



SUNSHINE COAST AIRPORT COMMUNITY AVIATION FORUM

MINUTES – 09 February 2022

Sunshine Coast Airport – Online Meeting

Attendees

Chair	Mr Ron Brent
Buddina Flight Path Group	Gwen Brown
Hinterland Unite Flight Action	Ms Susan Crosser
Marcoola Community Group	Ms Susie Chapman
Mudjimba Residents Association	Martin Peelgrane
Noosa Hinterland Residents Association	Tamara Hussin
North Shore Traders Association	Mr Paul King
Seaside Shores Community Association	Mr Richard Dennis
Twin Waters Residents Association	Mr Kevin Lyons
Yandina Creek Progress Association	Mr Phil Vivian
Yandina Creek Progress Association	Cheryl Skyes
Sunshine Coast Council	Cr Maria Suarez
Flight Path Forum	Marion Kroon
East West Runway Action Group	Mary McLean
Marcoola South	Ms Dawn MacKinnon
Mudjimba Residents Association	Martin Peelgrane
Noosa Council	Frank Wilkie
State Member for Noosa	Ms Sandy Bolton
Airservices Australia	Mr Craig Bradshaw, Air Traffic Control Tower
Airservices Australia	Ms Prema Lopez, Senior Community Engagement Advisor
	Mr Chris Baker, Air Services Australia
Sunshine Coast Airport	Mr Andrew Brodie, CEO
Sunshine Coast Airport	Ms Kate McCreery-Carr, General Manager Operations
Sunshine Coast Airport	Mr Steve Grant, General Manager Infrastructure and Planning
Sunshine Coast Airport	Ms Kylie Ezzy, General Manager Corporate Communications
Apologies	
Buderim War Memorial Community Group	Marilyn Keilty
Airservices Australia	Ms Donna Marshall, Environment and Community Manager
Coolum Residents Association	Mark Jones
Pacific Paradise Progress Association	Warren Fraser
State Member for Maroochydore	Ms Fiona Simpson
State Member for Ninderry	Dan Purdie

1. Welcome and Introductions

The Chair welcomed all members and acknowledged the traditional custodians of the land and paid respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

2. Actions from CAF Meeting 12.10.2021

The Chair outlined actions from the last meeting as below:

Actions from 12 October 2021

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Action 3 12/10/2021	Mr Vivian to raise his concerns over the way complaints are recorded by ASA with the Chair of CAF and ASA directly.	Mr Phil Vivian	Completed
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Action 2 correspondence:

From: Cr Maria Suarez <maria.suarez@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au>

Date: 7 February 2022 at 9:37:00 am AEST

To: Donna.Marshall@airservicesaustralia.com

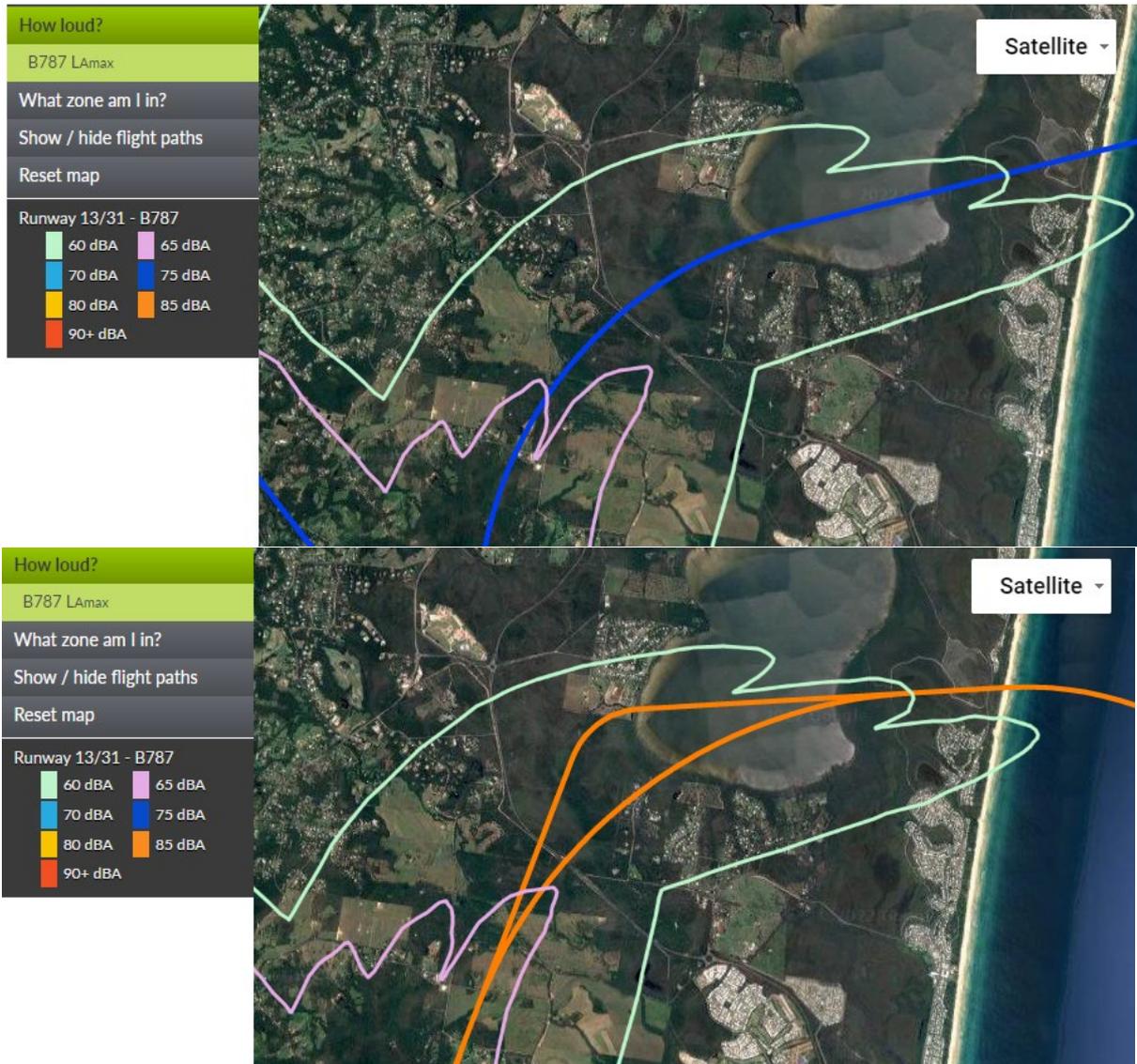
Cc: Division 9 <Division9@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au>

