

# Community Aviation Consultation Group (CACG)



## Meeting Minutes

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2011, 1:00pm  
Eacham Room, Mercure Inn, Townsville

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	<b>Name</b>	<b>Company / Representing</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	James Goodwin	Airservices - Env Branch
	Shane Loweke	Aviation Ground Handling
	Deanne Bell	Councillor
	Vern Veitch	Councillor
	Dean Congram	Customs
	Dom Rucci	Customs
	Allisen Walker	DEEDI
	Glen Heyward	Defence Support - QLD
	Will Randolph	Defence Support (NQ)
	Carol White	Dept Infrastructure &Transport
	Helen Gannon	Dept Infrastructure &Transport
	Ray Smith	Donnington Airpark
	Ewen Jones	Federal Member (Herbert)
	Christian D. Smith	Ingham Wings & Wheels Airshow
	Peter Hardy	ISS Security
	Elissa Keenan	Queensland Airports Ltd
	Norm Canton	Resident
	Riitta Heilbronn	Sky Snacks
	Brodie Akacich	Townsville Airport Pty Ltd
	Ces Jeacocke	Townsville Airport Pty Ltd
	Dave Batic	Townsville Airport Pty Ltd
	Isabelle Yates	Townsville Airport Pty Ltd
	Jenny Gaylard	Townsville Airport Pty Ltd
	Kevin Gill	Townsville Airport Pty Ltd
	Sharon Defeo	Townsville Airport Pty Ltd
	Deb Beauchamp	Townsville Aviation Centre
	Tony Beauchamp	Townsville Aviation Centre
	Graham Anderson	Townsville City Council
	Scott Waters	Townsville Enterprise Ltd
	Trevor Elms	Worland Aviation
	John Nankervis	Retired Airport Manager, Qantas
	Dr Irmgard Bauer	JCU
<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Company / Representing</b>
	Mark Yates	Alpha Flight Services
	Patrick O'reilly	BAE
	Dan Parsons	CASA
	Greg Lemass	CASA
	Owen Richards	CASA
	Glenys Schunter	Regional Development Aust NWQLD
	John Carey	Wilson Ryan Grose Lawyers
	Lewis Ramsey	
	Mandy Johnstone	State Member for Townsville

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## 1. Welcome and introduction – Chairman Rob Pack

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Rob Pack (Chairman) welcomed attendees to the meeting.

Ewen Jones, Federal Member for Herbert present.

Community Aviation Consultation Group (CACG) founded as a result of Government white paper.

Message from Minister in support of group read.

Specific interest groups within the CACG may be formed at a later date.

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## 2. Introduction - Kevin Gill (Chief Operating Officer Regional Airports)

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Outlined Queensland Airports Limited (QAL) Management support for the CACG forum.

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## 3. Airport Master Plan Presentation by Isabelle Yates, Business Development Manager Townsville Airport.

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## 4. Airport Aviation Operations Presentation by Dave Batic, Manager Aviation Townsville Airport. Environment Presentation by Brodie Akacich, Environment and WHS officer Townsville Airport.

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## 6. Report from members

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### Airservices Australia

James Goodwin

Taking engagement with the community very seriously.

Attending CACG forums across the country

Are the takers of noise complaint, aviation or flight path queries.

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### CASA

Kent Spencer

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### Department of Infrastructure and Transport

Helen Gannon

Townsville Airport is governed by Commonwealth Law.

Attending a number of CACG forums to answer questions

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## 7. Recommendations by the Group

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*Deanne Bell,  
Councillor*

Need connectivity between Federal and Local views on master plan/s.

There is a new town plan in process.

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*Graham Anderson,  
Townsville City  
Council (TCC)*

TCC have 12 plan studies underway.

The Residential land use study looks at Townsville as a whole.

Reports and proposals to be released September 2011 to the public for review.

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<i>Norm Canton, Resident</i>	The school zone on Meenan Street requires speed bumps to be implemented.  The zone is signed at 40 during specific hours but traffic still speed through the area.  Need to slow the traffic down.
<i>Norm Canton, Resident</i>	That Townsville Airport cut the land at the back of Halifax street.  “hasn’t been cut since the wet season and is a fire bomb waiting to happen.”  Goes right back to the houses.  Need a fire break.
<b><i>Brodie Akacich, Environment and WHS officer Townsville Airport to investigate.</i></b>	
<i>John Nankervis, retired Airport Manager, Qantas:</i>	Will run off on airport be affected by Blakey’s Crossing (Ingham Road and Blakey Street) the proposed changes and build up?
<i>Brodie Akacich, Environment and WHS officer Townsville Airport</i>	DSG Colleague is doing studies into Western portion of the base.  Crossing will be taken into consideration.
<i>Graham Anderson, Townsville City Council (TCC)</i>	If Blakey’s crossing is upgraded, the existing flood levels will not be increased.
<i>Ray Smith, Donnington Airpark</i>	Can Townsville Airport please advertise their contact telephone number in the Yellow Pages under “Airport”  Donnington Air Park received half a dozen calls per week for people looking to contact the Townsville Airport.
<b><i>Isabelle Yates, Business Development Manager Townsville Airport to investigate.</i></b>	
<i>Christian Smith, Ingham Wings &amp; Wheels Airshow</i>	Any thoughts towards preserving history of Townsville Airport and aviation history in general?  A museum of sorts to acknowledge history in war years and since?
<i>Kevin Gill, COO, Regional Airports</i>	Townsville Airport advised Townsville Airport have quite a collection of war history aviation photographs.  These were previously displayed in the terminal.
<i>Deanne Bell, Councillor</i>	Provide opportunity to talk about disabilities.  Not necessarily needed to be brought up at ever meeting but does need to be discussed.
<i>Rob Pack, Chairman</i>	2 minute set down parking is being looked at.

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	There have been no complaints of elderly/disabled persons being hunted on.
<i>Kevin Gill, COO, Regional Airports</i>	Items like: access for elderly and disabled, clear signage, unbroken kerbs will be looked at in the redevelopment plan.
<i>Isabelle Yates, Townsville Airport</i>	Throughout the process there are stringent guidelines from a Government perspective tick all the boxes.
<i>Brodie Akacich, Townsville Airport</i>	The Townsville Airport joint Ergon Energy solar bays provide shade and cover in the disabled bays for these patrons.
<i>Deanne Bell, Councillor</i>	<p>Councillor advised she is on the Townsville Advisory Board for Disabilities which deals with access and other items.</p> <p>The committee has the right people and put items for discussion to Senior members.</p> <p>There are tools in the area that can save the formation of another committee.</p>
<i>Dr Irmgard Bauer, James Cook University</i>	<p>Added that signage is important for senior travellers.</p> <p>Can contribute on this item as JCU have recently gotten new signage.</p>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 1:00pm.</b> Crystal Room, Mercure Inn Townsville

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