Gilmour provided a brief update on Sydney Airport matters, noting that:

- the Central Terrace Building has achieved a 5 star environmental rating;
- progress has been made on rail fare reforms, and efforts are continuing in this area; and
- another residential development has been proposed for the Kurnell Peninsula.

Mr Gilmour recognised concerns about disabled pick-up/set down zones at the Airport and indicated that the Airport has made strong efforts to address the problem. This report was received and noted.

AGENDA ITEM 4: Long Term Operating Plan (LTOP) –Implementation Progress

Agenda Item 4.1: Status Report – Airservices

In response to a request from the Chair, Mr Rodwell undertook that Airservices Australia will give a presentation on Sydney air traffic management at the next SACF meeting.

ACTION 02/02: Airservices Australia to give a presentation on air traffic management in Sydney, including elements of LTOP that have not been implemented.

Agenda Item 4.2: Report on the questions raised by the Shire Environmental Aircraft Noise Action Group (SEANAG) – Airservices

Mr Rodwell advised that Airservices' reply to SEANAG was provided to the IMC Community Representatives on the advice of Mr John Woods. Mr Woods reported that he had received the advice and wished to discuss it with SEANAG members.

This report was noted and accepted.

Agenda Item 4.3 Response to issues raised in Mr Hayes' letter – Airservices

Mr Rodwell advised that Airservices had provided a response to Mr Hayes' letter to Community Representatives at IMC, and suggested this item be deferred to the next meeting as Mr Hayes was not present.

ACTION 03/02: Airservices' response to the issues raised by Mr Hayes to be placed on the agenda for the next SACF meeting.

Agenda Item 4.4 Implementation Monitoring Committee Report - Mr Clarke and Mr Hill

Mr Hill reported on two meetings of the IMC held on 5 April and 17 May 2011. Topics raised included:

- the Instrument Landing System (ILS) replacement program;
- 34 STARS and SEANAG questions (discussed at Agenda Item 4.2);
- a Malaysian Airlines departure from runway 16L which passed over Kurnell at low altitude;
- aircraft taking off from runway 34L and maintaining runway heading;
- the role of SACF as the consultation body for the introduction of Performance Based Navigation (PBN); and
- LTOP performance report, noting that the use of SODPROPS has increased.

There was discussion about northbound aircraft departing from runway 16L turning left prematurely and tracking over La Perouse and Botany. It was agreed that this issue be referred to the IMC.

ACTION 04/02: The issue of aircraft departing from Runway 16L tracking over La Perouse and Botany to be referred to IMC for analysis.

It was noted that the next meeting of the IMC will be held on 28 June 2011, and that SACF members are welcome to attend.

ACTION 05/02: The Secretariat will circulate the time and venue of IMC meetings to SACF members and nominees.

The IMC report was noted and accepted.

Agenda Item 4.5 Performance Based Navigation Position Paper – Mr Clarke

Mr Clarke spoke to a report on Performance Based Navigation (PBN). There was discussion about the potential for using PBN to spread rather than concentrate aircraft noise.

It was agreed that SACF is the appropriate body for community consultation on PBN and that SACF has an important role in shaping the policy that guides the implementation of PBN in Sydney.

It was noted that some PBN technologies are already in use and it was agreed to change the wording in the PBN paper to reflect this.

The PBN paper was accepted subject to this amendment.

Agenda Item 4.6 Report on classifying flight paths by frequency and concentration of aircraft movements

Airservices reported that it had been unable to find any existing systems for classifying flight paths by frequency and concentration of aircraft movements, and put the view that it was not feasible to do this. Some members put the view that they would like to see this matter explored further.

ACTION 06/02: Airservices will present a report exploring the issues associated with classifying flight paths by frequency and concentration of aircraft movements to the next SACF meeting.

Agenda Item 4.7: Proposed changes to the ABBEY SID - Airservices

Airservices advised that the proposed change to the ABBEY SID involved no change to the over land section of the flight path. Based on the Airservices' advice members accepted the proposed change.

This report was accepted.

AGENDA ITEM 5: Ongoing Issues raised by SACF

Agenda Item 5.1 Report on the achievements of the Implementation Monitoring Committee (IMC) – Mr Clarke and Mr Hill

Mr Hill noted that this matter was overtaken by events following a discussion of the role of the IMC held prior to the IMC meeting on 5 April 2011.

This report was received and noted.

Agenda Item 5.2 Report on the role of the IMC

Mr Stone reported that the Working Group agreed that there is no need to change the Terms of Reference for IMC. It agreed to reinstate the process of circulating the IMC minutes to SACF. The Department and Airservices are discussing the mechanism for reporting back to the Minister on IMC issues. It was agreed that there was a need to rebuild trust within the group, and an invitation was extended for SACF members to attend meetings of IMC.

Agenda Item 5.3 Status of the Ministerial Direction to establish IMC

Mr Stone reported that the Ministerial Direction to establish IMC is not a disallowable instrument, and hence it cannot be disallowed by either House of Parliament.

This report was received and noted.

