

AIRPORT COMMUNITY CONSULTATION GROUP
SUMMARY RECORD
ALICE SPRINGS AIRPORT 30 NOV 2011
KILGARIFF ROOM



Attendees	John Baskerville (Chairman) Ian Kew Jim Parashos Simon Hatfield Tony Parkyn Helen Gannon Rowan McKeever Ilma Thorne (Minutes) Helen Kilgariff Jo-anne Harkin Ken Johnson Rex Mooney Leonie Horrocks	NT Airports (Guest) NT Airports (Guest) Alice Springs Airport (Guest) Community Member Department of Infrastructure & Transport Department of Infrastructure & Transport Alice Springs Airport Aviation Tourism Environmental Alice Springs Town Council Department of Infrastructure
Apologies	Katie Cooper Mark Cenin Kay Eade	Alice Springs Airport Air Services Australia Chamber of Commerce
NEXT MEETING	Wednesday 14th March 2012, 2-4 pm Kilgariff Room, Alice Springs Airport	

Introduction and Welcome

Introduction of new attendees and welcome to all. John reminded all members that some information shared is commercial in confidence and needs to remain confidential.

Summary of Last Meeting

There was no business arising from previous minutes.

Airport Strategy and Outlook

Jim Parashos gave a very detailed update with a presentation on Airservices to Alice Springs. After having unpredicted grounding of both Tiger and Qantas this year the outlook is not all bad. Aviation development is focused on growing strong long term seat capacity. Jim works closely with Tourism NT to develop business cases to present to airlines to try getting them to fly to Alice Springs. With the strong Australian Dollar more Australians are travelling overseas and the earthquakes in Japan and New Zealand all have an impact on the industry. Passenger numbers for this year are down about 8.4% from the previous year but the long term outlook for Alice Springs is positive.

Financial Update

Ian Kew advised that although 2011 has been a challenging year with passenger numbers being down at most airports, large projects are still being carried out as the outlook is positive.

ABC Appointment

Tecon Australia is the newly appointed Airport Building Controller.

Commercial Potential & Other Developments

An update was provided on the following projects:

- Apron Overlay
- Alice Springs Air Park
- Remote Towers Concept
- Terminal Air Conditioning
- Visitor Identification Cards
- Car Park Extensions and Automation
- Smokers Shade Structure
- Kilgariff Development
- NT Brolga Awards

General Business

AFP announced withdrawal of services at Alice Springs Airport early in 2012.