

AIRPORT COMMUNITY CONSULTATION GROUP
SUMMARY RECORD
ALICE SPRINGS AIRPORT 14 MAR 2012
KILGARIFF ROOM



Attendees	John Baskerville Katie Cooper Simon Hatfield Christina Bara Helen Gannon Rowan McKeever Ilma Thorne (Minutes) Ken Johnson Rex Mooney Mark Cenin Kay Eade Owen Cole	Chairman Alice Springs Airport Alice Springs Airport (Guest) Alice Springs Airport (Guest) Department of Infrastructure & Transport Department of Infrastructure & Transport Alice Springs Airport Environmental Alice Springs Town Council Air Services Australia Chamber of Commerce Yeperenye Shopping Centre
Apologies	Helen Kilgariff Jo-Anne Harkin Tony Parkyn	Aviation Tourism Community Member
NEXT MEETING	Wednesday 1st August 2012, 2-4 pm Kilgariff Room, Alice Springs Airport	

Introduction and Welcome

Introduction of new attendees and welcome to all. John reminded all members that some information shared is commercial in confidence and needs to remain confidential.

Summary of Last Meeting

There was no business arising from previous minutes.

Revised Policing & AFP Withdrawal

Australian Federal Police withdrew from the Alice Springs Airport on 14th February. All policies, procedures and documents have had to be reviewed. NT Police started as our law enforcement agency on February 15th. NT Police have been trained and familiarised with the Airport and will be called to attend if required.

Alice Springs Airport was reclassified to a Category 3 Airport by the Office of Transport & Security so are no longer 1 of the 11 Designated Airports. The processes that take place at the Security Screening Point are dictated by the government and not chosen by the Airport.

Apron Overlay Project

A presentation was shown about the currently Apron Overlay project. It has been 21 years since it was last done. Airfield lighting installed in the 60's is being replaced and some expansion on some taxiways and aprons. It is expected for the most of the work to be complete by April 30th.

Commercial Potential & Other Developments

An update was provided on the following projects:

- Alice Springs Air Park
- Terminal Air Conditioning
- Kilgariff Development
- Current Food & Beverage Tender
- Gem Cave Jewellery Store Closure
- Tiger Airways not returning this financial year
- Qantas adding midweek flight to Brisbane

Department of Infrastructure & Transport

The following documents were discussed:

Master Plan Amendments Guidelines: http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/aviation/airport/planning/index.aspx#master_plans and

"Significant Impact on the Local or Regional Community" Guide: http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/aviation/airport/planning/index.aspx#community_impact.

A report on where the 2nd Sydney Airport has been released.

Air Services Australia

Aircraft noise is a massive issue at some airports but not a concern at all in Alice Springs. The trial for the Remote Tower Technology has been delayed until next year due to problems with software in Europe. This is to work alongside the existing Control Tower and not replacing it.

Future Focus of Community Consultation Group

The group discussed the direction that this meeting is heading and how to get more community feedback.