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**To:** s 22(1)(a)(ii) [@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:s 22(1)(a)(ii)@infrastructure.gov.au)  
**Subject:** Thank you for submitting your Standards Australia Proposal - P-004585  
**Date:** Wednesday, 7 August 2024 11:38:53 AM



Dear s 22(1)(a)(ii),

Thank you for submitting your Standards development project proposal for the following projects:

- Revision, AS 2021:2015, Acoustics - Aircraft noise intrusion - Building siting and construction

A member of our Engagement team will be in contact with you shortly to discuss your proposal and the next steps in the proposal process.

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**From:** [Marcelle Elzerman](#)  
**To:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: AS2021 [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Date:** Thursday, 8 August 2024 10:34:01 AM  
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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii) ,

Thank you very much for the submission.

I begin the process of re-activating EV-011 and contacting relevant stakeholders and will keep you updated with progress.

Best Regards,



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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 7, 2024 11:41 AM  
**To:** Marcelle Elzerman <s 47F >  
**Subject:** RE: AS2021 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

**OFFICIAL**

Hi Marcelle

Thank you for our phone call the other week.  
 I am emailing just to let you know I submitted our proposal for amendments today. The reference is P-004585.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards

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**Subject:** RE: AS2021 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

My apologies for the delay in responding to you.

I would be pleased to discuss the needs of the Aviation White Paper and possible pathways to contributing to a revision of the standard.

Might you be available for a Teams meeting this Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm? If you would prefer to give me a ring, I'll also be available from 3:30-4:30pm tomorrow for a chat, and my mobile number is s 47F .

Best regards,



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**To:** Marcelle Elzerman <[REDACTED] s 47F>  
**Subject:** RE: AS2021 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hello Marcelle

As we move towards finalising the Aviation White Paper, I am keen to discuss updates to AS 2021 with you.

Are you free for a phone call this week?

I tried calling your number but couldn't get through.

Kind regards

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Hi s 22(1)

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Thank you for the introductions, and all the best in your future endeavours.

Kind Regards,



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Good morning Marcelle

I trust you are keeping well.

I just wanted to reach out to let you know that my secondment to the Department to support the Aviation White Paper has come to an end and I'll be finishing up. I've copied in Kai Everist and s 22(1)(a)(ii) who will continue to lead the request to update AS2021, no doubt they will be in touch soon.

Thanks for all your help.

Regards

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Hi Patrick,

Yes still free tomorrow, shall we lock in 3PM? In good news the department has finally migrated to Teams. Happy for you to send across an invite.

Cheers,

s 22(1)

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**Subject:** RE: Proposed revision of AS 2021 [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Hi s 22(1)(a)

Sorry, your email got sent to my junk folder so apologies for the delayed response.

If you are still available tomorrow afternoon it would be great to catch up then. Any time after 3pm would be preferred but I can do earlier if that suits you better. Let me know and I'll send across an invitation.

Kind regards,

Patrick



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s 22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] <[redacted]@infrastructure.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed revision of AS 2021 [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

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Hi Patrick,

My apologies again for our absence, winter has not been kind to us as a team!

Might you have any time next week for a quick 30mins catch up on AS 2021? We have Monday free, and Tuesday/Wednesday afternoons clear atm.

Thanks,

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s 22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] <[redacted]@infrastructure.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed revision of AS 2021 [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted],


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Hope you've both been well.

Just checking in to see how you are going with the review of AS 2021. Let me know if/when you are ready for another discussion and we can set something up.

Kind regards,

Patrick

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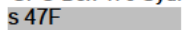


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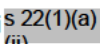
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Hi s 22(1)(a) 

Hope you're feeling better!


The best dates for us would be:

- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – after 2pm
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – any time
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – afternoon

I'm happy for you to send through an invitation for the time that suits you on these days. Looking forward to talking to you again soon!

Regards,

Patrick

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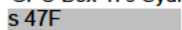


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**Subject:** RE: Proposed revision of AS 2021 [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

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Hi Patrick,

Apologies I have just gotten back on deck!

Might you suggest some times in the following fortnight again that work for you, and I will cross reference with our calendars? Next week might be a bit difficult, the week after should be clear for us.

Thanks for your patience,

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**Subject:** RE: Proposed revision of AS 2021 [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Thanks s 22(1) not a problem.  
[REDACTED]

Hope you feel better soon s 22(1)(a)  
[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Patrick

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**Sent:** Monday, 14 April 2025 3:31 PM

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Hi Patrick, Apologies, s 22(1)(a)(ii) has been unwell but I'm hoping she will be in tomorrow. I'll hope to confirm and get back to you then.

Regards

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**Sent:** Monday, 14 April 2025 3:20 PM

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Just following up below to see if you still wanted to meet this week?

