

# Parafield Airport Consultative Committee (PACC) Minutes of Meeting



**Date:** Thursday 14 November 2024

**Starting time:** 2:00pm

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

## 1.0 Welcome

The Chair opened the meeting at 2.00pm, welcomed those present acknowledging the traditional custodians, and then proceeded with the business as set out in the Agenda.

### Attendance

Present	Company
Brenton BURMAN – Chair	Independent Chair
Kate BALDOCK	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Alicia BICKMORE	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Andrew CHOWN	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Brenton COX ( <i>by Teams</i> )	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)
Michael PEREIRA ( <i>by Teams</i> )	City of Tea Tree Gully
Shiralee REARDON	City of Salisbury
Adam REED	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Jessica SPOONER ( <i>by Teams</i> )	Airservices Australia (ASA)

Apologies	Company
Mark BASHAM	City of Port Adelaide Enfield
Blair BOYER	Member for Wright
Michael BROWN	Member for Florey
Mark HENNESSEY	Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT)
Peter JANSEN	City of Salisbury
Paul LEE	Uni SA Aviation
Andrew MARSHALL	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development Communications and the Arts (DITRDCA)
Kym MEYS	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Pine PIENAAR	Flight Training Adelaide (FTA)
James SANGSTER	Adelaide/ Parafield Airport Limited
Stefan SMERDON	Aircraft Noise Ombudsman

## 2.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – 22 AUGUST 2024

The Minutes were approved on 20 September 2024 and loaded onto the Airport's website.

## 3.0 ACTION ITEMS

**3.1 The Commonwealth Department - Sun-Setting Regulations** – ongoing item – No update provided by DITRDCA

**3.2 Footpath on Elder Smith Road** – this road is under the jurisdiction of the State Government therefore this matter has been referred to the State Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT).

#### **4.0 CORRESPONDENCE**

##### **4.1 Correspondence In:**

- Apologies and 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 and the below was noted:

Parafield Airport achieved 18,880 movements in total for the month of September which is steady in comparison to 2023. Around 82% of movements are training activity with Flight Training Adelaide (FTA) accounting for the majority of these movements. Air Traffic Control is now operating at normal published hours (7am to 7pm) after a period of reduced hours due to operational resource constraints.

##### **5.2 Property Development Report**

The report was tabled and taken as read and it was noted that the development application for the new petrol site has been approved and a building application will be submitted in the coming months.

##### **5.3 Environment Report**

The report was tabled and taken as read and the following was noted:

DITRDCA have commenced soil, groundwater and surface water investigations across the grounds as part of the Sampling Analysis and Quality Plan (SAQP). The DITRDCA consultant and the Commonwealth are working with the SA Environmental Protection Authority to keep them informed, particularly in relation to offsite works with the potential to impact local community.

##### **5.4 Technical Working Group (PATWG)**

A number of items were discussed including complaint numbers, PFAS investigations and NASAG and Sunsetting regulations updates. With the fire season commencing in South Australia, Aerotech has added two more Black Hawk helicopters to their fleet, bringing the total to seven. These helicopters, based at Parafield, can carry up to 4 tonnes of water to fire sites and will potentially increase activity as they operate across the state.

##### **5.5 Parafield Airport Master Plan**

It was noted that Minister King approved the Parafield Airport Master Plan and this has now been published and is available on the website [Parafield-Airport-Master-Plan\\_Final\\_Digital-Complete-copy.pdf](#) or hard copies are available on request.

#### **6.0 AIRPORT AGENCY UPDATE**

##### **6.1 Department of Infrastructure (DITRDCA)**

No representative was present at the meeting and no report was provided.

## **6.2 State Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) Report**

The report was noted and taken as read.

## **6.3 AirServices Australia (ASA) Report**

For the Aug-Oct quarter, 11 individual complainants made 103 complaints, all relating to fixed wing circuit training or general aviation.

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

## **6.5 Flight Training Adelaide (FTA) – No report.**

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

### **7.1 Planning Co-ordination Forum (PCF) Report**

It was noted that the PCF was held earlier in the week. A verbal update was provided on the planning and development activities at Parafield Airport as discussed at the meeting.

### **7.2 City of Salisbury**

A suggestion was raised in relation to Remembrance Day Services that the City of Salisbury and Parafield Airport could join with Salisbury RSL to organise a localised ceremony.

### **7.3 City of Tea Tree Gully – No report.**

### **7.4 City of Port Adelaide Enfield – No report.**

## **8.0 OTHER / NEW BUSINESS – Nil**

## **9.0 FORMAL PRESENTATIONS – Nil**

## **10.0 SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS**

PAL to consider involvement in the local RSL Remembrance Service.

## **11.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next formal meeting is scheduled for Thursday 20 February 2025 at 2.00pm.

**Meeting Closed at 2:30pm**