

COMMUNITY AVIATION CONSULTATION GROUP
SUMMARY RECORD
ALICE SPRINGS AIRPORT 18 MARCH 2015
KILGARIFF ROOM



Attendees	Tom Ganley Dave Batic Ilma Thorne John Maxwell Rowan McKeever Kay Eade Ken Johnson David Moore Helen Kilgariff Tony Parkyn Rex Mooney	NT Airports - Chairman Alice Springs Airport Alice Springs Airport (Minutes) Dept of Infrastructure & Regional Development (DIRD) Dept of Infrastructure & Regional Development Community Member Community Member AirServices Australia Community Member Community Member Community Member
Apologies	Paul AhChee Helen Gannon	Community Member Dept of Infrastructure & Regional Development
NEXT MEETING	1230 - 1430 Wednesday 18th November 2015.	

Introduction and Welcome

Tom welcomed all to the meeting.

Dave allowed for the group to be shown through the Virgin Lounge which was still under construction.

Summary of Last Meeting

There was no business arising from previous minutes.

Member Feedback

- Kay asked about the decrease in number of aircraft in the Airpark.
- Helen Kilgariff has spoken to people involved with the Kilgariff estate and the earth sanctuary. They were not concerned by any noise from the airport.

- Ken notes there could be some improvement on the garden in the car park area to make it more Central Australian friendly providing shade and ambiance.

General Business Update

- A presentation was shown about the latest draft Master plan including the Australian Noise Exposure Forecast (ANEF) and Environment Strategy components. A Preliminary Draft will be out for Public comment during June and July.
- There is a proposed plan to redevelop the front of the Terminal area which includes taxis and public access and drop offs.
- Stage 3 of the solar project has been approved and will begin mid-year. The entire Long Term Car Park will then be undercover and a separate area constructed for higher and larger vehicles.
- A large video screen is to be installed above the baggage carousel for advertising of events.
- Land is available on the airport.

Department of Infrastructure & Regional Development

- The department has released many discussion papers with some affecting Alice Springs.
- The Master Plan & Major Development Plan discussion paper was open for comment last year. There were 35 submissions received on this. There is proposed to be a different time cycle for Master Plans for larger and smaller airports.
- Landside parking is usually controlled by the Airport and sometimes by local Council. A review is being done on parking on all leased Airports.
- Of the 37 recommendations from the Aviation Safety Regulation review 32 were agreed to by the Government. A closer look will occur for 4 of them and 1 was rejected.
- The CACGs and PCFs are currently being reviewed. A survey is to be completed by 24th April. A report will be completed by end of financial year.

Airservices Australia

- Airservices will be providing new Air Traffic Control Systems by 2018 as current systems are coming to the end of their life. The process will become completely computerised with additional features.
- The group is interested to visit the Control Tower and Fire Station.
- The Remote Towers trial is complete. The technology has been proven to work in the Australian environment. Airways New Zealand will never build another tower and would use this system.