

## **Minutes – Essendon Fields Airport Community Aviation Consultation Group (CACG)**

Meeting held Friday 10 June, 2022, at 10:30am by videoconference

**Members:** Danny Pearson MP, Rod Gurry (Representing Bill Shorten MP), Frank Manti (Community Representative), Brendan Pihan (EAPL), Colin Fort (EAPL) represented by John Nahyna (EAPL).

**Invited Guests:** Darren Walker (Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications) (Infrastructure), Kim Wickramariyatne (Infrastructure), Tim Gill (Airservices Australia), Christine Campbell (Airservices Australia).

### **1. Welcome – Rory Kennedy (Chair) welcomed the committee and attendees.**

Apologies:

- i. Cr Narelle Sharpe (MVCC)
- ii. Christine Campbell – Air Services
- iii. Danny Pearson MP
- iv. Bill Shorten MP
- v. Colin Fort (EAPL)
- vi. Brendan Pihan (EAPL)

### **2. Items arising from previous CACG minutes (10 March 2022)**

The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted.

### **3. Noise**

**a) *Airservices Update (attached)***

**b) *Complaint Reports (attached).***

### **4. Community Feedback/Concerns**

No issues to report.

### **5. Melbourne Airport Masterplan / Third Runway**

EAPL has lodged a written submission to the Melbourne Airport third Runway and Masterplan. Key areas of concern include changes to our airport operations which may have impacts to our surrounding community in relation to aircraft noise and economic impacts.

### **6. Jet Curfew (Infrastructure)**

**a) *Current movements (3 January to 2 June 2022)***

Refer attached summary.

### **7. Aviation operations (EAPL)**

**a) *EF aviation update***

John Nahyna outlined airfield pavement maintenance works update.

### **8. Development Update (EAPL)**

**a) *Bombardier Aircraft Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul Facility – Hangar 82***

Construction works complete. Minor road works rectifications works underway to north of building.

**b) *Terminal Refurbishment Stage 2 “Bell Business Centre” – Complete***

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AIRSERVICES UPDATE

# ESSENDON CACG

Christine Campbell – Unit Tower Supervisor

Timothy Gill – Community Engagement - Senior Advisor

# AIRSERVICES UPDATE

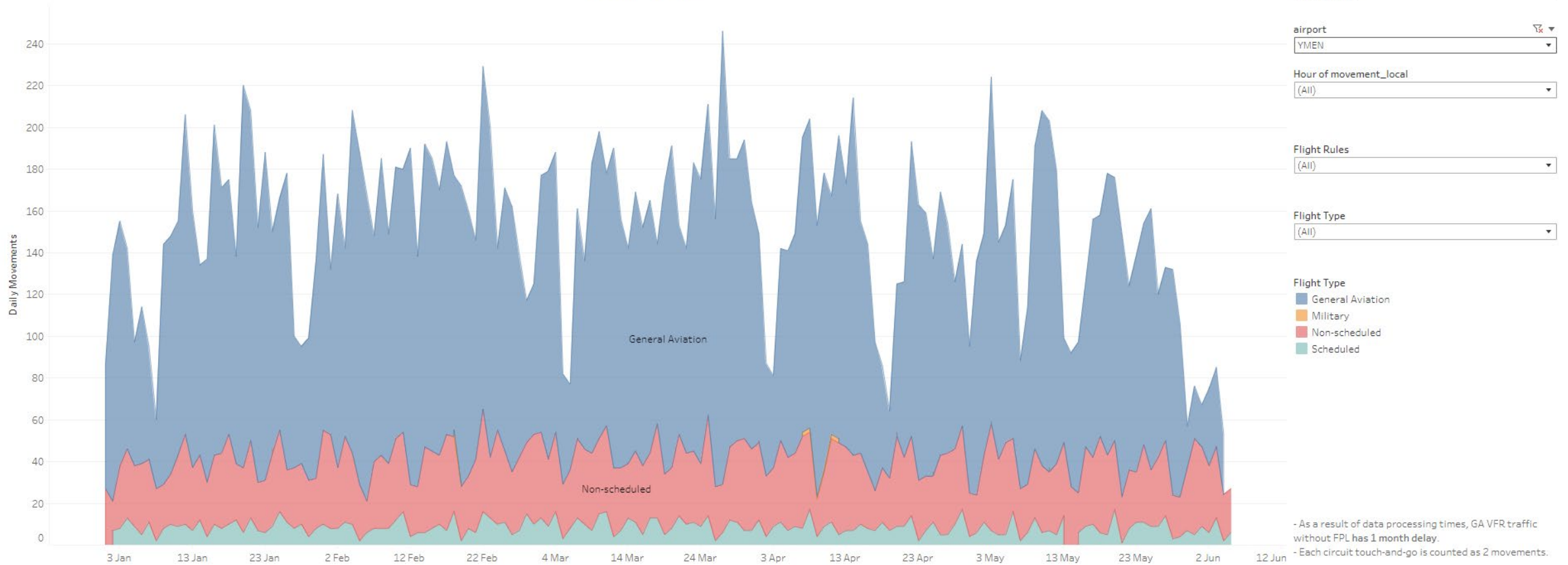
- Tower & Operational Update
- Noise monitors
- NCIS Update



