

### **AIRPORT NOISE ABATEMENT CONSULTATIVE (ANACC)** MEETING

Minutes of Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> September 2008

#### **Twin Towns Resort** (Visions Room)

## Attendance

Rob Porter (Chairman) Elyse Tully Tuihana Williams Neil Hall Rob Grant Rob Anderson Mark White Joe Waugh Craig Elliot Bill Pinkstone Geoff North Peter James Jeff Topping John Sweeney Garth Threlfall Roger Savage Wilf Ardill Arthur Elliot	Gold Coast Airport Pty Ltd Gold Coast Airport Pty Ltd Gold Coast Airport Pty Ltd Air Services Australia Air Services Australia Virgin Blue Airlines Virgin Blue Airlines Gold Coast City Council Proxy for Justine Elliot (MP) Banora Point Residents & Rate Payers Assoc. Gold Coast Hangar Pty Ltd (General Aviation) Tugun Progress Association Tugun Progress Association Bilambil Heights Progress Association Friends of Currumbin Bilinga/Coolangatta Neighbourhood Watch Tugun Village Community Centre Association Inc.	
Arthur Elliot	Cyclades Cres. Currumbin Neighbourhood Watch	
Julie Murray	Kingscliff Ratepayers and Progress Association (Proxy for Trevor Stephenson)	
Observers/ Other Attendees		
Suzanne Kaminski	Naverus (Attendee with Rob Grant)	

**Apologies** 

Trevor Stephenson Margaret May Martin Simpkins John Alcorn Andrew Sellick Pat Ryan

South East Communities Combined Assosiation
Member for McPherson
Air Services Australia
Cudgen Progress Association
Qantas
Citizens for Kingscliff (Proxy for John Alcorn)

#### 1. Opening and Welcome

Meeting opened at 9:00am. Introduced Elyse Tully, Mark White, Rob Grant & Suzanne Kaminski. Mark White is Network Manager for Virgin Blue. Rob Grant is AirServices Australia's RNP Specialist and Suzanne Kaminski works for Naverus and was invited by Rob to attend ANAAC meeting.

# 2. Apologies / Proxies

John Alcorn - ACCA Margaret May – Member for Richmond Martin Simpkins - AirServices Australia Andrew Sellick - Qantas Pat Ryan – Proxy for John Alcorn Julie Murray - Proxy for Trevor Stephenson

# 3. Acceptance of Minutes of Previous ANACC Meeting

Bill Pinkstone requested that we include resolutions in the minutes from the previous meeting

## 4. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Action Item 4.2 is closed based on report. (ASA Instrument Approach)

Action Item 4.3 – design is in process timing till late 2009 due to runway overlay. Must comply with CASA. Rob Porter will meet with Geoff North to discuss & provide an update.

Action Item 4.4 – Dispensation Report was bought forward due to Mark White needing to leave the meeting early. Please refer to Item 9 – Noise Enquiries.

Action Item 4.5 will be addressed when Neil delivers report. Please see Item 6 – AirServices Update.

Action Item 4.8 – Rob Porter will follow up with Ronni as she was absent.

## 5. Correspondence

Acceptance of Correspondence.

A response to Wilf Ardill was presented in Item 6 – AirServices Update.

# 6. Air Services Update

Neil Hall welcomes Rob & Susan. Rob is our RNP specialist. Tower Hours have been amended as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2008. Operating: 05:55 till 23:15 hours

- > Issues at Mount Sommerville which has resulted in the radars being out of operation for almost 7 months.
- Northern Departures after the work Rob has done with the GPS equipment, residence to the North should see changes following the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2008.
- Rob Grant provided an explanation of the fly by point (RNav) and fly over point (RNP). RNav simply means that aircrafts will never fly over the same point and the majority of inbound and outbound flights from the Gold Coast Airport are RNav. Not all aircrafts are able to fly RNP as only modern aircrafts are RNP capable.
- Low cost carriers; such as Tiger Airways & Air Asia X are not fitted with RNP equipment but are capable, this is such expensive equipment therefore airlines like these might not fit the equipment.
- Rob Grant & CASA are working together to overcome traffic congestion and to enforce a RNav way point over Currumbin Creek to stop them flying over the centre flight path. This will keep the noise where it is meant to be. The time frame is 6 months.
- > Way point Lovely is to be changed to a fly by and not a fly over point.
- > Air Asia X SIDS discussed and Rob Grant is to review.
- Southern End: RNP leg is impossible although will contain aircraft over golf course as much as possible.
- > Rob Grant to visit airlines to conduct an internal trial and consult with Tower.
- Neil Hall is looking at flight paths and will explore all options; shifting tracks can not just be made. Neil will work with Rob Grant.
- > Neil Hall to provide reasoning Air Asia X departures to the North.
- Appreciation for the work that Neil has done and the information provided was given since the last ANAAC Meeting.
- > Bill Pinkstone raised the 2DME way point issue to be AT 2DME and not after. Rob Grant addressed this issue.

Joe Waugh departed meeting at 10:30am Rob Grant departed meeting at 11:15am

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# 7. General Aviation Update

<u>Geoff North</u>: CFI meeting took place around 4-5 weeks ago. Thanks for the proposed upgrade to taxiway H. Problem has arised with the GA staff, instead of aircrafts going on taxiway F (Foxtrot) they are going up near Seair. Geoff raised the issue of the dust that is blowing from the stockpiles outside the hangars. Rob Porter assured him that the mounds will disappear over the next few months but the stockpiles have been grass seeded to reduce dust.

- Is GCAL going to provide more parking once Tower Road construction takes place?

Rob explained that the parking facility will reduce whilst construction takes place but will progress back to normal once construction ceases. The JUHI component of Tower Road completion proposal is for the end of 2009. Also the Chair requests that any noise complaints from the GA Area to be given to Geoff directly.

There has been an issue with an unknown sea plan of late, could these types of complaints please be forwarded to the Chair in the future.

# 8. Military Operations

Tuihana handed out all necessary information to all that attended. Rob Porter & Neil Hall addressed this and members accepted.

# 9. Noise Enquiries

Distributed and read out by Tuihana. All members received a copy.

Mark White, Network Manager from Virgin Blue, spoke on quota movements. Mark indicated that the use of a quota movement is a privilege. They explore all possible options before using a quota movement/ applying for dispensation. Virgin's use of quota movements is due to one particular flight schedule but this is now being reviewed. There are three ports with curfews: Adelaide, Sydney & Gold Coast Airport. Curfew times are constantly being reviewed for all of the ports. Chair thanks Mark for attending.

# 10. General Business

Bill Pinkstone asked what permits were required for Jetstar to fly to Japan? Regulatory approval required for Jetstar is quite complex.

11. Date for Next Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> December 2008 at 9:00am

Twin Towns, Visions Room

12. Close of Meeting

Meeting closed at 11:50am

#### ACTION ITEMS

# ANACC Committee Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Action	Responsible Personnel	Status (Date)
Organise meeting with Garth T, Neil H, Bill P & Paula to discuss noise	Rob Porter	
monitoring equipment		
Neil Hall to provide reasoning why AirAsia X departs to the North	Neil Hall	
Geoff North & Rob Porter to organise meeting to discuss Tower Road & General Aviation	Rob Porter	