

COMMUNITY AVIATION CONSULTATION GROUP
SUMMARY RECORD
ALICE SPRINGS AIRPORT 02 APRIL 2014
KILGARIFF ROOM



Attendees	Tom Ganley Dave Batic Ilma Thorne Helen Gannon John Maxwell Kay Eade Ken Johnson David Moore Helen Kilgariff Tony Parkyn	NT Airports - Chairman Alice Springs Airport Alice Springs Airport (Minutes) Dept of Infrastructure & Regional Development Dept of Infrastructure & Regional Development Community Member Community Member AirServices Australia Community Member Community Member
Apologies	Rex Mooney Paul AhChee Rowan McKeever	Community Member Community Member Dept of Infrastructure & Regional Development
NEXT MEETING	Wednesday 19th November 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 being 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. Completion date expected May 13th. The Long Term Car Park will be divided into Standard and Premium Parking areas with separate entry and exit points directing traffic away from the front of the Terminal.
- Way finding signage for all Car Parks is under review.
- The Master Plan is due for renewal by October 2015.
- Passenger numbers through Alice Springs to end of February are up.
- Specialty Goods and Retail refurbishment is expected to be completed by May 8th.
- A Boeing 787-900 was in Alice Springs for a week conducting heat testing. This was a great boost for the town.

Community Consultation Group Member Feedback

- Helen asked about signage around the pedestrian crossing from Terminal to Long Term Car Park.
- Ken asked about Landscaping. Gardens seem bare and arrival walkways could be brightened up.
- Tony asked about Birds and risks on Airport.
- Kay asked about the 10 minutes free parking in Short Term Car Park.

Department of Infrastructure & Transport

- Have had a small role in search for missing MH70 flight
- A review of the effectiveness of Disability Access Facilitation Plans will commence soon.
- Have reviewed the Aviation Safety Regulation. A report will be received next month.
- Australian Standard 2021 which deals with sighting of buildings near Airports in relation to noise impact is to be reviewed.

Airservices Australia

- A noise query was received on March 15th for the first time in six years.
- The Remote Towers Trial – Cameras were installed in December that are viewed and controlled from another location. With this technology instead of viewing through binoculars you can zoom in on a particular area. The cameras had to be mounted outside the tower providing 270 degree view rather than 360. The trial will begin after Easter and will not affect or replace any of the normal operations.
- It was confirmed that Public Access to the top of Mount Gillen will not be allowed.