

# BACACG MEETING MINUTES

Location:	Brisbane Airport Corporation HQ
Date:	Tuesday 7 June 2022
Chair	Nigel Chamier AM
Attendees	Leanne Costin (Airservices Australia)
	Russel McCarthur (Airservices Australia)
	Nigel Chamier (Chair)
	Daryl Wilson (Community representative)
	Professor Laurie Buys (Community representative)
	Ben O'Donnell (Community representative)
	Megan Thomas (Department of Infrastructure)
	Alex Redgrove (Department of Infrastructure)
	Scott Mitchell (Virgin Australia)
	Captain Alex Shaw (QANTAS)
	Cassandra Sun (BCC)
	James Heading (BCC)
	Anthony Sapuppo (DSDILGP)
	Shane Spargo (DSDILGP)
	Neil Hall (BAC)
	Alaina Megson (BAC)
	Stephen Beckett (BAC)
	Michael Jarvis (BAC)
	Oliver Philpot (BAC)
Guests and Observers	Ms Amelia Burr (BAC)
Apologies	Paul Coghlan, Donna Marshall, Kate Frazer, Rachel Crowley, ANO, Stephen Ware, Brendan Mead, Chris Kang, Andy Bauer, Michael Hawkins

## **AGENDA ITEMS**

10:00 am

## Chair:

Welcomed all attendees to the meeting and gave an Acknowledgement of Country.

Confirmed the minutes for the last BACACG meeting in March, no questions or concerns.

No actions arising from the previous minutes.

10:10 am - 10:20 am

## Chair update:

 Results of the 2022 Federal election, including the confirmation of three Greens candidates in three of Brisbane's key seats; Brisbane, Griffith and Ryan.



- Following the election of the new Albanese Government, it was confirmed by Department of Infrastructure representatives that the Brisbane Airport Post Implementation Review Advisory Forum (BAPAF) will continue under the new Government, although awaiting confirmation of the establishment of a permanent forum.
- Trax International Independent Review: registrations for Community Focus Groups and drop-in session opportunities, final report anticipated to be released in July 2022.
- Airservices Australia Post Implementation Review: community sessions to be held in August and September 2022, final report anticipated to be released in October 2022.

10:20 am - 10:40 am

#### Regular reporting updates:

### Passenger update

Stephen Beckett, Head of Public Affairs at BAC, provided an update on passenger numbers for both domestic and international, as well as the recently announced Queensland Regional Aeromedical Base development.

The following discussion was surrounding staffing challenges within the terminals, largely due to labour market shortages and mask mandates.

#### Operations update

Neil Hall, from the BAC Airport Planning and Operations team, provided an update on daily aircraft movement numbers.

The following discussion was surrounding considerations for simultaneous runway operations, airport capacity, differentiation between passenger and freight flights, the impacts of a curfew including the condensation of flights in the day and early evening.

Discussion continued surrounding tail winds and the recent request for an increase in allowable tail wind speed, varying aircraft's tail wind maximums and the fact that safety remains the key priority in all aspects at BNE.

## Community Activities update

Alaina Megson, Community Engagement Manager at BAC, provided a community update detailing activities undertaken since the last BACACG meeting including community tours and school engagement, and announced the new Community Engagement team, Alaina and Amelia. Alaina also provided an overview of incoming feedback including aircraft noise.

10:40 am -11:00 am

#### Brisbane Airport Post Implementation Review Advisory Forum (BAPAF) update

Megan Thomas, from the Department of Infrastructure, provided a BAPAF update:

- BAPAF activities continuing
- The report for the Minister for the April-June quarter will be made publicly available in the near future.
- The Albanese Government has committed to delivering an Aviation White Paper, the first since 2009, which will explore consultation and management of issues including noise and airport planning. The White Paper is likely to be complete in 18 months.

11:00 am -11:25 am

#### Airservices Australia update



Leanne Costin, from Airservices Australia, provided an Airservices Australia update about runway use, RNP-AR use, feedback received in relation to aircraft noise and the Post Implementation Review.

Following the presentation, there was discussion on the following topics:

- The breakdown of the use of the four runways, and the times during which they are used.
- The goal of the Trax International study and PIR being to improve noise outcomes for the whole of Brisbane, not select areas and suburbs.
- Use of the RNP-AR as being more desirable from a noise sharing perspective and complexities surrounding distribution of arrival flights.

Russel McCarthur, from Airservices Australia, provided an update on the Noise Trial Quarterly Report and the engagement activities being undertaken as part of the post Implementation Review (PIR).

Following the presentation, there was discussion surrounding the following topics:

- The emotional and relative nature of aircraft noise and its impact.
- The intention to identify and implement better noise outcomes for all of Brisbane, not just particular suburbs that remain vocal throughout the process.

11:10 am- 11:45 am

## **Brisbane Airport update**

Oliver Philpot, Head of Aviation Marketing and Partnership and BAC, provided a detailed update on the passenger stats for both the Domestic and Internation terminals. He also provided some insight into existing and returning services and the assistance of the Queensland Government Aviation Attraction Investment Fund.

Following the presentation, there was discussion surrounding the following topics:

Technological advancements of newer aircraft, including noise reduction.

11:45 am -12:00 pm

#### General Business and meeting close.

## Chair:

- Thanked everyone for attending.
- Closed meeting.

Chair: Closed meeting.

#### Next meeting 6 September 2022 –Action items below carried forward to next meeting

Action Items	Owner(s)	Deadline	Status
Request for an overview of a report that outlines the key issues of any limit on the number of flights or creating a limited curfew.	BAC	6 September	In-progress
Request for data on flight path tracking for both the Legacy and NPR.	BAC	6 September	In-progress