



Minutes of the Queenstown Airport Liaison Committee

29 May 2023

Present: Jo Conroy (Chair)
Glen Sowry (QAC Chief Executive)
Rachel Tregidga (QAC GM Property Planning)
Wayne Stiven (QAC Head of Assets & AES)
Alana Standish (QLDC)
James Stokes (General Aviation Representative)
Jon Brooks (Airways)
Patrick Whelan (Airline representative, BARNZ) via video conference
Greg Miller (Community Representative) via video conference
Danyeale Hamilton, The Building Intelligence Group (TBIG)
Jo Dobb (minutes)

Apologies: Peter Jackson (Community Representative)
Steve Mclsaac (Community Representative)

1. Welcome

The meeting commenced at 6.15pm. The Chair welcomed participants to the meeting and declared the meeting open.

2. Residents Addressing QALC

None.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes from the Queenstown Airport Liaison Committee on 27 February 2023 were approved as a true and correct record.

4. Queenstown Airport Liaison Committee Work Plan 2023 & Other Actions

Date Raised	Action	Response	Status
2019/20	QAC to progress the real estate agent training initiative (info pack and evening). Rachel to action	Ongoing	Open
August	Airways to provide data for all air traffic	Ongoing	Open

2021	movements within the Controlled Area.		
June 2022	Develop a plan showing the change over time of the compliance noise contours since the inception of the Committee would be interesting.	Ongoing	Open
August 2022	Investigate what can be provided on the website in relation to flight paths and wind directions and also what could be provided as explanatory text as to why aircraft noise appears louder in different circumstances. Jon and Rachel to action.	Ongoing	Open
Nov 2022	Lake Hayes / Shotover Country / Quail Rise rep – review again at end of 2023. Ensure it is understood by community associations that there is an open invitation.	Ongoing	Open

5. Standing Agenda Items

5.1 Aircraft Activities

The Committee reviewed the scheduled airlines, helicopter and fixed wing landings for the last period.

5.2 Unplanned engine testing incidents

There were no unplanned engine testing incidents to report for the period.

5.3 Complaints register summary

The Committee reviewed the complaints received over the reporting period, and noted the responses provided.

6. Operational Report

The operational report was taken as read.

6.1 Noise contours update

The 2022 Compliance Annual Aircraft Noise Contours (CAANC) were reported. All noise activity was within our noise boundaries – compliance was achieved.

The Projected Annual Aircraft Noise Contours (PAANCs) are being prepared and will be presented at the next meeting. The Chair requested that these be circulated prior to the meeting.

6.2 Noise Mitigation Programme – General Update

Three Inner Noise Boundary properties have had noise mitigation completed this reporting. These are owned by QAC.

Construction works at 100A McBride will commence once the engagement process is finalised.

There have been no additional refusals during this period.

A letterbox drop has been conducted for all mid properties this reporting period. Additionally, formal letters will be sent via post to all affected property owners. To help facilitate communication, a QAC mailbox account (noise-mitigation@queenstownairport.co.nz) has been established to receive correspondence.

6.3 Draft Master Plan

Consultation has begun on the draft Master Plan. From a noise point of view, the proposed relocation of general aviation from Lucas Place will be beneficial to those local residents close to the current general aviation precinct.

QAC and QLDC are working in partnership on the public consultation which is running until the 23 June.

7. General Business

Deep asphalt repairs at turning nodes on the main runway (at both ends 05 and 23) were carried out on the evening of 14 and 15 May 2023. A letter was circulated to close proximity neighbours along McBride Street communicating the planned runway maintenance. No noise complaints have been received.

James Stokes updated the group on Glenorchy Air's upcoming sunrise flight. This early morning departure has proved popular in the past and will run from 1 June – 15 August.

8. Dates for 2023 QALC Meetings

Committee meeting dates for 2023 are:

- Monday 28 August
- Monday 27 November

The meeting closed at 6.50pm.