

Appendix 8: Sample of Communications

Thursday March 31, 2022

Dear Bulla resident,

I am writing to make sure you are aware of Melbourne Airport's plans to build a third runway, and the impacts expected for your area.

The proposal involves construction of a new 3000-metre long north-south runway, 1.3 kilometres to the west of the existing north-south runway.

This investment is required to ensure Melbourne Airport has enough capacity to cater for growth in passenger numbers and freight volumes as Melbourne continues to expand and demand for visitor travel increases.

If approved, the new runway will necessitate new flight paths which will result in new and increased noise north of the airport, including Bulla. We expect this runway to enter operation toward the end of this decade.

You can find more information about the project and upcoming briefing sessions at www.melbourneairport.com.au/runway

The Public Exhibition period is now open and will conclude on May 16. We strongly encourage you to learn about the project and consider its effect on you. This period is the community's best opportunity to influence how the runway is delivered.

Approval of this project will be considered by the Federal Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development. Should you wish to do so, please make a formal submission for inclusion in that process:

1. Online: www.melbourneairport.com.au/runway
2. Email: newrunway@melair.com.au
3. Post: The Head of Planning
Melbourne Airport
Locked Bag 16
Tullamarine, 3043

Submissions close on May 16.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,



Simon Gandy

Melbourne Airport Chief of Infrastructure



