

COMMUNITY AVIATION CONSULTATION GROUP
SUMMARY RECORD
ALICE SPRINGS AIRPORT 27 NOVEMBER 2013
KILGARIFF ROOM



Attendees	Tom Ganley Katie Cooper Ilma Thorne Helen Gannon Rowan McKeever John Maxwell Rex Mooney Kay Eade Ken Johnson David Moore Helen Kilgariff Paul AhChee	NT Airports - Chairman Alice Springs Airport Alice Springs Airport (Minutes) Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development Community Member Community Member Community Member Community Member AirServices Australia Community Member
Apologies	Tony Parkyn	Community Member
NEXT MEETING	Wednesday 2nd April 2014, 2-4 pm Kilgariff Room, Alice Springs Airport	

Introduction and Welcome

Tom welcomed all to the meeting.

The Alice Springs Airport Master Plan can be found at <http://alicespringsairport.com.au/property/master-plan-2009>

Summary of Last Meeting

There was no business arising from previous minutes.

General Business Update

- New Solar Panels are to be installed over half of the current Long Term Car Park providing shade for parking as well as increasing by 320kw the amount of power provided to the Terminal. The Long Term Car Park will be divided into Standard and Premium Parking areas with separate entry and exit points.
- One of our tenants is looking to expand their office space as their business is growing.
- About 150 Power meters will be changed over to Smart Meters in 2014.
- Passenger numbers through Alice Springs have been very good for October and November
- Specialty Goods and Retail refurbishment is proceeding with revising of final plans. Works are planned for the first half of 2014.
- The Chairman's XI cricket event has had some international coverage and generated great interest around town.
- Changes are being considered to improve current parking / drop off areas for disability permit holders.

Community Consultation Group Member Feedback

- Paul asked about promotional opportunities within the Airport.
- Ken asked about Tigerair and the possibility of other routes.
- Rex advised of the number of events the Town Council support throughout the year.

Department of Infrastructure & Transport

- The department has changed their name to 'Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development'.
- Annual meetings are held for the Chairs of the CACG meetings. An overview was provided of the common issues around different Airports.
- A review is to be done of the Aviation Safety in Australia.
- Information was provided on the Coalition's Aviation Policy with a main focus around Regional Aviation.
- A reintroduction of a scaled down version of the on route rebate scheme that was set up after the Ansett Collapse.

Airservices Australia

- Once again there have been no noise complaints in Alice Springs but it continues to be a challenging issue for other airports.
- The Remote Towers Trial is going to commence and preparatory works start in late 2013 / early 2014. The cameras are to be set up on a free standing frame. A 4 week trial will take place in January followed by an evaluation period. There will be no change to the current tower operations. An update can be found at <http://www.airservicesaustralia.com/projects/remote-tower-technology-2>