



# Community Aviation Consultation Group Meeting Minutes

<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 13 November 2019	1230 – 1400 hours
<b>Objective</b>	Community Consultation	
<b>Facilitator</b>	Tom Ganley	
<b>Minute Taker</b>	Ilma Thorne	
<b>Attendees</b>	Tom Ganley, Dave Batic, Ilma Thorne, Alana Richardson, Ken Johnson, Colin Dawson, Taryn Powick, Sam McGregor, Brad Benson (Part)	
<b>Apologies</b>	Paul AhChee, Helen Kilgariff, Steven Schwer, Ben Cartwright, Robert Jennings	

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Welcome, Introduction &amp; Apologies</b> Tom Ganley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom welcomed all to the meeting.</li> <li>• Robert Jennings will be replacing Rex Mooney at future meetings.</li> <li>• Previous minutes were accepted.</li> </ul>
<b>Member Feedback</b> Ken Johnson  Colin Dawson  Sam McGregor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ken asked to be kept informed about the management of PFAS and buffel grass. An update will be provided at next meeting. There is a detailed report on PFAS on the Airservices website.</li> <li>• Colin spoke about a recent incident that occurred on the Taxi Rank and has asked for more security cameras to be installed.</li> <li>• Sam from Air Traffic Control noted the runway projects works ran fairly smoothly.</li> </ul>
<b>General Managers Report</b> Dave Batic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The exposure draft Master Plan will be submitted to the Department this month for review. It will be also provided to all CACG members. It is planned to have a stand at the ASP Show next year during a 3-month period that the plan will be open for public comment. After this version, it will change to being published every 8 years rather than every 5 years. Dave explained a few changes being looked at. Eg. Recycling of water, horticulture development.</li> <li>• This year is the largest CAPEX program for Alice Springs Airport ever of \$33M.</li> <li>• The Airport Runway Overlay project (\$22M) is almost completed this week. Dave showed a short video and explained the process of the works that involved 90 contractors working on a 100-m section each night. It includes a new treatment involving hadilet. The last overlay was done in 2009 but cracking started very early in its life.</li> </ul>

**General  
Managers Report  
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Dave Batic

- The Qantas Club Lounge will be getting an upgrade starting early 2020. The size will not change but capacity will increase from 85 to 108 pax.
- The Security Screening Point is to be upgraded mid-2020. There is a regulatory requirement for Alice Springs Airport to have 100% body scan screening by Dec 2020. This equipment takes up more floor space than current equipment and therefore it will be a total redesign that will also improve passenger flow.
- Dept of Agriculture are reviewing our ability to remain as a first point of entry airport. International flights currently must obtain approval to fly direct to Alice Springs. There are significant infrastructure changes required by Alice Springs Airport to become compliant and remain a first point of entry airport. This would not affect medical diversions where all other passengers remain onboard the aircraft.
- The Australian National Aviation Museum Alice Springs (ANAMAS) applied to Qantas for a 747 to have on display as an attraction. There are none available. We have since applied to the US Ambassador for a C5 Galaxy.
- As part of the Indigenous engagement program we are replacing some old artwork at Tennant Creek Airport and acquired new painting from the Charlie Teo fundraiser. The blank red wall at the front of the airport or the space behind the check in counters has been suggested for indigenous art by school kids.
- Aviation Australia are conducting Cert II training for year 11 and 12's here and in Darwin.
- A large chess set is now located outside the café area.
- 'No Drone Zone' signage is to be installed around the airport to advise public of restrictions.
- There is interest from 2 stratospheric balloon launch companies wanting to launch over the coming months. Worldview and Google Loon.
- Our first 2 Electric Car charging stations are completed. They are located in the Long-Term Car Park with room to expand as there becomes more demand. Colin Dawson is soon to own and operate the first private hire electric vehicle.
- Tenders have now closed for getting a Pet Motel at the Airport.
- We are looking at air curtains for the Terminal doors to see what difference if any it would make to air-conditioning efficiency and also a way of keeping flies outside.
- The garden across from the front of Terminal is being looked at as it does use a lot of water to maintain the pond.
- Recently Alice Springs Airport celebrated 25 years of privatisation.
- Waiting to hear about the continuation of the Airnorth contract ASP/TCA/KTH/DRW
- Eight kilometres of new fencing is going up at Tennant Creek Airport. This will greatly improve control of wildlife.

Topic	Details
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tennant Creek Airport is having toilets refreshed and the Eaton Artwork wall redone</li> <li>FABalice festival is scheduled for March 6-8<sup>th</sup> 2020</li> <li>Dave spoke about 'Hidden Disabilities' which may require people to wear a lanyard to assist staff recognising and assisting them when needed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Department of Infrastructure Regional Development &amp; Cities</b> Taryn Powick</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taryn went through some of the changes of staff within the department.</li> <li>The final report on productivity commission enquiry into the economic regulation of airport services was tabled on 22 Oct.</li> <li>The National Airport Safeguarding Advisory Group (NASAG) met recently to agree terms of reference for the implementation review of the guidelines. This includes wind turbines, windshear and other safety matters.</li> <li>CASA has recently conducted a trial on drone detection. Reports will be issued shortly.</li> <li>Aviation Access forum are looking at accessibility initiatives including mobile technology that improves wayfinding for vision impaired visitors, new adult disability change rooms and assistance dogs.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Meeting Dates</b> Tom Ganley</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday 29 April 2020 @ 1230</li> <li>Tom Ganley is to step down from this meeting as Chair and Rex Mooney will take over from next meeting.</li> </ul>
<b><u>ACTION ITEM LISTING</u></b>	
<p><b>Nick Fewster</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ken - Update on PFAS</li> </ul>
<p><b>Nick Fewster</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ken – Buffel Grass management since cattle on site</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ben Cartwright Neil Shay</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colin – More security cameras installed to cover taxi rank</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dave Batic</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signage review to be incorporated with security upgrade</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dave Batic</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Installation of toilet bags, signage and water outlet for pets near Air Traffic Control Tower</li> </ul>