Community Engagement on Aircraft Noise at Brisbane, Australia

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OUTLINE

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- 3. BRISBANE'S NEW RUNWAY
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 - B. BUILD PERIOD
 - C. RUNWAY OPENING IN 2020
- 4. HISTORY OF ENGAGEMENT APPROACH
- 5. THE CHANGE IN COMMUNITY EXPECATIONS

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KEY FACTS













22.9

million Total Annual Passengers (+ 1,8%) 30

International Direct Destinations 5.6

million Annual International Passengers (+ 6.9%) 605

International Aircraft Movements (per week on average) 17.2

million Annual Domestic Passengers (+0.2%) 3,033

Domestic Aircraft Movements (per week on average)

2016/17

AUSTRALIA'S 3RD BUSIEST AIRPORT HANDLING 23M PAX & 200K AIRCRAFT PER YEAR THAT IS, ON AVERAGE OVER 60K PEOPLE AND 550 AIRCRAFT PER DAY

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BRISBANE AIRPORT – WHOLLY PRIVATELY OWNED









Brisbane Airport Corporation (BAC) is a private company. **BAC** purchased the Brisbane Airport long-term lease (50 + 49yr option) from the Australian Govt on 2 July 1997.

BAC acquired the airport lease for AUD\$1.4 billion as part of the initial phase of the Australian Govt's airport privatisation programme.

Over 80% of shareholders are ordinary Australians via superannuation and investment funds.

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BRISBANE AIRPORT – ORIGINAL (POST WWII) & CURRENT LOCATION



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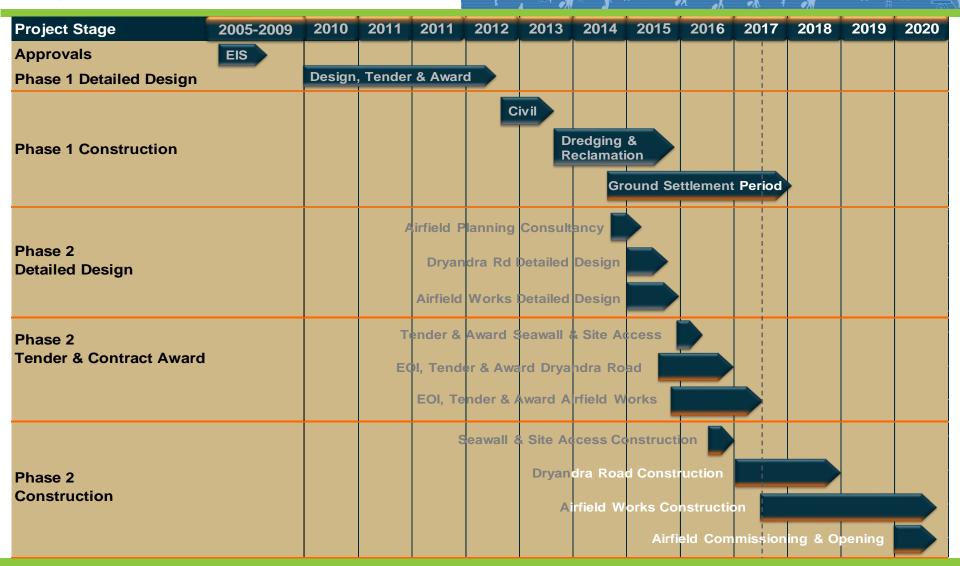
NPR OVERVIEW KEY FEATURES OF PROJECT







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NEW RUNWAY APPROVALS 3 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

Australian

- EPBC Act Controlled Action Approval assessed via an EIS
- Airports Act Major Development Approval –
 assessed via a Major Development Plan (MDP)

State - Various

Local Government - Various

All Airspace and Aircraft Noise regulated by Australian Government





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NEW RUNWAY SITE BEFORE & AFTER RECLAMATION







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PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT EIS 2005-2007

Neighbours - Up to 5km from airport:

- Direct Community Briefings
- + below

Tier 1 up to 10km:

- Manned Public Information Sessions (4 days duration each at various locations N, S, & W)
- Community Briefings on request
- + below

Tier 2 - Up to 15km:

