

## MINUTES OF MEETING

### **Melbourne Airport Noise Abatement Committee**

**10.00 am Tuesday 10 February 2009  
Hume Conference Room, Level 2, T2, Melbourne Airport**

#### **1. ATTENDANCE**

##### **Present:**

Gilbert Richardson	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Renee Atkinson	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Brian Joiner	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Paula McMahon	Airservices Australia (Canberra)
David Kirkland	Department of Planning and Community Development
James Nancarrow	EPA Victoria
Councillor Stuart Miller	Brimbank City Council
Catherine Hunichen	Brimbank City Council
Craig Griffiths	Hume City Council
Joe Giuliani	Maribyrnong City Council
Steve Finlay	Melton Shire Council
Councillor Renata Cugliari	Melton Shire Council
Steve Roberts	Moreland City Council
Darren Jackson	City of Whittlesea
Andrew Sellick	Qantas Airways Melbourne
Brian Williams	Virgin Blue

##### **Apologies:**

Simon Gandy	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Marc Storti	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Sarah Renner	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Lorraine Dowsey	Brimbank City Council
Malcolm Ramsay	Hobsons Bay City Council
Bill Phelan	Airservices Australia (Canberra)
Capt. Lewis Beech	Virgin Blue
Capt. Michael Fitzgerald	Virgin Blue
Bob Baggio	Melton Shire Council
Rob Ball	Moonee Valley City Council
Councillor Kris Pavlidis	City of Whittlesea
Marianne Richards	Department of Transport
Roger Gottlob	DOI (Comm.)
Warren Bennett	Board Airline Representatives Australia (BARA)

#### **2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the November 2008 NAC meeting were confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting proceedings.

### 3. ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

#### 3.1 Previous Action Item Update

*Action:* E-mail copy of final Property and Land Use Data Project

Completed.

#### 3.2 Previous Action Item Update

Check Airservices Australia website and AIP's for dates to further enhance understanding of historical record of noise complaints.

Completed.

#### 3.3 Previous Action Item Update

*Action:* Present draft flight paths for Required Navigation Procedures at the next NAC.

***Action: Qantas to provide update on draft flight paths for Required Navigation Procedures at the next NAC.***

#### 3.4 Previous Action Item Update

*Action:* Follow up portable Noise Monitoring Terminal site for Sunshine North

Completed - Several sites were investigated but due to background noise a suitable site could not be found at this time.

#### 3.5 Previous Action Item Update

*Action:* Arrange next Brimbank Noise Forum subject to Airservices Australia representation.

***Action: Melbourne Airport to arrange next Brimbank Noise Forum for 25 February 2009 with Airservices Australia attendance. List of issues to be prepared prior to meeting.***

#### 3.6 Previous Action Item Update

*Action:* Follow up action items arising from Diggers Rest meeting and forward copy to Melton

***Action: Melbourne Airport to follow up actions arising from Diggers Rest meeting and forward copy of actions to Melton.***

#### 3.7 Previous Action Item Update

*Action:* Present findings of detailed investigation of the two spikes in noise complaints on 7 and 20 July including weather conditions, runway use, tracks and altitude

***Action: Airservices Australia to present findings of July spikes in noise complaints at the May 2009 NAC.***

#### 3.8 Previous Action Item Update

*Action:* Review methods of receiving complaints from people with non English speaking backgrounds including use of language link.

***Action: Airservices Australia to further review methods of receiving complaints from people with non English speaking backgrounds including use of language link.***

### **3.9 Previous Action Item Update**

*Action:* Comment on time of concern (time periods) in new draft Airservices Australia report

Completed. Melbourne Airport suggested 6am-11pm (day) and 11pm-6am (night).

### **3.10 Previous Action Item Update**

*Action:* Prepare summary report for NFPMS Q2 report

Completed for Q2 and Q3

### **3.11 Previous Action Item Update**

*Action:* Investigate making HOPLA fly by to a fly over and also implementation of noise abatement climb procedures to minimise noise impact on Diggers Rest.

Airservices Australia advised that this involved additional track miles and advised a local instruction maybe more appropriate.

***Action: Airservices Australia to investigate a local instruction to minimise flyovers of Diggers Rest.***

### **3.12 Previous Action Item Update**

*Action:* Prepare Post Implementation Review for portable Keilor Village noise monitoring terminal by May 2009 NAC

***Action: Airservices Australia to prepare a Post Implementation Report for the Keilor Village portable NMT for the May 2009 NAC.***

## **4. REVIEW OF NOISE ENQUIRIES (October 2008 – December 2008)**

The number of monthly noise complaints received by the Airservices Australia Noise Enquiry Unit relating to Melbourne Airport was 639 complaints (from 22 complainants) in October, 424 complaints (from 26 complainants) in November and 327 complaints (from 30 complainants) in December.

## **5. NOISE AND FLIGHT PATH MONITORING SYSTEM 2008 Q2 AND Q3**

Airservices Australia provided update. It was also noted that 727-200 and 747-300 aircraft have been phased out of operations at Melbourne Airport.

***Action: Airservices Australia to change noise monitoring terminal number 36 description to Keilor Village in quarterly report.***

***Action: Airservices Australia to include N70 Day/Night break up in future Lochard reporting.***

## **6. Report on Flight Path Changes**

Refer Item 3.3

## **7. COMMUNITY NOISE FORUMS**

Brimbank - Refer Item 3.5

Diggers Rest

***Action: Melbourne Airport to arrange Diggers Rest meeting with Airservices Australia attendance.***

## **8. GENERAL BUSINESS**

Letter received from a resident in Caroline Springs. Airservices Australia to respond to letter and send a copy to Melbourne Airport.

***Action: Airservices Australia to respond to Caroline Springs letter and provide copy to Melbourne Airport.***

Updates on Master Plan, Environment Strategy, Melbourne@5Million and National Aviation Policy – Green Paper provided.

## **9. NEXT MEETING**

Scheduled for Tuesday 12 May 2009 at 10.00 am

**SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS**

- Action 1:** *Qantas to provide update on draft flight paths for Required Navigation Procedures at the next NAC.*
- Action 2:** *Melbourne Airport to arrange next Brimbank Noise Forum for 25 February 2009 with Airservices Australia attendance. List of issues to be prepared prior to meeting.*
- Action 3:** *Melbourne Airport to follow up actions arising from Diggers Rest meeting and forward copy of actions to Melton.*
- Action 4:** *Airservices Australia to present findings of July spikes in noise complaints at the May 2009 NAC.*
- Action 5:** *Airservices Australia to further review methods of receiving complaints from people with non English speaking backgrounds including use of language link.*
- Action 6:** *Airservices Australia to investigate a local instruction to minimise flyovers of Diggers Rest.*
- Action 7:** *Airservices Australia to prepare a Post Implementation Report for the Keilor Village portable NMT for the May 2009 NAC.*
- Action 8:** *Airservices Australia to change noise monitoring terminal number 36 description to Keilor Village in quarterly report.*
- Action 9:** *Airservices Australia to include N70 Day/Night break up in future Lochard reporting.*
- Action 10:** *Melbourne Airport to arrange Diggers Rest meeting with Airservices Australia attendance.*
- Action 11:** *Airservices Australia to respond to Caroline Springs letter and provide copy to Melbourne Airport.*