

Bankstown Airport Community Aviation Consultation Group Meeting
Minutes – 22 March 2023

Date: 22 March 2023
Starting Time: 10.00am
Location: Bankstown Airport Terminal

1. Attendees & Apologies

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

Present	Company/Organisation
Brenton Burman – Chairperson	AECOM
Simon Brough	PolAir (left at 10.40am)
Scott Watkins	Toll Ambulance (joined at 10.20am via Microsoft Teams)
Matt Klein	AirMed
John Papantoniou	Entertainment Park
Elizabeth Paparo	Beijer Ref
David McMahan	Department* (via Microsoft Teams)
Paul Argent	Department* (via Microsoft Teams)
Lauren Gram	City of Canterbury Bankstown
Jenny Noble	City of Canterbury Bankstown
Timothy Gill	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
Bastion Reputation	Tess Salmon; Jake Levin (AMG Comms Consultant)
Apologies	Company/Organisation
Darren Swain	Airservices Australia
Joseph Pilo	Sydney Flying School
Grant Hallinan	Sydney Flying School
Malcolm Good	UNSW Aviation School
Kevin James	Resident
Wendy Lindsay	Member for East Hills
Nik Wah	Department
Camille Lattouf	City of Canterbury Bankstown
Simon Manovski	City of Canterbury Bankstown
Teraya Miller	CASA
Slavica Despotovic	CASA

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

2. Review of Minutes from previous meeting

The CACG resolved that the minutes from the previous meeting of the Bankstown Airport CACG held on 28 September 2022 be adopted.

Daniel Jarosch, Aeria Management Group (AMG) CEO noted the slide presentation (attached to these minutes) is 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 Brenton Burman has been appointed to the position of Chair (currently acting as Interim) 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 raised for AMG to action:

- New members & attendees at future CACGs:
 - Local community
 - Transport for NSW (as appropriate)
 - Polair / other Emergency services representatives (as appropriate)
 - Western Sydney University (as appropriate)
 - Canterbury Bankstown Chamber of Commerce (as appropriate)
- Other matters
 - Tower Road upgrade
 - Action – AMG to create Project page on AMG website to provide timely updates (outside of scheduled CACG Meetings).
 - Pavement upgrades
 - Action – As for Tower Road, AMG to create Project page on AMG website to provide timely updates (outside of scheduled CACG Meetings). To cover:
 - Redistributing flights; impacts on Aviation community (temporary; staged); method of works
 - ASA to then reflect on own portal.
 - Western Sydney International Airport impact
 - Action – Ongoing discussions and reporting, including consideration of implications on flying schools and RAAF Base Richmond airspace.
 - Action – AMG to work with flight training schools on Department submissions.
 - Aerodrome Beacon
 - Action – Aviators keen to understand potential disruptions – AMG (D Binskin) to activate temporary solution; prepare single slide with ASA for next CACG (August 2023).
 - Department Consultation
 - Action – AMG to share updates at future CACGs.
 - CACG meeting format
 - Action – Bastion Reputation (AMG Communications & Stakeholder Consultant) observing March meeting to recommend updates to format for next meeting (August 2023).

5. PolAir Update

Simon provided a presentation on behalf of PolAir:

- Policing is a 24/7 operation; training is a part of BAU.
- Acknowledging this creates noise for local residents – program is constantly under review.
- BA responsible for Rescue Squad & Drug Squad (statewide); body of training is extensive
- Collaborate with Army (Holsworthy) and Camden for alternate locations to winch; still have an underlying need to use western grass (Georges Hall)
- ASA offered to provide times / locations for PolAir to plan around.

6. DITRDCA Update

David McMahon provided an update via Microsoft Teams:

- Green Paper scheduled to be released mid-2023. Round tables to follow.
- Aviation White Paper scheduled first half of 2024.
- PFAS Pilot Program (Bankstown Airport is participating) was discussed. No material items to note given Bankstown is involved in the Pilot Program; expected to conclude EOFY.
- 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. Next Meeting 19 April.
- Guideline C (Wildlife) – next Meeting April 2023.
- Paul Argent introduced as Nik Wahi's replacement.

7. Airservices Update

Sarah Tittmann provided a presentation including update on ASA activity, aircraft movements and noise complaints (attached to these minutes).

8. City of Canterbury Bankstown – Update

Lauren Gram provided the following update:

- Updated LEP imminent – targeting to be finalised June 2023
- Bankstown Master Plan – shortly on display (currently at Gateway Determination for State Govt approval to proceed to public exhibition)
- Bankstown CBD – Airport Collaboration Area continuing:
 - Metro (opening up to Sydenham in 2023 – future expansion in 2024)
 - Metro scheduled for 2024 is currently under construction.
 - Action – CBC to consider AMG inclusion in Collaboration Area project.
- Noted that Council is interested to engage with AMG on Airwalk – place making strategy.

9. Community Update

Nil.

10. Any Other Business

Nil.

11. Meeting Close

Meeting closed at 1.09pm.

12. Next Meeting

Thursday 24 August 2023. AMG to consider relocation to office / alternate to Terminal which due to Airside noise.

ACTION ITEMS

Item	Meeting arising	Action	Responsibility	Status
Tower Road upgrade	Mar 23	AMG to create Project page on AMG website to provide timely updates to Airport and Local community	AMG	Completed Exciting upgrades to Tower Road Aeria
Pavement upgrades	Mar 23	AMG to create Project page on AMG website to provide timely updates to Airport and Local community.	AMG / ASA (once AMG Project page created)	Completed https://aeria.co/news/airside-pavements-upgrade/
Western Sydney Airport – Flight Training Schools submission	Mar 23	AMG to work with Training Schools to submit impact assessment to Department	AMG	Ongoing
Aerodrome Beacon	Mar 23	AMG to prepare single slide with ASA covering FAQs and overflow mechanism for Camden (note)	AMG	Refer Aviation Update
Department Consultation	Mar 23	AMG to share relevant updates for the Community at future CACGs	AMG	Completed
Intersection upgrades	Sep 22	AMG to confirm with TfNSW if there are any issues releasing detailed design of intersection upgrades to CACG members.	AMG	Henry Lawson Drive Upgrade published on TfNSW website. Henry Lawson Drive Upgrade Transport for NSW
Tower Rd / Marion St connection	Sep 22	AMG / City of Canterbury Bankstown (CCB) to discuss the potential connection of Tower Road to Marion Street	AMG / CCB	Council Team have made introductions. AMG focus is on commencing Tower Rd upgrade works.
RAAF Building	Sep 22	AMG to consult with the Department under the Heritage Management Plan in relation to the RAAF Building	AMG	Refer to Heritage Update
Heritage (other)	Sep 22	AMG in preliminary due diligence stage of investing in new War Memorial (adjacent to Basair hangar)	AMG	Refer to Heritage Update
Pavement Upgrades	Sep 22	AMG to provide more information on program at next CACG	AMG	Refer to project page: https://aeria.co/news/airside-pavements-upgrade/

EGLT	Sep 22	AMG to provide comms to tenants, incl Dept timetable to finalise supplementary Deed	AMG	Comms sent March 2023, revised Dept timetable to finalise CY 2023
Precinct Security	Sep 22	AMG to investigate potential benefit of AMG centralising whole of site program (to be recovered under Lease) with Tenants incurring own cost	AMG	Ongoing
WSI impact	Sep 22	Ongoing discussions and reporting, including consideration of implications on flying schools and RAAF Base Richmond airspace	INF	Ongoing
CACG Meeting format	Sep 22	AMG to contemplate splitting into Aviation / Non Aviation to encourage landside tenants to attend.	INF	Under consideration