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Dear Sir/Madam

Sydney Airport Demand Management

Council would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Sydney Airport Demand Management Discussion Paper.

Whilst Bathurst Regular Passenger Transport numbers are relatively small compared to other NSW regional centres, the Bathurst – Sydney service is nevertheless an important service to our city. This service provides an important weekday daily link to and from Sydney for the purposes of providing a business link and also to ensure local medical service levels are maintained at the Bathurst Hospital, who rely on medical locums.

Bathurst Regional Council is supportive of changes to the aircraft hourly cap and slot management, providing that this is not at the detriment to regional slots into Sydney Airport.

Council would not be supportive of reduction in available regional slots or changes to slot timing into Sydney Airport, especially when Western Sydney International (Nancy Bird Walton) Airport becomes operational.

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