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Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts

via email: AVPOL@infrastructure.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam

SUBMISSION ON:
DRAFT COMMUNITY AVIATION CONSULTATION GROUP GUIDELINES

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on preparation of the updated Community Aviation Consultation Group (CACG) Guidelines, which are of specific interest to the City given:

- the location of Jandakot Airport within its Local Government area; and
- it is currently a CACG member for both Jandakot and Perth airports.

Purpose of CACGs:

The City supports CACG's as a vital mechanism for community engagement, and the revised phrasing of the guidelines that seeks to emphasise that the process as an opportunity for stakeholder input before decisions are made, not a mere formality.

Airport Operator Obligations:

The City agrees airport operators should be responsible for administering, and actively promoting its CACG, including annually seeking new members using the most expansive and modern techniques available. Ensuring CACGs are well-supported and representative of both its users and affected surrounding communities is critical to its intended purpose.

The City's own observations is that maintaining community interest can be very difficult, particularly when new members realise it is an information forum with no decision powers (particularly as it relates to noise compliance), and that outside the periodic Airport Masterplan and Major Development Plan processes, most development is approved within the airport without the need for any community involvement.

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Membership Structure and Meeting Arrangements:

The City supports the introduction of clearer guidance on the expected frequency of meetings, membership structure, and expected roles of members, to best manage expectations and ensure a balanced representation of community and industry voices.

Reporting and Transparency:

The City supports the inclusion of specific detail that emphasise a commitment to regular, clear, and accessible communication regarding CACG governance and operation.

Should you wish to discuss any of the matters raised, please contact the City's Strategic Planning Team on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

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