

MINUTES OF MEETING

Melbourne Airport Noise Abatement Committee

**10.00 am Tuesday 13th May 2008
Hume Conference Room, Level 2, T2, Melbourne Airport**

ATTENDANCE

Present:

Simon Gandy	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Gilbert Richardson	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Sarah Renner	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Renee Atkinson	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Peter Sullivan	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Councillor Renata Cugliari	Melton Shire Council
Steve Finlay	Melton Shire Council
Andrew Sellick	Qantas Airways Melbourne
Capt. Lewis Beech	Virgin Blue
Rob Ball	Moonee Valley City Council
Peter Meagher	Airservices Australia (Melbourne)
Kim Giaquinta	Hume City Council
David Kirkland	Department of Planning and Community Development
Catherine Hunichen	Brimbank City Council
Malcolm Ramsay	Hobsons Bay City Council
Joe Giuliani	Maribyrnong City Council

Apologies:

Marc Storti	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Rob Jerrom	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Warren Bennett	Board Airline Representatives Australia (BARA)
Ken Owen	Airservices Australia (Canberra)
Capt. Cameron Tribe	Virgin Blue
Cr Kathryn Eriksson	Brimbank City Council
Darren Jackson	City of Whittlesea
Michael Sharp	Hume City Council
Marianne Richards	Department of Transport
James Nancarrow	EPA Victoria
Councillor Kris Pavlidis	City of Whittlesea
Roger Gottlob	DOI (Comm.)

1. WELCOME

Simon Gandy thanked those present for their attendance at the meeting. Maribyrnong City Council was welcomed to the meeting to participate in the ANEF consultation given the extent of the noise contours to the south.

Simon also advised that Airservices Australia (Canberra) were a late apology and that some Agenda items would need to be held over until the next meeting.

Action: Melbourne Airport to write to Airservices Australia regarding attendance and adequate resourcing for the Noise Abatement Committee and Community Forums.

2. MASTER PLAN INCLUDING ANEF PRESENTATION

Melbourne Airport provided a presentation on the Preliminary Draft 2008 Master Plan. This included a detailed presentation on the Draft 2008 Australian Noise Exposure Forecast (ANEF) including airport layout (current and future), airport capacity, aircraft flight paths, aircraft types, aircraft fleet mix and runway usage.

An ANEF information package was provided to all NAC members at the meeting.

Comments were invited on the ANEF by all NAC members by 30 May 2008.

Action: Distribute ANEF information package to NAC members (Whittlesea, EPA and DoT) not present at the meeting.

Action: Distribute copy of Master Plan and ANEF presentation to NAC Members

Action: NAC members to provide comments on the Draft 2008 ANEF by 30 May 2008.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the February 2008 NAC meeting were confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting proceedings apart from one duplicate Action Item and will be placed on the Melbourne Airport website.

4. ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Historical noise complaint data will be reported further at the next NAC.

A graph showing historical noise complaint data by 10,000 aircraft movements was presented at the meeting.

4.2 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Airservices Australia to advise availability of monthly aircraft movement data.

Airservices Australia website has monthly aircraft movement data available. However, the timing of the data becoming available does not meet current NAC and Melbourne Airport reporting timelines. Therefore, for timely reporting purposes Melbourne Airport data will be used which is generally consistent with the Airservices Australia data.

4.3 Previous Action Item Update

Action: N70 reporting change to be commenced by the May NAC.

This is still being implemented by Airservices Australia.

Action: N70 reporting change to be commenced by the August NAC.

4.4 Previous Action Item Update

Action: APAM to finalise arrangements for the next Community Noise Forum with Brimbank City Council.

Completed. The Forum was held on 4 March 2008.

4.5 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Airservices to review reporting including complaint details time of day, weekday/weekend, runway usage and cross reference with wind data.

This is still being reviewed by Airservices Australia.

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4.6 Previous Action Item Update

Action: APAM to investigate graphing number of complainants.

A graph showing number of complainants was presented at the meeting.

4.7 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Airservices to present the findings of the PIR of the June 2006 34 Arrivals change to the May 2008 NAC.

The final report is still being finalised by Airservices Australia.

Action: Airservices Australia to present the findings of the PIR of the June 2006 34 Arrivals change to the August 2008 NAC.

4.8 Previous Action Item Update

Action: APAM to distribute copy of Noise Abatement Procedures Review.

Completed.

4.9 Previous Action Item Update

Action: DPCD to write to Melbourne Airport and affected Councils with a recommendation on how to streamline the notification process.

This was completed.

Action: DPCD to advise on timing and way forward regarding Notification Process

4.10 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Airservices and APAM to investigate separating Melton and Melton South complaints.

This is still being reviewed by Airservices Australia.

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4.11 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Qantas to provide presentation on Required Navigation Procedures at the May 2008 NAC.

Completed.

5. REVIEW OF NOISE ENQUIRIES (February 2008 – April 2008)

The number of monthly noise complaints received by the Airservices Australia Noise Enquiry Unit relating to Melbourne Airport was 155 complaints (from 48 complainants) in February, 128 complaints (from 35 complainants) in March and 60 complaints (from 28 complainants) in April.

Action: Airservices Australia to establish date that complaint reporting via the internet became available.

6. REPORT ON FLIGHT PATH CHANGES

Required Navigation Procedures

Qantas provided a presentation on Required Navigation Procedures (RNP) including examples in Australia and New Zealand. RNP provide significant environmental benefits to airlines including fuel efficiency and noise reduction.

Action: Qantas to present draft flight paths for Required Navigation Procedures at the next NAC.

7. NOISE AND FLIGHT PATH MONITORING SYSTEM 2007 Q4

Melbourne Airport provided an overview of the 2007 Q4 Noise and Flight Path Monitoring System report in particular the noise monitoring terminal results.

Airservices advised prior to the meeting that an alternate portable noise monitoring site was required for Sunshine North and whether Melbourne Airport could make initial contact with the Jadran Social Club in Diggers Rest.

Action: Brimbank to advise of Council owned land in North Sunshine for a portable noise monitoring terminal.

Action: Melbourne Airport to make initial contact with the Jadran Social Club regarding use of their land for a portable noise monitoring terminal.

8. COMMUNITY NOISE FORUMS

The Brimbank Noise Forum was held on 4 March 2008. A number of issues related to Airservices Australia data and reporting and lack of representation at the meeting.

Action: Melbourne Airport to follow up issues raised at the Brimbank Noise Forum with Airservices Australia.

9. GENERAL BUSINESS

Melton Shire Council tabled an e-mail from a Diggers Rest resident regarding aircraft noise over Diggers Rest including number of aircraft movements, flyovers directly over the township, low altitude, accuracy of Airservices Australia noise reporting and that further consultation by Melbourne Airport had not occurred.

Action: Melbourne Airport to follow up e-mail regarding Diggers Rest issues with Airservices Australia.

10. NEXT MEETING

Scheduled for Tuesday 12 August 2008 at 10.00 am in the Hume Conference Room, Level 2, T2, Melbourne Airport.

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

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