



Sydney Airport Community Forum

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Dear Deputy Prime Minister

The Sydney Airport Community Forum (SACF) met on 21 November 2014 and discussed a broad range of issues relating to Sydney Airport.

The Forum was given a presentation on bicycle access to the Airport in the context of the Airport's draft Major Development Plan (MDP) for ground transport. Sydney Airport has revised its draft MDP in response to feedback from cycling representatives and other stakeholders.

The Forum expressed interest in the impact of the WestConnex project on access to the Airport and related issues, and I have invited the Chief Executive Officer of WestConnex to address the next meeting of the Forum. The Forum also expressed strong opposition to a proposed residential development under the flight path at Kurnell, and I have written to the NSW Minister for Planning to outline SACF's concerns.

There was some discussion about the Government's review of business jets operating during curfew with some members expressing concern that a larger list of eligible aircraft may lead to an increase in the number of aircraft movements during the curfew. Some members also expressed concern about the grandfathering provisions for existing aircraft.

For the first time I have included a Community Question Time session as part of a SACF meeting, and a number of questions from community members were addressed. It is intended that this will be a standing agenda item at future meetings, and Airservices Australia has agreed to provide detailed follow-up information in response to community questions.

The Department also provided an update on the review of community consultative arrangements for all federally-leased airports. I formally advised members that any changes to SACF membership will follow the release of this departmental review.

Yours sincerely

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Chair

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