# AIR TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS (3 JAN – 2 JUN 2022)

Daily Traffic (all GA included)

Historic Traffic



# NOISE MONITORS

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- Bulla missed 1hr 5 Jan
- Coolaroo missed 1hr 5 Jan
- Keilor Downs missed 1hr 5Mar
- Keilor Downs missed 4hrs 10Mar
  
- To see where aircraft operate and review data for the noise monitors near Melbourne Airport and Essendon Airport, visit <https://webtrak.emsbk.com/mel3>

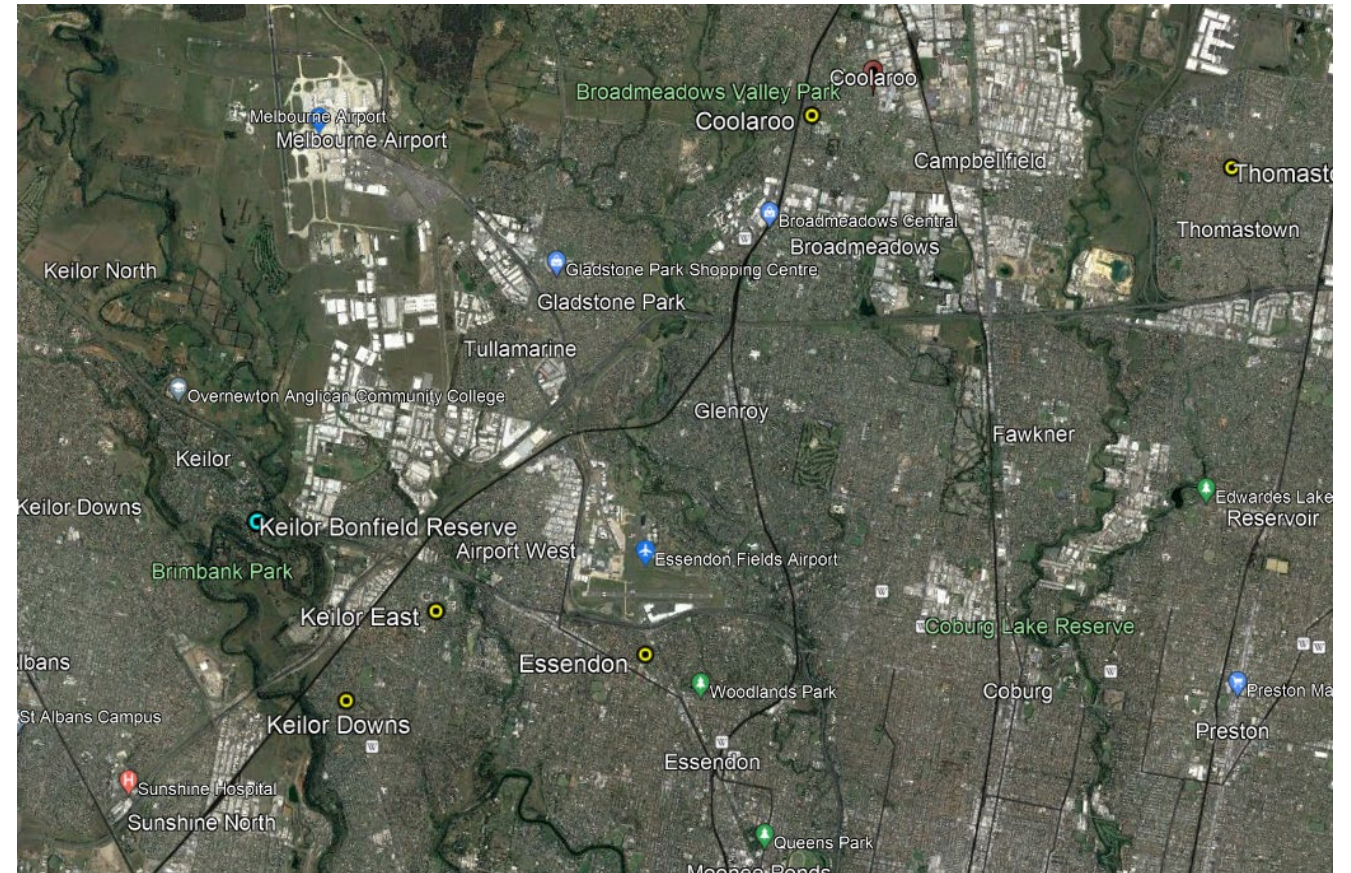
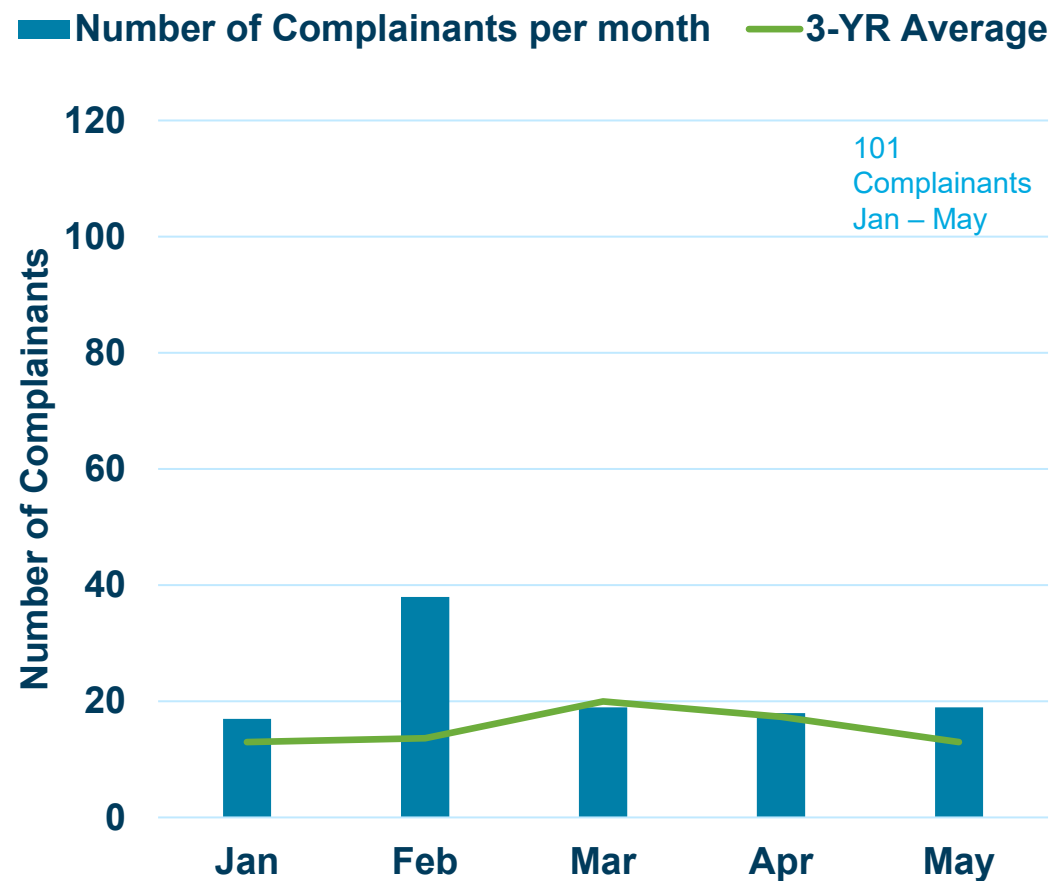
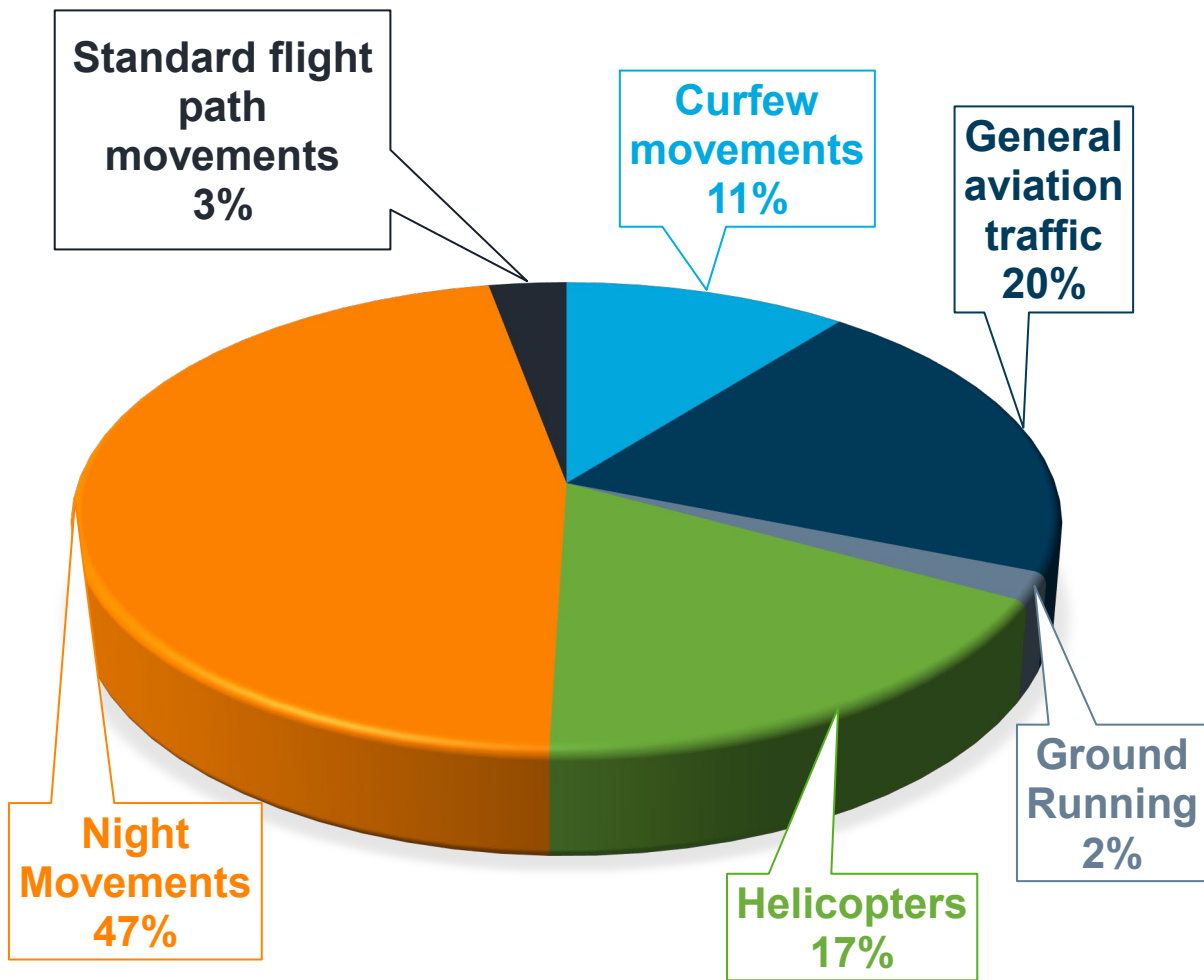