Agenda Item 5.4 Report on the process for SACF to request technical assistance

In cases where SACF believes it does not have the necessary expertise to assess a particular problem or proposal, Mr Stone suggested a process for obtaining appropriate technical assistance:

- SACF to first consider existing sources of technical advice such as Airservices, the IMC, or the Department;
- SACF to agree on the technical information required and pass a resolution requesting technical assistance;
- Department to present the request to the Minister for consideration, including advice on the options available and the resources required; and
- on approval by the Minister, the Department to engage a suitable provider through the standard procurement process.

This report was received and noted.

Agenda Item 5.6 ANARCS report – Mr Hill

It was agreed to defer this matter to the next meeting.

Agenda Item 5.7 Progress report on the Joint Study into the Aviation needs for the Sydney Region

Mr Stone reported that this study is continuing, with no change to the steering committee and no loss of momentum following the New South Wales election. It is expected that the steering committee will report to the Minister later in 2011.

This report was received and noted.

AGENDA ITEM 6: Standing Reports

Agenda Item 6.1 Curfew Dispensation Report

The Curfew Dispensation Report noted that, for Sydney Airport, two requests for dispensation were received, but no dispensations were approved. This report was received and noted.

Agenda Item 6.2 SACF Correspondence

The Chair reported on a meeting held with the Aircraft Noise Ombudsman (ANO) in regard to a matter raised by the ANO in correspondence dated 24 March 2011. The ANO intervened on behalf of a resident who was unable to gain assistance from her representative on SACF. The Chair agreed to update members' contact details on the website and offered to raise any issues at SACF on behalf of members of the public who are unable to get access to their representatives.

This report was received and noted.

ACTION 07/02: The Secretariat will email members seeking a contact email address which they are prepared to have published on the SACF website.

Agenda Item 6.3 SACF Phone line

This report was received and noted.

Agenda Item 6.4 SACF Website

This report was received and noted.

AGENDA ITEM 7: Other Business

Agenda Item 7.1 Waypoint naming review

Mr Rodwell advised that Airservices has been asked to review the names of its waypoints, to conform to international conventions. He indicated that this was a change in name only and that existing flight paths will not change.

ACTION 08/02 The Secretariat will circulate information on the new waypoint names to members.

This report was received and noted.

Agenda Item 7.2 Noise Monitoring Review

Mr Rodwell advised that Airservices plans to conduct a review of noise monitoring around Sydney Airport at the end of 2011. Terms of Reference for the review will be circulated to members for comment.

ACTION 09/02 The Secretariat will circulate the Terms of Reference for the Noise Monitoring Review to members for comment.

AGENDA ITEM 8: Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed to hold the next SACF meeting on 9 September 2011, and the fourth quarter meeting on 18 November 2011.

ATTENDANCE

Members

P.	Fitzgerald	Chair
M.	Patrinos	Community Representative for the West
K.	Hill	Community Representative for the South
J.	Murphy MP	Member for Reid
D.	Cobley-Finch	Representing the Member for Sydney (Cwth)
S.	McArdle	Representing the Member for Kingsford-Smith
K.	Scott-Murphy	Representing the Member for Watson
E.	Barnett	Representing the Member for Barton
L.	Sierakowski	Representing the Member for North Sydney
R.	Sheerin	Representing the Member for Bennelong
J.	Clarke	Representing the Member for Bradfield
S.	Betts	Representing the Member for Wentworth
J.	Woods	Representing the Member for Cook
P.	Norman	Representing the Member for Heffron
M.	O'Sullivan	Representing the Member for Marrickville
T.	Cassidy	Mayor of Ashfield
I.	Koernicke	Mayor of Sutherland Shire
J.	Patterson	Representing the Mayor of the City of Botany Bay
R.	Porteous	Mayor of Leichhardt Municipal Council
R.	Gilmour	Representing Sydney Airport Corporation Ltd
R.	Edney	Member for the Australian Airline Industry
W.	Bennett	Board of Airline Representatives of Australia

Department of Infrastructure

S.	Stone	General Manager, Aviation Environment Branch
D.	Southgate	Head, Aviation Environment Policy Section
J.	Collis	Aviation Environment Policy Section, Secretariat
A.	Waldren	Head, New South Wales Section, Airports Branch
S.	George	New South Wales Section, Airports Branch

Airservices Australia

M.	Rodwell	Manager, East Coast Air Traffic Control, Airservices Australia
M.	Bennetts	General Manager, Environment, Airservices Australia
P.	Carroll	Airservices Australia

Observers

D.	Byrne	Office of the Member for Grayndler
J.	Chan	Sydney Airport Corporation Ltd.
E.	Pearson	Office of the Member for Cook
T.	Plummer	Sydney Airport Corporation Ltd.
P.	Thorne	Petersham
M.	Watts	Office of the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
M.	Willey	Brisbane Airport Corporation
T.	Williams	Community
A.	Wort	Allawah

Apologies

B.	Hayes	Representing the Member for North Sydney
T.	Nardone	Representing the Member for Sydney (State)
G.	Ritchie	Representing the Mayor of Canterbury Council
P.	Flowers	Member for Rockdale