



Parafield Airport Consultative Committee

Location: PAL Management Centre

Date: 21 May 2026

Time: 2.00pm

1. Welcome

The Chair opened the meeting at 2.00 pm, welcomed those present, acknowledged the Traditional Custodians, and proceeded with the business set out in the agenda.

Present	Company/Organisation
Brenton BURMAN – Chair	Independent Chair
Tom GANLEY	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Kym MEYS	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Tim GILL	Airservices Australia (ASA)
James SANGSTER	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Belinda FENNER	Aircraft Noise Ombudsman
Adam REED	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Alicia BICKMORE	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Steve BUTLER	Airservices Australia (ASA)
Andrew CHOWN	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Apologies	Company/Organisation
John DEVINE	City of Salisbury
Paul LEE	Adelaide University
Adam GLADMAN	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts
Pine PIENAAR	Flight Training Adelaide (FTA)
Brenton COX	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Charles GIACCO	Adelaide University
Brett EATON	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Hon Blair BOYER	Member for Wright

2. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes were sent to members and approved on 16 March 2026.

3. Summary of Action items

3.1 Department attendance at meeting – Chair to write a letter of request

Chair gave an update regarding department attendance at consultative committee meetings, and updated PACC regarding the correspondence relating to Adelaide Airport Consultative Committee attendance.

3.2 Terms of Reference

The Terms of Reference were approved and adopted on 16 March 2026 and provided to members and placed on the Airports website.

4. Correspondence

4.1 In



- Reports

4.2 Out

- Previous Minutes, Agenda and Reports
- Final Terms of Reference
- Letter to the Department regarding involvement with the Parafield Airport Consultative Committee

5. Parafield Airport Limited Reports

5.1 Parafield Airport Limited Report

The Report was tabled, and the following was noted: The tragic aircraft crash at Parafield Airport on 29 April 2026 was noted and the Committee expressed its condolences to the families of the two deceased, those injured, the Flight Training Adelaide (FTA) team and all of those involved in the incident including the air traffic control team, Parafield Airport team and first responders. The Air Traffic Safety Bureau (ATSB) is investigating with a preliminary report expected late June 2026. It was noted that Parafield Airport are working with FTA and the insurers to resume FTA operations. It was noted that Flight Training Adelaide fleet have been grounded since the incident which will affect movement numbers.

5.2 Property Development Report

The Report was tabled and taken as read.

5.3 Environment Report

The Report was tabled, and the following was noted: The Commonwealth PFAS team have released the Parafield Airport Detailed Site Investigations and Hydrogeological Mass Flux Study, with comments provided from PAL to the Commonwealth's consultants. Several soil and groundwater assessments were undertaken through the quarter including annual groundwater compliance monitoring completed in-line with Parafield's Groundwater Monitoring Strategy. All sampling has now been completed, and the consultant is completing the draft report for Parafield Airport. Air quality compliance monitoring was undertaken in Parafield during February and March, with the monitoring equipment then moved back to Adelaide Airport.

Surface water sampling and drain clearing was undertaken because of the serious aircraft crash that occurred in Parafield Airport during April. Daily sampling of the surface water drain outlet was undertaken for a week following the incident, with no detections of hydrocarbons noted in the sampling.

Only one complaint is ongoing at Parafield airport in relation to wind-blown seed heads spreading to neighbouring residential properties. The resident concerned has been contacted and provided further information.

5.4 Parafield Airport Technical Working Group (verbal update)

The following was noted: the Group discussed several items including the crash on Airport in April, , runway closure maintenance, tower hours stabilising and land division development.

6. Airport Agency Update Reports

6.1 Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts

No report provided.

6.2 State Department of Infrastructure and Transport

Nothing to report.

6.3 Airservices Update

22 individual complainants were received, and 12 suburbs recorded a complainant. The main issues related to aircraft training, general aviation traffic and emissions. It was noted that a number of tower staff who were working on the day of the aircraft crash had been impacted and Parafield Airport was thanked for its assistance and response to the crash.



More information can be found here [Airports - Airservices](#).

6.4 Aircraft Noise Ombudsman (ANO)

Following the recommendations of the [Aviation White Paper](#), the *Aviation Consumer Protection Bill* Package was introduced to Parliament on 1 April 2026. The bill includes the establishment of the Aircraft Noise Ombudsperson within the Department.

Under the new function, the responsibilities of the current ANO office to independently review the handling of aircraft noise complaints by Airservices Australia and the Department of Defence will remain unchanged. The ANO welcomes the increased independence of the role, under the new legislation, along with the power to make recommendations to the government for policy or regulatory change.

Further information is available from the Department website [here](#).

6.5 Flight Training Adelaide and Adelaide University Report

No report.

7. Planning and Local Government Reports

7.1 Planning Coordination Forum Report (PCF) (verbal update)

The following was noted: The forum discussed changes to airspace protection regulations (building heights around airports); the changes include updates to terminology and the process that must be undertaken when a development is infringing the airspace.

7.2 City of Salisbury Report

The Committee Chair and the Executive General Manager of Parafield Airport are scheduled to meet with the City of Salisbury in May to encourage attendance at the Committee meetings.

7.3 City of Tea Tree Gully Report

Nothing to report.

7.4 City of Port Adelaide Enfield Report

Nothing to report.

8. Other/ New Business

8.1 Updates from Community Representatives

Nil

9. Formal Presentations

Nil

10. Summary of Action Items

- 10.1 Chair to write a letter of request – Department to provide Committee Update and Movement Report including dispensations

11. Date of Next Meeting

- 11.1 2pm Thursday 20 August 2026

12. Meeting close – 2.22pm