- Distribution of information at shopping centres (19 locations)
- Printed newsletter in local paper
- + below

Tier 3 – up to 20 km:

- Pre-EIS: Website, Newsletters, Fact Sheets, 1800 Inquiry No, Newspaper adverts,
- · EIS Public Comment Period:
 - BAC website for EIS view and download
 - Provision of EIS (hardcopy + digital) in all local libraries and electoral offices
 - Permanent Manned Community Information Centre on Airport

OUTCOME: 196 SUBMISSIONS

MAIN ISSUES: Runway Separation, Noise/ Curfew and Property values



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PRIMARY NOISE ABATEMENT

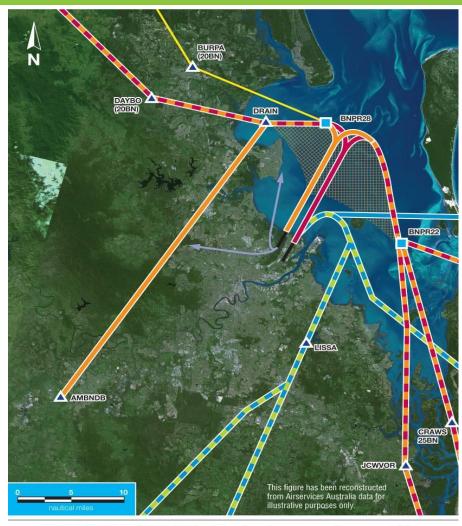
SODPROPS & DODPROPS Over Bay Operations

Arrivals on Runway 19L and Departures on Runway 01R

Current

Proposed

Current/Proposed



SODPROPS/DODPROPS + Non-jet departures Runway 19R

NOISE & FLIGHT PATH INFORMATION

Flight Paths:

Showing Arr and Dep,
Swooshes to indicate spread
Colour gradation to indicate height

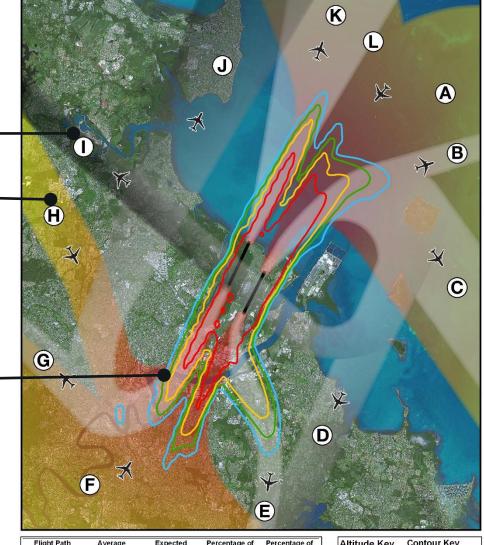
N70 contours:

Number of events of 70 dB or greater per time period

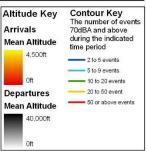
Data Tables:

Avg No of flights on flight path Min and Max numbers % of BNE total % of days with no flights

2015 After opening of NPR - Summer Weekday Day



Flight Path	Average number of flights on flight path	Expected minimum and maximum numbers of flights on path	Percentage of Brisbane Airport's total flights on path	Percentage of days with no flights on path
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E	53	0 - 125	14.2%	22%
F	70	0 - 183	18.8%	23%
G	7	0 - 17	2.0%	23%
н	22	0 - 53	5.9%	27%
I	5	0 - 10	1.5%	8%
J	18	0 - 46	4.9%	23%
K	22	0 - 42	5.9%	23%
I	35	0 - 92	9.4%	17%



NOISE SCENARIOS

Years

- 2005 (existing runway system)
- 2015 (existing runway system)
- 2015 (parallel runway system)
- 2035 (existing runway system)
- 2035 (parallel runway system)

Time of day

- Day (6am 6pm)
- Evening (6pm -10pm)
- Night (10pm 6am)

