

MINUTES OF MEETING

Melbourne Airport Noise Abatement Committee

**10.00 am Tuesday 11 November 2008
Hume Conference Room, Level 2, T2, Melbourne Airport**

ATTENDANCE

Present:

Simon Gandy	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Gilbert Richardson	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Marc Storti	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
David Kirkland	Department of Planning and Community Development
Councillor Kathryn Eriksson	Brimbank City Council
Malcolm Ramsay	Hobsons Bay City Council
Paula McMahon	Airservices Australia (Canberra)
Councillor Renata Cugliari	Melton Shire Council
Lorraine Dowsey	Brimbank City Council
Joe Giuliani	Maribyrnong City Council

Apologies:

Renee Atkinson	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Sarah Renner	Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne
Bill Phelan	Airservices Australia (Canberra)
Andrew Sellick	Qantas Airways Melbourne
Brian Williams	Virgin Blue
Capt. Lewis Beech	Virgin Blue
Capt. Michael Fitzgerald	Virgin Blue
Catherine Hunichen	Brimbank City Council
Bob Baggio	Melton Shire Council
Steve Finlay	Melton Shire Council
Rob Ball	Moonee Valley City Council
Steve Roberts	Moreland City Council
Councillor Kris Pavlidis	City of Whittlesea
Darren Jackson	City of Whittlesea
Marianne Richards	Department of Transport
James Nancarrow	EPA Victoria
Roger Gottlob	DOI (Comm.)
Warren Bennett	Board Airline Representatives Australia (BARA)

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the August 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: DPCD to provide contact details for discussion about ongoing monitoring, possibly as part of the Melbourne Atlas project.

Completed.

3.2 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Email a copy of the Property and Land Use Data presentation to all NAC members.

Completed.

3.3 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Email a copy of the final Property and Land Use Data report when completed.

Final report to be completed by mid November and will then be distributed.

Action: E-mail copy of final Property and Land Use Data Project report to NAC.

3.4 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Distribute ANEF presentation on the revised ANEF

Completed.

3.5 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Distribute revised comparative table between the 2003 and the revised 2008 draft ANEF.

Completed.

3.6 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Airservices Australia to clarify time of complaint versus time complaint was made.

Completed - Airservices have advised that the date of complaint relates to the date reported whereas time of concern is the complainant's advice of when the noise concern was actually experienced.

3.7 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Melbourne Airport to provide BOM web link for 'live' weather information.

Completed.

3.8 Previous Action Item Update

Action: DPCD to advise of status of MAEO notification provisions at next NAC meeting.

Completed - Notice of approval of Amendment VC49 appeared in the Government Gazette on Monday 15 September 2008 and clarifies the notice provisions under the MAEO.

3.9 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Melbourne Airport to check Airservices Australia website and AIP's for dates to further enhance understanding of historical record of noise complaints.

No additional dates found.

Action: Melbourne Airport to follow up further AIP dates with Airservices Australia.

3.10 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Melbourne Airport and Airservices Australia to follow up portable Noise Monitoring Terminal potential sites.

Airservices have visited the possible sites in Sunshine North and Diggers Rest. Sunshine North is not considered suitable due other noise generators whilst Diggers Rest is considered suitable. Melbourne Airport also met with the Jadran Social Club and in principle support for a portable NMT provided by the Club.

Action: Melbourne Airport and Airservices Australia to further investigate portable Noise Monitoring Terminal site for Sunshine North.

3.11 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Melbourne Airport to arrange next Brimbank Noise Forum subject to Airservices Australia representation.

Outstanding but likely to be first quarter of 2009.

Action: Melbourne Airport to arrange next Brimbank Noise Forum

3.12 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Melbourne Airport to finalise meeting with Diggers Rest residents.

Meeting held on 10 September 2008.

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

3.13 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Airservices Australia to undertake detailed investigation of the two spikes in noise complaints on 7 and 20 July including weather conditions, runway use, tracks and altitude.

Results of investigation held over until the February 2009 NAC.

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

3.14 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Airservices Australia to review methods of receiving complaints from people with non English speaking backgrounds.

Airservices have advised that there are no plans at this time to change methods but suggested use of services provided by local councils.

