

Community Aviation Consultation Group (CACG)

MINUTES			
DATE	23 rd February 2022		
MEETING TIME	3:00 – 4:00pm		
VENUE	Southern Cross Meeting Room, Building 9, Archerfield Airport		

ATTENDEES				
ATTENDEES	Adam Skubala Alex Redgrove Bridget Edwards Ian Tait Jan Taylor Lynne Ball Megan Thomas Rachel Kee Robert Tompkins Rod Parry Shane Fox Clinton LE Anthony Sapuppo Annie Brock	Airservices Australia DITRDC (Online) DSDILGP (Online) Aviation Insurance Australia JTA Australia – Chair Oxley Ridge NHW DITRDC (Online) AAC Resident AAC – General Manager Basair DSDILGP DSDILGP Basair		
APOLOGIES	Jenny King Saskia Richardson James Heading Leanne Enoch MP Rhys Moore Tracey Wood	Resident Aveo NHW BCC BCC MP QLD Government Algester AAC AAC		



	TOPIC	ACTION ITEMS
1.	Governance	
	Welcome / Introductions / Apologies	
	 Welcome by the Chair. 	
	 Attendees and apologies as noted above. 	
	 Calendar items – next meeting in 2022 is 22 June. 	
2.	Adoption of minutes of previous meeting	
	Previous CACG meeting minutes accepted.	
3.	Matters arising from minutes	
	 No matters or actions arising from previous minutes. 	
4.	Archerfield Airport Update	
	Presentation available on request.	
	 AAC General Manager, provided some information on aircraft movements 	
	 A lot of commercial interest in Archerfield With Omicron – slight decrease but still lots of aircraft movements 	
	 AAC General Manager, provided an overview of existing infrastructure projects. 	
	○ Project AIM −	
	Stage 1, Rebuild of main runway is now complete and the runway is operational for day and night operations.	
	Stage 2, Rebuild and replacement of main taxiway (Taxiway Bravo) is in progress but have been pushed back due to weather delays. Currently, stage 2 will be expected to complete at the end of February, again weather permitting. Hoping to have open by next week (28 th February)	
	Stage 3 – Reconstruction of main aircraft parking areas (Eastern Apron) and the installation of airport ground lighting. The project design, deliverables, approach and construction methodology are currently being developed with 75% detailed design expected in November 2021. Tenders closed to today – contract issued late Feb early March	
	 AAC provided a presentation on the status of a number of projects currently underway on airport including; 	



- Transition Logistic Estate site 581 currently in progress for new warehouse and office. 70% complete.
- New Hangar 004 and redevelopment of hangar 003 by Tisdall Aviation Group – complete and up and running
- Qantas Ave starting to repaint the WW2 buildings
- Landscaping on QANTAS Ave
- Upcoming and potential projects on airport:
 - Building 013 and 014, north of the Terminal Building, has been demolished and work will start in the next month on corporate jet hangar for air charter services
 - Wirraway Precinct Development Pencil agreement with an EMS provider for a heavy maintenance facility for Challenger jets and 139 Helicopters. Final details yet to be sorted. New facility on the last greenfield site on airport.
- Master plan
 - Minister has agreed to a 6-month extension on the Master Plan – Final draft required 12th Jan 2023

5. Airservices Update

- Brief progress update provided by Adam Skubala.
- Noise complaints can be reported through the Airservices website which can be submitted online, by phone or post.
- Complaint numbers have gone up during COVID most likely from people working from home
- Comment made regarding Saturday morning LifeFlight doing a tight circuit (4/5 times – started at 6:45am).

6. Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development & Communications Update

- Update provided from Alex Redgrove.
- Significant impacts of COVID-19 on the aviation industry.
- Relaxation of restrictions focus shifted to ensuring the correct policies and regulations in place so aviation can thrive again.
- Late December Federal government released aviation recovery framework to support recovery of the aviation sector and set a long-term vision beyond the pandemic.
 - Underpinned by 6 strategic priorities supporting aviation efficiency, building a sustainable pipeline of workforce skills, adopting & integrating new aviation technologies, modernising airport regulations, revitalising general aviation and better connecting regional communities
 - Consultation ongoing



- PFAS investigation program government has committed \$130.5 million budget over the next 3 years for PFAS investigation at various Australian airports including Archerfield Airport.
 - o Sources of PFAS contamination
 - Develop management plans to address offsite contamination and PFAS at the source
- Pilot program for PFAS investigation is being designed and implemented by Jacobs – commencing with 14 airports involved
- National Airports Safeguarding Advisory Group (NASAG) National Airports Safeguarding Framework (NASF) implementation review report recommendations were agreed by the infrastructure and transport senior committee and heads of planning group in October 2021 and published on the NASF website portal in December 2021
- NASAG meeting in Nov discussed incorporating the implementation review recommendations into the future for work programs – next NASAG meeting will be held at some point in the first half of 2022
- Project Sunset Sunsetting process Delivering modern and clearer laws to ensure that the regulations remain fit for purpose for the rapidly changing aviation sector
 - Stage 1A impact statement was released Jan 2022 for public consultation (Deadline Mon 7th March) – concentrates on cutting red tape, reducing duplication, reporting and inconsistencies through the review of subleasing and licensing arrangements, reporting timeframes relating to ownership and alignment of reporting with processes across government and clarifying and simplifying legislative language.

7. Community Feedback

No new updates

8. Other Business

None.

9. Next Meeting & Closure

Meeting Dates for 2022: 22 June.