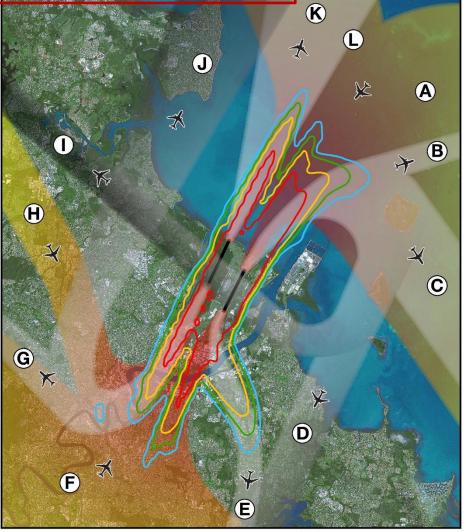
Type of day

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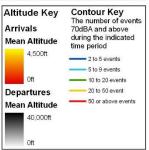
Seasonal variations

- Summer
- Winter

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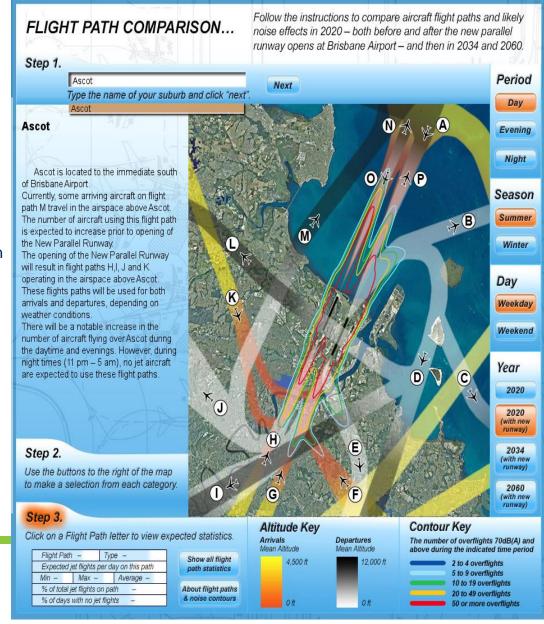
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PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT 2007 - NOW

- 1. All EIS airspace and noise information has remained on BAC's website and in municipal libraries
- 2. NPR Airspace Information Updated with 2014 Master Plan:
 - A. Re-release of Flight Path and Noise Information Booklet (incorporating RNP tracks)
 - B. Discovery Centre Online (see right) replaced TNIP CD

EIS including all airspace and noise information has remained on display since 2006

- Annual Public Information Sessions (north, south and western suburbs)
- Regular Annual Festivals and Fairs in new and existing noise affected suburbs



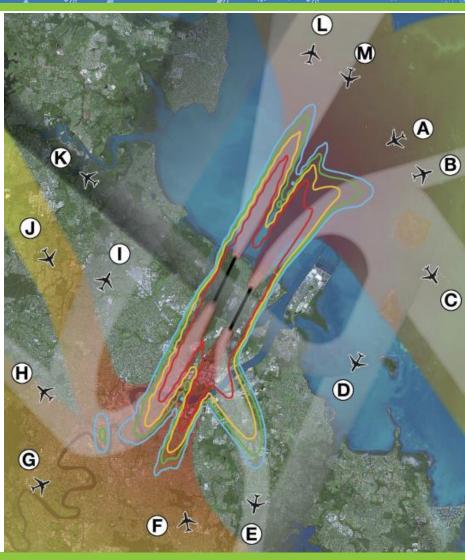


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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 2018 – 2020+

- BAC, with Airservices is in the process of completing the flight path approval process and re-engaging with the community ahead of the NPR opening.
- Airspace procedures based on the airspace design presented in the EIS/MDP are being finalised by Airservices for approval by CASA (Civil Aviation Safety Authority).
- Noise modelling and aircraft noise impacts must be represented to the community at least 1 year prior to opening.
- 4. Community engagement will intensify again in late 2018 and continue until NPR opening in 2020 and beyond.





ENGAGEMENT OBJECTIVE

- 1. To ensure all communities across Brisbane are aware of the changes to flight paths that will result from the opening of Brisbane's new runway.
- To ensure that effected communities are aware of and understand the noise impact of those changes.
- 3. To ensure that the broader community understands the benefits of the new runway.

