



Parafield Airport Consultative Committee

Location: PAL Management Centre

Date: 13 November 2025

Time: 2pm

1. Welcome

The Chair opened the meeting at 2.02pm and welcomed those present acknowledging the traditional custodians and then proceeded with the business set out in the Agenda.

Present	Company/Organisation
Brenton BURMAN – Chair	Independent Chair
Kate BALDOCK (<i>by Teams</i>)	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Kym MEYS (<i>by Teams</i>)	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Alicia LINTERN	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Brett EATON	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Tom GANLEY	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Tim GILL (<i>by Teams</i>)	Airservices Australia (ASA)
James SANGSTER (<i>by Teams</i>)	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Pine PIENAAR	Flight Training Adelaide (FTA)
Apologies	Company/Organisation
Adam REED	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Alicia BICKMORE	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
John DEVINE	City of Salisbury
Stefan SMERDON	Aircraft Noise Ombudsman
Paul LEE	University of South Australia
Adam GLADMAN	The Department
Brenton COX	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
David COWELL	Airport Environment Officer
Andrew CHOWN	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited

2. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes were sent to members and approved on 22 September 2025.

3. Summary of Action items

- 3.1 Sun-setting of Aviation Legislation has been extended to 1 April 2026.
This item is ongoing.

4. Correspondence

4.1 In

- Reports

4.2 Out

- Previous Minutes, Agenda and Reports
- Department of infrastructure Draft Community Aviation Consultation Group (CACG) Guidelines request for submissions
- City Building Heights Code Amendment email



5. Parafield Airport Limited Reports

5.1 Parafield Airport Limited Report

The Report was tabled, and the following was noted: movements are in line with prior years.

5.2 Property Development Report

The Report was tabled, and the following was noted: Regarding the District Outlet Centre, Korda Mentha was appointed as Receiver / Manager by the lessee's mortgagee on 20 August 2025. The centre continues to trade and is being marketed for sale by the Receiver through commercial property agents. Discussions with Korda Mentha regarding the option exercised by the lessee and the potential commercial terms for a ground lease of this land are on hold pending the sale process.

The Enterprise Precinct, following the withdrawal of Australia Post's interest in the site, AAL management will re-engage with consultants to finalise a precinct wide subdivision concept and obtain an updated cost estimate to enable an updated precinct wide feasibility to be prepared. A significant cost component relates to the provision of power and indicative costs are due from SAPN shortly.

5.3 Environment Report

The Report was tabled, and the following was noted: The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts (DITRDCSA) are well advanced in their PFAS Investigations at Parafield Airport, having now completed airside works and now working through landside investigations. Ongoing compliance monitoring events were completed during the quarter, including stormwater monitoring with no reported elevated concentrations above adopted criteria.

Data from the air quality monitoring undertaken at Parafield between February and May 2025 is currently being collated and analysed by PAL's engaged air quality consultant, no issues of concern were noted. A Cultural Heritage Management Plan developed previously for the known registered cultural heritage site on the airport has now been approved by Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation. PAL has also now undertaken installation of control measures for the site including the installation of fencing around the site.

No community complaints were received directly to the airport for the quarter in relation to ground based community impacts. Parafield have also received a number of complaints in relation to aircraft noise directly to the Parafield Airport office, and these complainants have been directed to the Airservices complaint service and provided information about our Fly Neighbourly policy.

The Commonwealth Government also released its Reference Committee Report into the 'Australian Government response to the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport', outlining a list of recommendations including for representatives of Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government to participate fully in Community Aviation Consultation Group meetings.

A waste audit has been proposed in order to form a basis of the waste management plan and will imminently commence as undertaken by KESAB.

There were 4 confirmed strikes reported during the quarter.

5.4 Parafield Airport Technical Working Group (verbal update)

The following was noted: The Group discussed a delay in ASA air traffic movement data, runway closures and a lighting tower from a neighbouring soccer field impacting pilot and air traffic control visibility (pre daylight saving) which has been investigated by the City of Salisbury for resolution January 2026.

6. Airport Agency Update Reports

6.1 Department of Infrastructure



The Report was tabled and taken as read.

6.2 State Department of Infrastructure and Transport
Nothing to report.

6.3 Airservices Update

The following was noted: 25 individual complainants were received and the main issues related to training, general aviation traffic and helicopters.

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

6.4 Aircraft Noise Ombudsman
Nothing to report.

6.5 Flight Training Adelaide and University of South Australia Report

It was noted that student numbers will drop from 300 to 280 in the first quarter of 2026.

7. Planning and Local Government Reports

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

The following was noted: The City of Salisbury attends the PCF and are active and engaged.

7.2 City of Salisbury Report
Nothing to report.

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
Nothing to report.

8.2 Meeting dates – 2026

The meeting dates for 2026 were confirmed.

9. Formal Presentations

No presentations.

10. Summary of Action Items

10.1 Sun-setting of Aviation Legislation has been extended to 1 April 2026.

11. Date of Next Meeting

11.1 2pm Thursday 19 February 2026

12. Meeting close – 2:20pm