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

3.15 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Melbourne Airport and Airservices Australia to provide a revised program for the installation portable Noise Monitoring Terminals.

Outstanding - update to be provided at February 2009 NAC.

Action: Airservices Australia to provide a revised program for the installation of portable noise monitoring terminals.

3.16 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Qantas to provide an update of the phasing out of the last 727 operation at the next NAC meeting.

AAE have one 727 left operating with a contracted finish date of 31/12/08. However it is likely that this may be extended for a short period (Jan - Feb) due to maintenance work being conducted on a 737-300. Once the 737-300 is available for operations will provide AAE the opportunity to phase out the 727.

3.17 Previous Action Item Update

Action: Airservices Australia to provide a presentation on Web Track at the next NAC meeting.

Completed. Refer Section 6 below.

4. REVIEW OF NOISE ENQUIRIES (August 2008 – October 2008)

The number of monthly noise complaints received by the Airservices Australia Noise Enquiry Unit relating to Melbourne Airport was 402 complaints (from 21 complainants) in August, 466 complaints (from 35 complainants) in September and 639 complaints (from 22 complainants) in October.

Melbourne Airport to provide comment on new Airservices Australia report in particular time of concern and time periods.

Action: Melbourne Airport to provide comment on new Airservices Australia report in particular time of concern and time periods.

5. NOISE AND FLIGHT PATH MONITORING SYSTEM 2008 Q2

Airservices Australia to provide update at the February 2009 NAC.

Action: Airservices Australia to provide summary of NFPMS Q2 report at the February 2009 NAC.

6. Web Track Presentation

Airservices Australia provided a presentation on web track with stage 1 to go live in November/ December 2008 and stage 2 in April 2009. Web Track is an innovative system providing the community with information on where and how high aircraft fly, as well as noise levels of these operations.

7. COMMUNITY NOISE FORUMS

Refer item 3.12 above. An overview of the actions from the Diggers Rest meeting were outlined.

Action: Airservices Australia to investigate making HOPLA fly by to a fly over and implementation of noise abatement climb procedures to minimise noise impact on Diggers Rest.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

It was requested that a Post Implementation Report for the Keilor Village portable NMT be prepared.

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

Melbourne Airport outlined the restructure of Australia Pacific Airports Corporation to be effective 1 December 2008.

Action: Melbourne Airport to provide written advice on the APAC revised structure to the NAC.

It was noted that draft flight paths for Required Navigation Procedures outlined by Qantas at the May NAC were still being developed.

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

9. NEXT MEETING

Scheduled for Tuesday 10 February 2009 at 10.00 am in the Hume Conference Room, Level 2, T2, Melbourne Airport.

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

- Action 1: E-mail copy of final Property and Land Use Data Project report to NAC.**
- Action 2: Melbourne Airport to follow up further AIP dates with Airservices Australia.**
- Action 3: Melbourne Airport and Airservices Australia to further investigate portable Noise Monitoring Terminal site for Sunshine North.**
- Action 4: Melbourne Airport to arrange next Brimbank Noise Forum.**
- Action 5: Melbourne Airport to follow up actions arising from Diggers Rest meeting and forward copy of actions to Melton.**
- Action 6: Airservices Australia to present findings of July spikes in noise complaints at the February 2009 NAC.**

- Action 7: Airservices Australia to further review methods of receiving complaints from people with non English speaking backgrounds including use of language link.**
- Action 8: Airservices Australia to provide a revised program for the installation of portable noise monitoring terminals.**
- Action 9: Melbourne Airport to provide comment on new Airservices Australia report in particular time of concern and time periods.**
- Action 10: Airservices Australia to provide summary of NFPMS Q2 report at the February 2009 NAC.**
- Action 11: Airservices Australia to investigate making HOPLA fly by to a fly over and implementation of noise abatement climb procedures to minimise noise impact on Diggers Rest.**
- Action 12: Airservices Australia to prepare a Post Implementation Report for the Keilor Village portable NMT for the May 2009 NAC.**
- Action 13: Melbourne Airport to provide written advice on the APAC revised structure to the NAC.**
- Action 14: Qantas to provide update on draft flight paths for Required Navigation Procedures at the next NAC.**