

## MINUTES OF MEETING

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

**10.00 am Tuesday 12 May 2009  
Hume Conference Room, Level 2, T2, Melbourne Airport**

#### **1. ATTENDANCE**

##### **Present:**

Gilbert Richardson	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Marc Storti	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Renee Atkinson	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Brian Joiner	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Nathan Agnew	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Bill Phelan	Airservices Australia (Canberra)
Paula McMahon	Airservices Australia (Canberra)
Catherine Hunichen	Brimbank City Council
Steve Finlay	Melton Shire Council
Councillor Renata Cugliari	Melton Shire Council
Rob Ball	Moonee Valley City Council
Steve Roberts	Moreland City Council
David Turnbull	City of Whittlesea
Justin O'Meara	City of Whittlesea

##### **Apologies:**

David Kirkland	Department of Planning and Community Development
James Nancarrow	EPA Victoria
Councillor Stuart Miller	Brimbank City Council
Malcolm Ramsay	Hobsons Bay City Council
Capt. Lewis Beech	Virgin Blue
Capt. Michael Fitzgerald	Virgin Blue
Craig Griffiths	Hume City Council
Joe Giuliani	Maribyrnong City Council
Bob Baggio	Melton Shire Council
Councillor Kris Pavlidis	City of Whittlesea
Marianne Richards	Department of Transport
Roger Gottlob	DOI (Comm.)
Warren Bennett	Board Airline Representatives Australia (BARA)
Andrew Sellick	Qantas Airways Melbourne
Brian Williams	Virgin Blue
Darren Jackson	City of Whittlesea

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

The minutes of the February 2009 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:* Qantas to provide update on draft flight paths for Required Navigation Procedures at the next NAC

***Action: Qantas to provide update on draft noise paths for Required Navigation Procedures at the August NAC***

#### 3.2 Previous Action Item Update

*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

Completed.

#### 3.3 Previous Action Item Update

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

Complete.

#### 3.4 Previous Action Item Update

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

***Action: Melbourne Airport and Airservices Australia to produce information on runway usage and weather for the website***

#### 3.5 Previous Action Item Update

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

***Action: Melbourne Airport to review the current noise brochure and possibility of producing in other languages***

#### 3.6 Previous Action Item Update

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

***Action: Airservices Australia to report back to the NAC on the investigations that have been done regarding Diggers Rest and the options that have been explored to address the community concerns.***

#### 3.7 Previous Action Item Update

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

***Action: Airservices Australia to distribute Post Implementation Review for the Keilor Village portable NMT before the August NAC***

#### 3.8 Previous Action Item Update

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

Completed.

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

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

Completed.

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

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

***Action: Refer 3.6 above***

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

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

Completed

## **4. REVIEW OF NOISE ENQUIRIES (January 2009 – March 2009)**

The number of monthly noise complaints received by the Airservices Australia Noise Enquiry Unit relating to Melbourne Airport was 180 complaints (from 18 complainants) in January, 192 complaints (from 20 complainants) in February and 164 complaints (from 24 complainants) in March.

## **5. NOISE AND FLIGHT PATH MONITORING SYSTEM 2008 Q4**

Airservices Australia provided update. It was noted that movements were up 1,100 from Q3 2008 however night movements were down.

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

Refer Item 3.1

## **7. COMMUNITY NOISE FORUMS**

Brimbank – An overview of the outcomes of the meeting held on 25 February 2009 was provided

***Action: Melbourne Airport to meet with Airservices Australia to discuss aircraft separation time and Noise Abatement Procedures suburb listing***

Diggers Rest – Refer 3.6 above

## **8. GENERAL BUSINESS**

Information handed out on the proposed Maribyrnong Suburb

Updates on APAC's new structure

Melbourne Airport advised that in early 2011 each runway will be closed for around a month to conducted essential maintenance. Melbourne Airport suggested a subcommittee to work out a community consultation strategy.

## **9. NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 11 August 2009 at 10.00 am

### **SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS**

- Action 1: *Qantas to provide update on draft noise paths for Required Navigation Procedures at the August NAC***
  
- Action 2: *Melbourne Airport and Airservices Australia to produce information on runway usage and weather for the website***
  
- Action 3: *Melbourne Airport to review the current noise brochure and possibility of producing in other languages.***
  
- Action 4: *Airservices Australia to report back to the NAC on the investigations that have been done regarding Diggers Rest and the options that have been explored to address the community concerns.***
  
- Action 5: *Airservices Australia to distribute Post Implementation Review for the Keilor Village portable NMT before the August NAC***
  
- Action 6: *Melbourne Airport to meet with Airservices Australia to discuss aircraft separation time and Noise Abatement Procedures suburb listing***