

Community Aviation Consultation Group

Summary of Proceedings – 4th December 2013

Conduct of Meetings

- Chair, Les Fisher, addressed and clarified the requirements of the Terms of Reference and Member Charter and detailed the format and expectations for future meetings.

Airport Developments

- Aviation Manager, Charles Martin, provided a commercial update discussing charters from China scheduled for the new year, airport car park projects and the Commonwealth Games countdown clock to be installed in the airport terminal in the new year.
- Environment Manager, Norbert Benton, provided an environmental update to the Group.
- Manager Operations and Standards, Brett Curtis, updated the Group on the ILS project. The ILS development process is as follows:

Major Development Plan

- Public Consultation – 1st Quarter 2014 (60 business days)
- Approval by Minister – 2nd Quarter 2014 (50 business days)

Construction

- Commence – 3rd Quarter 2014 (12 month construction period)
- Commissioned – 2nd Quarter 2015

Airservices Update

- Mark Latimore provided a presentation of the Temporary Noise Monitoring results
- Neil Hall discussed the need for an environmental assessment before the proposed RWY14 departure trial over the Banora Point Golf Course can commence.

Other Business

- Members requested a presentation to be provided at the next meeting giving an update on the airport master plan and future public transport developments

Recommendations from this meeting

- Provide an all-weather access at the airport (an ongoing item).
- A joint presentation from Gold Coast Airport and Gold Coast City Council/Tweed Shire Council on the airport master plan and future public transport developments, to be provided at the March 2014 meeting.
- An update on the ILS project to be provided at the March 2014 meeting.