

Community Aviation Consultation Group

Summary of Proceedings – 23rd July 2014

Recommendations from previous meetings

- All weather access to aircraft at Gold Coast Airport – no new information was provided at this meeting.

Airport Developments

Gold Coast Airport General Manager Aviation, Charles Martin, updated the Group.

- The 24th July marks the inaugural flight of Jetstar's 787 Dreamliner which will fly daily from the Gold Coast to Tokyo.
- With regards to airport projects, where possible, contractors are selected locally.
- Gold Coast Airport has recently been named a gold sponsor of the BEATS (Business Excellence Awards Tweed Shire) Awards celebrating business excellence in the Tweed Shire.
- Gold Coast Airport has ranked top 5 in three categories at the 2014 Skytrax World Airports Awards.
- David Collins was introduced to the Group as the newly appointed Chief Operating Officer of Gold Coast Airport.

Matthew Shinkel, Senior Projects Director Queensland Airports Ltd, gave a presentation to the Group on Project 2018 – Expanded Terminal. This project will be completed and the expanded terminal operational for the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

AirServices Update

- Neil Hall updated the Group on the proposed departure track over the Banora Point Golf Course and the associated trial period and required public consultation.
- Neil also discussed Required Navigation Performance (RNP) and the proposed implementation at Gold Coast Airport, in particular south for Runway 14.

Iain Lonsdale – Tweed Shire Council 'Overview of current and future land-use planning within the immediate operating environment of the airport'

A presentation was provided to the Group on land-use planning in the Tweed Region and how this directly relates to the Gold Coast Airport.

Recommendations from this meeting

- Provide all-weather access at the airport (an ongoing item).
- The public consultation for the Runway 14 Golf Course departure track trial needs to be extensive.

Future Meetings

- 3rd December – Final meeting for 2014
- Proposed meeting dates for 2015
 - 25th March
 - 22nd July
 - 25th November