



COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

11.00am 28th January 2011 @ Essendon Fields House Boardroom

Invitees:	
Mark Maskiell (EAPL)	Andrew Croft (EAPL)
Hon. Kelvin Thomson, MP	Nic Pearl (DOIT)
Adam Sutherland (DOIT)	Clive Judd (Community Representative)
Darren Olsson (Airservices Australia)	Gail Boyse (Airservices Australia)
Cr Jan Chantry (Moonee Valley City Council)	
Apologies:	
Hon. Justin Madden, MP	Drew Arthurson (Community Representative)

Abbreviations :	
ABC	Airport Building Controller
AEO	Airport Environment Officer
ASA	Airservices Australia
ATC	Air Traffic Control
CCC	Community Consultative Committee (Essendon Airport)
CEAC	Close Essendon Airport Committee Inc.
DOIT	Department of Infrastructure and Transport (formerly Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government – Commonwealth - DITRDLG)
EAPL	Essendon Airport Pty Ltd
FNA	Fly Neighbourly Agreement
MVCC	Moonee Valley City Council
NWG	Noise Working Group – a group formed by the Minister, DOIT
RPT	Regular Passenger Transport

Description	Agreed Action
<p>1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cr Jan Chantry is MVCC representative for the next 12 months • New State Parliament member for Essendon invited to attend as a representative 	Nil actions.
<p>2. APOLOGIES</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Apologies from Drew Arthurson</p>	Nil actions

<p>3. APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT CHAIR FOR COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE</p> <p>The Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government (now Minister for Infrastructure and Transport) did not accept the EANWG's Recommendation that he appoint the Chair of the Essendon Airport Community Consultative Committee. Therefore the Chair is to be identified and selected by the Community Consultative Committee.</p> <p>4. REVIEW OF MINUTES OF 17 September 2010</p> <p>The Department (DOIT) agreed to provide information at the next committee meeting about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The number of noise exemptions that have been granted by the Department over the last three years. ○ Advice about the timeframe that apply for exemptions. ○ Advice about the number of exempt aircraft known to be currently operating at Essendon Airport. <p>The Department (DOIT) agreed to undertake research into application of Fly Neighbourly Agreements (FNAs) at other Federally leased airports and provide information at the next committee meeting about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Which Federally leased airports have FNAs in place and where they are referenced in those airports' "Conditions of Use" documents. <p>Copies of current FNAs to inform the drafting of the Essendon Airport FNA.</p> <p>5. Airservices Australia & the Aircraft Noise Ombudsman</p> <p>Darren Olsson (Manager Community Relations) provided a briefing on the Community Relations branch within ASA as well as an explanation on the separate role of the Aircraft Noise Ombudsman.</p> <p>Darren Olsson provided an overview of the Noise Monitoring program near airports and advised that at all locations where noise monitoring is conducted periodic reviews are undertaken and the CCC will be kept abreast of the Melbourne/Essendon review. CCC is seen as a regular point of contact by ASA going forward.</p>	<p>CCC agreed that the role of the Chair would be rotated between members for the next 12 months.</p> <p>K.Thomson to Chair next meeting.</p> <p>EAPL to continue to provide secretariat support.</p> <p>53 permits issued nationally.</p> <p>Aircraft registered prior to 1990 are exempt from permit application requirements (DC3s at Essendon).</p> <p>Last exemption issued for Essendon Airport was in 2003.</p> <p>Currently there are four exemptions and two aircraft which are grandfathered at Essendon Airport (six aircraft in total).</p> <p>One aircraft with a permit at Essendon has not flown for many years (advised by Essendon Airport).</p> <p>The Department identified that FNA and Conditions of Use incorporating a FNA is in place at Jandakot, Gold Coast, Moorabbin and Bankstown / Camden airports.</p> <p>Nil actions.</p>
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10. OTHER BUSINESS

Nil at meeting.

MEETING CLOSED

NOTICE OF DOCUMENT EXHIBITION (POST MEETING)

Post meeting EAPL was notified by the Department of Infrastructure that a Draft Community Impact Guide is currently on exhibition.

CCC members and the public can submit comments on the draft guide to Dr Asa Masterman, Airports Branch, via email at asa.masterman@infrastructure.gov.au or via post at:

Department of Infrastructure and Transport
PO Box 594
Canberra ACT 2601

Inquiries may also be directed to Asa Masterman on 02 6274 6750.

Comments close on 31 March 2011. The Government will have consideration to comments in finalising the guide.

Please note that all submissions will be treated as public and posted on this web page unless otherwise requested by the author.

Link to Draft Community Impact Guide:

<http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/aviation/airport/planning/index.aspx>

Nil actions.

CCC Members to circulate