Figure 1: Noise monitoring terminals near Melbourne Airport and Essendon Airport (Yellow circles)

# NCIS COMPLAINTS

# NCIS UPDATE COMPLAINANT NUMBERS AND ISSUES JANUARY TO MAY 2022





# NCIS UPDATE

## JANUARY TO MAY 2022

### COMPLAINANTS

- 101 individual complainants
- 181 contacts

### MAIN ISSUES

- **Night Movements** (48)
  - All affected by emergency services
- **General aviation** (21)
  - Standard ops/VFR route – 12
  - Emergency services – 8
  - Airwork - 1
- **Curfew movements** (11)
  - Permitted movements 6
  - Emergency services 5
- **Helicopters** (19)
  - Emergency services 13
  - Airwork 3,
  - Standard operations 1
  - Unknown 2

### SUBURBS

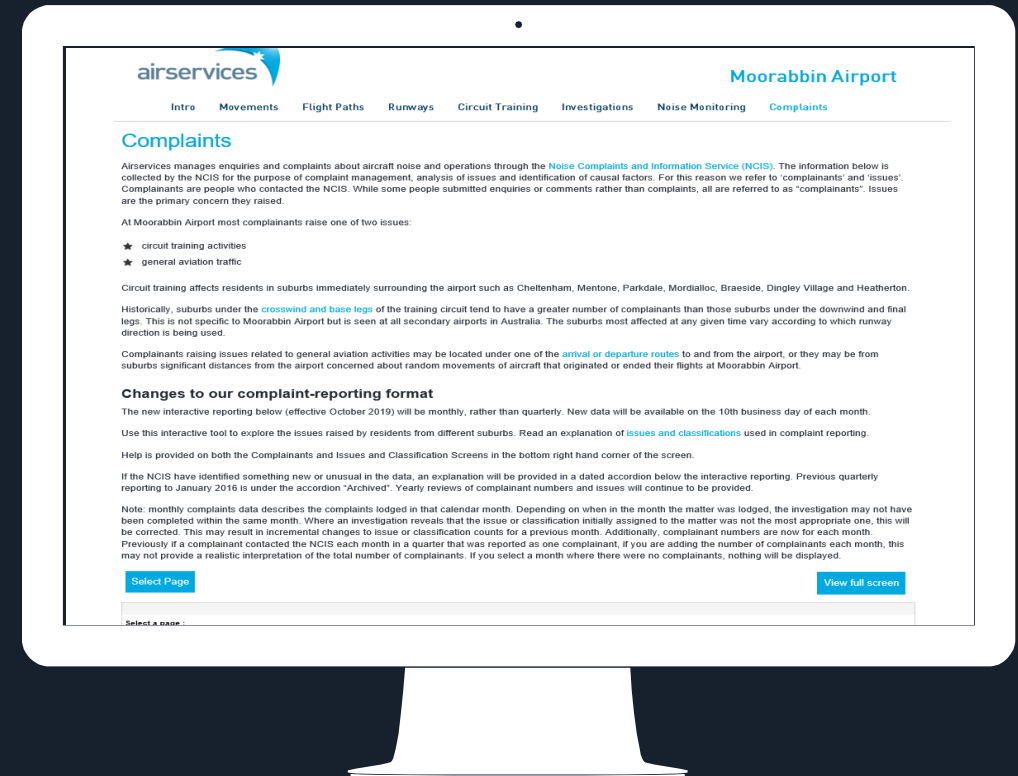
- 73 Suburbs recorded complainants
- Glenroy and Reservoir recorded the most complainants – 5 each
- Essendon and Strathmore recorded 4 each
- 56 suburbs recorded a single complainant

# ONLINE REPORT

- Available on our website at:

<http://www.airservicesaustralia.com/aircraftnoise/airports>

- Select Essendon and then select complaints





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