Subject: Sunshine Coast Airport - CAF follow up

Hi Donna,

Just following up on an action item from the last CAF meeting.

I raised the issue of having some monitoring completed in the area of Peregrin Beach West / Weyba Downs. The reason for this, is these communities are overflowed by both departure and arrival routes and are rural residential. See below.



Residents are keen to confirm if they indeed experience noise less than 60Db and what the variance is between their ambient noise levels and aircraft noise levels. Have you determined where the existing noise monitors will be relocated and when? Will these rural areas that are overflown by both departures and arrivals be included as a possible location?

Kind regards,
Maria.

3. SCA General Update (Kylie Ezzy and Steve Grant slides 3-4)

Ms Kylie Ezzy provided an update on passenger numbers between October 21 and January 22 highlighting the continuing impact of COVID on airport operations and the uncertainty impacting traveller confidence.

Mr Steve Grant provided an update on airport development in particular the upgrade of the new Domestic Terminal which when completed will double its size.

4. ASA Tower Update (slides 7-8)

Mr Chris Barker outlined air traffic movements at Sunshine Coast Airport, noting RPT activity inconsistent due to COVID and increases in GA activity.

5. ASA Noise complaints (slides 9-16)

Ms Prema Lopez provided an update on complaints received by NCIS. Noting that in 2021 there were 310 individual complaints – a decrease from 514 in 2020.

6. ASA Post Implementation Review Update (17-22)

Ms Lopez provided an outline on the progress of the Post Implementation Review, including an update on the noise monitoring that is currently in Mudjimba, Yandina and Cooroy Mountain/Eumundi. Noise Monitors have been in place for approximately three months and two will be moved to Weyba Downs and Castaways Beach. The Cooroy Mountain/Eumundi monitor will continue in its current location until March due to technical issues that have now been rectified.

Ms Lopez also provided an update on community suggested alternatives receiving 102 submissions which are being reviewed. A draft report for community feedback is scheduled to be released in April/May and a community meeting is being scheduled for May to present findings.

ACTION 1: ASA to provide information on the outcome of the noise monitoring at Mudjimba, Yandina and Cooroy Mountain/Eumundi.

7. NAP question raised by FPF

(the circumstances and details that result in the NAPs not being adhered to ie runway approach and departure).

ASA provided clarification regarding the NAP, stating the preferred runway at Sunshine Coast Airport is Runway 31 for arrivals and Runway 13 for departure (over water). During tower operating hours the air traffic controllers will determine the runway direction in accordance with operational requirements and NAPs. There are a range of reasons why the NAP may change including weather and wind direction.

When the control tower is closed, the pilot will determine which runway to use and when operationally possible, apply the NAPs. Ultimately the pilot has the final say on how they safely operate their aircraft and air traffic control cannot override a pilot's operational request.

Martin Peelgrane asked whether the NAPs were still being reviewed and ASA confirmed that the current NAPs are being assessed following community consultation as part of the PIR process.

8. Member Updates

Ms Chapman enquired about the proposed turbine facility and SCA's recent facebook post about the Ground Parrot. Ms McCreery-Carr spoke about SCA's environment initiative regarding the Ground Parrot and the work being done. Mr Brodie suggested that if the next meeting was able to be held face-to-face, SCA will look at hosting a tour of environmental areas on airport for those who may be interested.

Ms Suarez asked whether a member of Council should be included on the CAF given the planned airport developments. Mr Brodie stated that SCA and Council Officers were already meeting and working closely together regarding the PDA and therefore not necessary.

9. Action register

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**(Action numbers will continue from existing list to have a single continuous record)*

Next meetings:

- **16 June 5:30pm;**
- **13 October 5:30pm.**

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Greyed items to be deleted from next list