

AIRPORT COMMUNITY CONSULTATION GROUP
SUMMARY RECORD
ALICE SPRINGS AIRPORT 28 NOV 2012
KILGARIFF ROOM



Attendees	Tom Ganley Katie Cooper Ilma Thorne Helen Gannon Rowan McKeever Rex Mooney Helen Kilgariff Tony Parkyn Mark Cenin	NT Airports - Chairman (Guest) Alice Springs Airport Alice Springs Airport (Minutes) Department of Infrastructure & Transport Department of Infrastructure & Transport Alice Springs Town Council Aviation Community Member Air Services Australia (Phone)
Apologies	Kay Eade Jo-anne Harkin Ken Johnson Paul Achee John Baskerville	Community Member Community Member Community Member Community Member Chairman
NEXT MEETING	Wednesday 10th April 2013, 2-4 pm Kilgariff Room, Alice Springs Airport	

Introduction and Welcome

Introduction of new attendees and welcome to all.

Summary of Last Meeting

There was no business arising from previous minutes.

General Business Update

- The review into the temporarily closing off the east departure lounge was completed but will not be proceeding at present.
- Delaware North has been appointed as the new Food & Beverage licensee. They will take over from February 1st 2013. There will be a complete renovation to the existing Café area for approximately 16-20 weeks whilst the new fit out is completed. The new service model will include table service, lounge chairs and areas to recharge phones etc. During the refit, a temporary café option will be installed with Coffee and limited grab and go items.
- The Air Park (Boneyard) has completed Stage 1 works. Further development on site is expected in coming months. Members were given a brief tour of the site.
- The walkway that passengers use to and from the Terminal to the apron has had a new permanent barrier erected which is looking much smarter than the Tensa barriers previously in use.
- The process for people using the Disabled Car Parking Bays in the Short Term Car Park was discussed. At present there is no charge for this. Members recommended removing the complimentary fees if this is causing some of the concern. The airport will continue to monitor.
- The Terminal Building Air conditioning is being reviewed as to options with replacements due to the age of the asset.
- The possibility of any impact to the Airport with the increase in Power and Water Charges from 1st January 2013 was discussed.

Community Consultation Group Member Feedback

- An issue was raised in regards to passengers that need to use a walker and how they would get through Security Screening process. Explanation was provided that there is a process in place for this, that there is a Disability Access document on the airport website to assist with communication of services and processes available.
- Interest was raised about the process of getting Tiger Airways to return to Alice Springs. The Airport explained that meetings and discussions have been continued to be held.

Department of Infrastructure & Transport

- A meeting was held on 18th September 2012 in Canberra for all the CACG Chairman from all the Airports in Australia. No one from Alice Springs was able to attend and apologies were submitted. The Department is looking for ways to have all Chairman stay in touch more often and easily. Information regarding issues from other Airports was distributed.

Airservices Australia

- The Remote Tower testing is now scheduled to occur in Alice Springs in the first half of 2013.
- Once again there have been no noise complaints in Alice Springs.
- Tourism NT has asked about using Airservices land (eg. Top of Mt Gillen) and for many reasons this has not been allowed.
- Airservices Australia Fact Sheets on their website is continuing to grow.