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**Department of Infrastructure, Transport,  
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# Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport | flight paths

**Update on Environmental Impact Statement**

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# Final EIS

- The final EIS adopted 2 changes consulted on in August 2024 and 3 other minor changes to the flight paths.
- Submissions report contains the response to each issue raised in the 8,477 submissions received on the draft EIS.



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[Submissions Report](#)

October 2024

# Submissions processing and response

**8477**  
submissions

**680**  
suggested  
alternatives

**300**  
assessed by the  
design team

**50**  
issues were  
considered in  
detail by the  
design team

# Next Steps

**Minister for the Environment and Water gives advice on whether to authorise flight paths and any environmental conditions to attach to authorisation**

**Infrastructure Minister decision on whether to approve the flight paths**

**Detailed design in 2025**

**Implementation of flight paths in 2026**