

**AIRPORT COMMUNITY CONSULTATION GROUP  
MEETING SUMMARY RECORD - #2  
ALICE SPRINGS AIRPORT 1 March 2011  
KILGARIFF ROOM**



<b>Attendees</b>	John Baskerville (Chairman) Katie Cooper Tony Parkyn Jo-anne Harkin Ken Johnson Rex Mooney Helen Gannon Ann Redmond Owen Cole Darren Olson Bill Low Ilma Thorne (Minutes)	Alice Springs Airport Community Member Tourism Environmental Alice Springs Town Council Department of Infrastructure & Transport Department of Infrastructure & Transport Community Member Air Services Australia Airport Environment Officer (Guest) Alice Springs Airport
<b>Apologies</b>	Kay Eade Helen Kilgariff	Business Community Aviation
<b>Meeting Opened</b> <b>Meeting Closed</b>  <b>NEXT MEETING</b>	1415 1530  <b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2011, 2-4 pm</b> <b>Kilgariff Room, Alice Springs Airport</b>  <b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011, 2-4pm</b> <b>Kilgariff Room, Alice Springs Airport</b>	

**Note: Members were invited to attend an Airport Familiarisation Tour prior to the meeting followed by lunch where they could meet the Terminal & Property Manager**

## **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**

Correction of Airport land size. Should read 3500 hectares or 35 square kilometres. There was no business arising from previous minutes.

## **Airport Environment Officer (Regulator)**

Introduction to Bill Low – Bill has been appointed by the Australian Federal Government as Alice Springs Airport Environmental Officer (Regulator). Bill presented on his responsibilities as the Airport AEO. Bill works closely with the Airport on most projects.

## **Major Development Plan (MDP)**

This Aviation Community Consultative Group was developed as outcome from the White Paper issued by the Department. Members of the Group were given a draft document of the Significant Impact Guidelines to review and consider.

## **Kilgariff Development**

Update provided regarding the progress on the non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the NT Government which provides an intent to work together on the Kilgariff development as one site. Members advised of the Enquiry by Design workshop being held from 3 – 6 April 2011. Members advised which sessions were open to the public and members were encouraged to attend.

## **Commercial Potential & Other Developments**

- An update was provided on the short term and long term car park expansions.
- An update was provided on the Boneyard Project
- An update was provided on Airfield works & projects planned
- Discussion regarding the launch of the Public Art precinct
- An update was provided regarding the Solar Power Station project
- Other commercial initiatives discussed

### **Ongoing Meeting Dates**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2011 , 2 – 4 pm

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011, 2 – 4 pm

### **Gardens**

A new contractor has been engaged to do the Gardening at the Airport. They have only been on contract for a few months. At the time that they took over the gardens were in pretty poor shape so they have been prioritising the various areas and the gardens are returning to standard. A copy of the Airport landscaping guidelines was distributed to group members

### **Passenger Numbers**

Passenger numbers have been about average but future growth is showing very minor growth

### **Company Structure**

Explanation and discussion regarding the ownership structure of the Airport. The parent company is Airport Development Group (ADG) which owns Tennant Creek Airport (TCA) and Northern Territory Airports (NTAPL). NTAPL owns Darwin International Airport (DIA) and Alice Springs Airport (ASA).

### **Public Art**

Member feedback was that the airport was to be commended on the Public Art Present – provided a welcoming and special aesthetic to the Airport.

### **Aircraft Noise**

Air Services Australia (AsA) presented information on the work being done Australia wide for noise complaints. There have been zero noise complaints registered with AsA for Alice Springs over the past 12 months.

### **Dept of Infrastructure and Transport**

Ann and Helen provided a brief on what the Department responsibilities are for the Aviation Branch.

## **Balloon Launches**

Information was provided to members about the upcoming UNNSW / NASA balloon launches. There will be no promotion or advertising of the season and it will not be a open to the public.