

# Parafield Airport Consultative Committee (PACC) Minutes of Meeting



**Date:** Wednesday 9 November 2022

**Starting time:** 11:00am

**Location:** PAL Management Centre, Tigermoth Lane, Parafield Airport

## 1.0 Welcome

The Chair opened the meeting at 11.00am, welcomed those present and acknowledged the traditional custodians. The Chair advised that this meeting is Councilor Robin Coleman's final meeting as he is not standing for re-election in the upcoming council election. Cllr Coleman has served on the Consultative Committee for over seven years and has been involved in the aviation industry for more than 73 years. The Committee members thanked Cllr Coleman for his efforts and contribution over the years.

## Attendance

Present	Company
Brenton BURMAN – Chair	AECOM
Christie-Ann BOND	Office of Zoe Bettison
Robin COLEMAN	City of Tea Tree Gully
Brenton COX	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Brett EATON	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Matt FISHER	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Tom GANLEY	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Tim GILL	Airservices Australia (ASA)
Mark HENNESSY ( <i>by teleconference</i> )	Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT)
Taylor HICK	Airservices Australia (ASA)
Peter INALL ( <i>by teleconference</i> )	DITRDCA
Vivianne KOLLEVRIS ( <i>by teleconference</i> )	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Kym MEYS ( <i>by teleconference</i> )	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Pine PIENAAR	Flight Training Adelaide (FTA)
Tony PHAM	Office of John Fulbrook
Adam REED	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
James SANGSTER	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Sue TRUSSELL	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Mirjam WIEDEMANN	Uni SA

Apologies	Company
Zoe BETTISON	Member for Ramsay
Emma BOULBY	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
John FULBROOK	Member for Playford

## 2.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – 18 August 2022

Proposed – Robin Coleman and Seconded Sue Trussell that the minutes of the 18 August 2022 meeting be adopted – Carried.

### 3.0 ACTION ITEMS

3.1 **The Commonwealth Department - Sun-Setting Regulations** – Ongoing action item.

3.2 **PAL to reach out to Salisbury Residents Association to establish connections and facilitate community engagement** – no formal Salisbury residents group has been identified however contact has been made with Councilor Shiralee Reardon to establish what community social media groups exist that could be used to communicate with the local residents.

### 4.0 CORRESPONDENCE

#### 4.1 Correspondence In:

- Apologies
- Reports

#### 4.2 Correspondence Out:

- Previous Minutes, Agendas and Reports

### 5.0 AIRPORT UPDATE

5.1 **Parafield Airport Limited (PAL) Report** – The report was tabled and taken as read.

5.2 **Property Development Report** – The report was tabled and taken as read and the following was noted:

Inclement weather has delayed the construction program of the Brand Outlet Centre with completion of the base build works expected in May 2023.

The next Parafield Airport Master Plan is due by 18 June 2024. Internal planning meetings continue, and public consultation will commence in 2023.

5.3 **Environment Report** – The report was tabled and taken as read and the following was noted:

A City of Salisbury Contractor was observed to be pumping out stormwater onto airport land. PAL's Environment Officer is working with the City of Salisbury to resolve the incident which appears to present negligible risk.

5.4 **Technical Working Group (PATWG)** – A number of items were discussed with a focus on flight training operations and increased student numbers.

### 6.0 AIRPORT AGENCY UPDATE

6.1 **Department of Infrastructure** – A verbal update was provided and the following was noted:

The Federal Budget was handed down on Tuesday 25 October. Of note in the Budget was an allocation of \$7 million for the Aviation White Paper to set the scene for future growth and development across the aviation sector. There are four main focus areas:

- The economic reforms needed to improve productivity across the sector, including addressing skills shortages, competition between airports and airlines, and charting a course out of the pandemic;
- How to maximise the aviation sector's contribution to achieving net zero carbon emissions, including through sustainable aviation fuel and emerging technologies;
- How to support and regenerate Australia's general aviation sector; and
- Better mechanisms for consultation on and management of issues like aircraft noise, airport development planning and changing security requirements.

The Department is continuing to work with Government to develop a detailed project plan.

National Airports Safeguarding Advisory Group (NASAG) which comprises Commonwealth, State and Territory Government planning officials, the Department of Defence, CASA, Airservices Australia and the Australian Government Local Government Association met in Canberra in October 2022. At this meeting the group received a presentation on the United Kingdom's new approach to applying Public Safety Areas at airports, CASA gave an update on work in the Advanced Air Mobility and vertiports space, and the Department of Defence provided information on a recent off-airport land use planning decision to approve new residential development in an aircraft noise affected area near Williamtown (Newcastle) Airport in NSW. The Guideline C (wildlife) review has commenced, with an Issues Paper to go out to targeted consultation shortly. Future Guideline reviews and work on the NASF Implementation Review Recommendations will continue to be progressed through NASAG's 3-year Forward Work Plan. The next NASAG meeting will be held in late April 2023 in Brisbane.

The Department continues to engage with stakeholders on the Sunsetting Regulations under the Airports Act 1996 with further information available via the Department's website <https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/have-your-say>.

Preliminary per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) site investigations are currently underway with draft reports currently with the Department for review. Investigations at Adelaide and Parafield airports will continue under the main program from early 2023.

**6.2 State Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) Report** – The North-South Corridor project remains in the project review stage following the change of State Government.

**6.3 AirServices Australia (ASA) Report** – it was reported that in the August to October reporting period, 29 individual complainants have registered 201 complaints. It was noted that 12 suburbs recorded complaints with Mawson Lakes the highest number. Five suburbs recorded a single complaint. The main complaint related to fixed wing circuit training. Airservices continue to monitor trends in complaints.

Airservices Aircraft Noise Information Reports for Adelaide are available [here](#).

**6.4 Aircraft Noise Ombudsman Report** – No report

**6.5 Flight Training Adelaide (FTA)** – Student numbers at PAL have continued to increase following the pandemic and are now only 20 students from capacity. By the end of the year, 2018 occupancy rates will be matched. Approximately 90% of students are international with 70% of these training with Cathay Pacific providing a boost to local employment. The flying school will close for Christmas from 24 December, reopening on 3 January 2023.

**6.6 Bruce Hartwig Flying School Report** – No report.

## **7.0 PLANNING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORTS**

**7.1 Planning Co-ordination Forum (PCF) Report** – The Report was tabled and taken as read.

**7.2 City of Salisbury (CoS)** – The Report was tabled and taken as read.

**7.3 City of Tea Tree Gully** – Cllr Coleman expressed his gratitude for being able to represent the community on the Consultative Committee and conveyed the importance of these community forums.

## **8.0 OTHER / NEW BUSINESS**

**8.1 Proposed Meeting Dates: 2023** – The meeting dates were noted and invites will be circulated.

**8.2 Other Business** - A Remembrance Day service and flyover will be held at Parafield Airport on 11 November at 11.00am.

A new representative from Uni SA will join the Committee from 2023. The Committee thanked Dr Mirjam Wiedemann for her contribution to date.

With the upcoming local council elections and possibility of some new Committee members, it was agreed that a welcome/briefing session may be useful prior to the next meeting.

**9.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next formal meeting is scheduled for Thursday 16 February 2023 at 2.00pm.

**Meeting Closed at 11:45am**