

Camden Airport Community Aviation Consultation Group Meeting
Minutes – 29 September 2022

Date: 29 September 2022

Starting Time: 10.00am

Location: Camden Valley Inn

1. Attendees & Apologies

The Chair opened the meeting at 10am and welcomed those present.

Present	Company/Organisation
Brenton Burman – Chairperson	AECOM
Kai Love	Resident
Rachael Atkinson	Resident
Jim Norrie	Untied Aero Helicopters
Jay Ekinci	Air Combat Australia
Lt. Comr. Jeff Remington	Australian Air League
Mike Scarce	Camden Hire
George Raby	GB Aviation / Alto Cap
Jake Sullivan	Department *
Michael Robbie	Department
Clare Smith	Camden Council
Darren Swain	Airservices Australia
Sarah Tittmann	Airservices Australia
Daniel Jarosch	Aeria Management Group
Daniel Brandon	Aeria Management Group
Tom Smith	Aeria Management Group
David Binskin	Aeria Management Group
Raj Najendran	Aeria Management Group
Tim Artlett	Aeria Management Group (Bastion Consulting - Comms)

Apologies	Company/Organisation
Robert Eaglesham	Community
Dave Boulter	Southern Cross Gliding
David White	Curtis Aviation
Lt. Comr. Jeff Remington	Australian Air League
Mike Scarce	Camden Hire
Nik Wahí	Department
Clr Therese Fedeli	Camden Council
Clr Paul Farrow	Camden Council

Heath James	Camden Council
Teraya Miller	CASA
Slavica Despotovic	CASA
Andrew Baker	Airservices Australia
Timothy Gill	Airservices Australia
James Eason	Airservices Australia

* Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communication and the Arts

2. Review of Minutes from previous meeting

The CACG resolved that the minutes from the previous meeting of the Camden Airport CACG held on 26 May 2022 be adopted.

Daniel Jarosch, Aeria Management Group (AMG) CEO noted the slide presentation (attached to these minutes) are an important communication tool for the community – and will be distributed publicly by AMG, primarily via the AMG website.

3. CACG Chair and membership

Daniel Jarosch advised that the position of Chair and membership of the CACG is being further reviewed and an update will be provided at the next meeting.

4. AMG Airport Update

AMG tabled the Community Briefing information and provided an overview of the contents with general discussion by the CACG.

The following matters were discussed:

- New members & attendees at future CACGs:
 - Local community
- Flooding and Stormwater Management:
 - Stage 1 drainage works in Northwest completed.
 - In progress – Repairs and maintenance of swales (60% complete), Stage 2 major package stormwater upgrades and carpark repair
 - **Action** – AMG to consult with on-airport residents for flood and stormwater solutions impacting on their properties.
 - Further information was sought by on-airport residents on the repair to the bridge on Macquarie Grove Road which is limiting traffic movements.
 - **Action** – Council to provide update to future CACACG when available
- Infrastructure Master Planning:
 - Infrastructure master planning ongoing across pavements and utilities.
 - **Action** – AMG to consider height of electricity wires on Aerodrome Road which are impinging on movement of trucks.
 - Tenants installing wireless internet access due to lack of NBN to premises, and this is performing well.
 - **Action** – AMG to further consider NBN to premises.
 - On-airport residents noted lack of lighting at night and experiencing vehicles coming and going at night at speed. AMG noted informal regular police patrols in progress.

- **Action** – AMG to consider lighting (including sensor lights) and formal security arrangements (including CCTV).
- **Action** – AMG to consider re-introduction of speed limitation devices on Aerodrome Road (e.g. speed bumps) as part of traffic management plan
- Fencing Upgrade Project:
 - New airside fence will be installed to improve vehicle and pedestrian airside access controls, wildlife incursion control and security
 - **Action** – AMG to consult with on-airport residents on fencing solutions with potential impact on their properties.
- Growth Opportunities – Airport Business Zone
 - General discussion in relation to potential development opportunities in the Airport Business Zone. AMG noted that the focus is on the existing aviation zone and growth in aviation businesses. On Airport residents noted the unique history of the airport and the desire to retain the heritage and aviation focus.
- Ex-Gratia Land Tax
 - **Action** – AMG to send updated communication to Tenants.
 - **Action** – AMG to seek feedback from the Department on their EGLT timetable to quantify the impact on tenants.

5. AMG New Brand Update and New Signage / Wayfinding for Camden Airport

Daniel Jarosch noted that the name of Sydney Metro Airports will change to AERIA Management Group and that AERIA will be the new name for the entire precinct (313 hectares) at Bankstown, and will continue to be the home of Bankstown Airport. This includes new brand identities for Bankstown Airport and Camden Airport. The program includes a soft launch Nov / Dec 2022, and an official launch event Mar / Apr 2023 – with new signage and wayfinding 022/23+.

Daniel Jarosch was emphasised that the name of Camden Airport and Bankstown Airport will not change.

- **Action** – AMG to ensure acknowledgements to heritage of the Airport on airport entry statements and wayfinding signage.

6. DITRDC Update

Jake Sullivan (Department) and Michael Robbie (Department) provided the following update (a copy of the presentation is attached to these minutes):

- Following the recent Federal election and the change in Government, there is a the new Secretary and updated Portfolio Organisation Chart.
- The September Federal Government Jobs Summit was discussed, including topics from the Aviation roundtable.
 - General discussion from tenants relating to the difficulty in finding and retaining skilled works including engineers.
- The new Government has committed to the preparation of an Aviation White Paper (which will be subject to future consultation).
- Other Aviation industry themes presented included:
 - Sustainability
 - Women in Aviation and Workforce skills (funding extended to 2024-25).
- The Department is seeking feedback on the Sunsetting Regulations Stage 2, with key stakeholders notified and invited to provide written submissions on the discussion paper before 19 October 2022

- PFAS Pilot Program (Bankstown Airport is participating) was discussed.
- National Airports Safeguarding Group (NASAG) was noted as likely to feature as a more regular update at future CACGs – in particular Land Use Planning around Airports.

7. Airservices Update

Sarah Tittmann provided a presentation including update on ASA activity, aircraft movements and noise complaints.

8. Camden Council – Update

Clare Smith provided the following update:

- Community Strategic Plan on Council website.
- Employment Strategy endorsed (available on Council website).
- Flood Management Policy public exhibition has concluded.
- Various Growth Release Areas across the Camden area on exhibition (refer Council website)

9. Community Update

Refer above minutes and related action items.

10. Any Other Business

Nil

11. Meeting Close

Meeting closed at 12.45pm

Item	Meeting arising	Action	Responsibility	Status	March reference
Flood and stormwater solutions	Sep 22	AMG to consult with on airport tenants	AMG	Ongoing	Slide 6
Macquarie Grove Rd Bridge repair	Sep 22	Council to provide update	Council	For discussion	N/A
Aerodrome Rd wire height	Sep 22	AMG to contemplate as part of Infra Master Planning	AMG	Ongoing	N/A
NBN to premises	Sep 22	AMG to consider providing	AMG	Verbal update to be provided by AMG	N/A
Night lighting and speeding traffic	Sep 22	AMG to contemplate Management of as part of Infra Master Planning	AMG	Ongoing	N/A
Fencing upgrade	Sep 22	AMG to consult with on Airport residents	AMG	Ongoing	Slide 8
EGLT	Sep 22	AMG to provide communication and update to tenants quantifying impact	AMG	Completed	Slide 18
Wayfinding and signage	Sep 22	AMG to acknowledge Airport heritage on entry Statements	AMG	Ongoing	Slide 5