Thanks,

Patrick

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 April 2025 10:50 AM

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s 22(1)(a)(ii) <[REDACTED]@infrastructure.gov.au>

**Subject:** RE: Proposed revision of AS 2021 [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Hi s 22(1)(a)

Unfortunately, we have another meeting on from 11am to 12pm on that day. We can do any time after 12pm if that suits you. Let me know if it doesn't work and we'll try and find another day.

Thanks,

Patrick

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**Subject:** RE: Proposed revision of AS 2021 [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

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Hi Patrick,

Does 11AM on 17 April work for you? I can schedule an hour for us at that time if this suits?

Thanks,

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**Cc:** s 22(1)(a)(ii) @infrastructure.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed revision of AS 2021 [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Hi s 22(1)

Not a problem – I know it is not a small task! We appreciate your work on this so far and it would be great to meet in mid-April. The days that look best for us at the moment are the 10<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of April. Let me know which of these days suits you and the best time and I'll organise a meeting invitation which we can push back if you need more time.

Looking forward to talking to you again.

Kind regards,

Patrick

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**To:** Patrick Kennedy s 47F  
**Cc:** s 22(1)(a)(ii) @infrastructure.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed revision of AS 2021 [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

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Hi Patrick,

Thanks for getting in touch and apologies for taking a while to respond. We are working through both documents and I anticipate we will have some marked up changes for the Standard and Handbook with you in the next fortnight.

It would be great to catch up at that point. I'm conscious we will run into Easter soon. Are there any days that work for you in mid-April?

Regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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**Sent:** Friday, 21 March 2025 2:28 PM

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**Cc:** Carlita Warren s 47F; Freya Payne s 47F

**Subject:** RE: Proposed revision of AS 2021

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii),


Hope you have been well.

I'm just checking in on the proposal to update AS 2021. Please let me know if you have any questions or if there are any issues with your review of the standard and handbook. We would be happy to have another meeting to check-in when you are ready.

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,


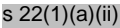
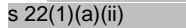


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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii) ,

Thanks for your time yesterday and for a constructive conversation.


As discussed, I have attached editable copies of AS 2021 and HB 149 for the purposes of the proposed revision of AS 2021. Please note, these are to be used only for the purposes of this revision and are not to be distributed outside of the Department of Infrastructure.

It would be great if you could review both documents and make comments and/or tracked changes to the clauses you would like to see updated. We don't expect a draft of exactly what changes you would like to see but an idea of which clauses you think need to be updated would be very useful. When you're ready with some of these ideas, we can set up another meeting, possibly in 3-4 weeks.


Please let us know if you have questions about any parts of this process or if there is anything you want to discuss in the meantime.

Kind regards,

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**Proposal Number**

P-004585

**Proponent Name**

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**Proposal Status**

Submitted

**Proposal Cancellation Reason(s)**

**Submitted Date**

2024-08-07

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▼ Project 1: AS 2021:2015 Acoustics - Aircraft noise intrusion - Building siting and construction

**Project Number**

P-004585-01

**Project Type**

Revision

**Project Pathway**

Traditional

**Project Status**

Proposal

**Existing Publication to Revise/Amend**

AS 2021:2015 • Acoustics - Aircraft noise intrusion - Building siting and construction

**National Committee**

EV-011

**Is this a Watermark referenced Standard proposal?**

No

**Is this a National Construction Code (NCC) referenced Standard proposal?**

No

**Why does publication need changes?**

Australian Standard (AS) 2021:2015 provides guidance on the siting and construction of new buildings in the vicinity of airports to minimise aircraft noise intrusion. The assessment of potential aircraft noise exposure at a given site is based on the Australian Noise Exposure Forecast (ANEF) system.

AS 2021:2015 should be updated to include the latest aircraft models to ensure people have appropriate information on which to base decisions about purchasing and/or living near an airport.

Without this update, potential purchasers of land or property near an airport and existing owners and residents near airports will continue to lack relevant information about current and future aircraft noise impacts, and be unable to make informed decisions about their future.

**Who are the intended users of the document?**

The document will still be used by state, territory and local government planners as well as airport operators (in particular LFAs) and the construction industry.

**What evidence exists?**

Through the Aviation White Paper process, extensive consultation has highlighted the need to provide better information to the public on current and future aircraft noise impacts around airports.

Many stakeholders have noted that the AS 2021 was last updated in 2015, and is now 10 years old.

**What is your Proposed Solution?**

The proposal is to review AS 2021:2015 and update it to reflect changes in technology (new aircraft models) best practices regarding aircraft impacts on human health and wellbeing that have developed since the last version of the standard was published in 2015.

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**What impact will these new Standard(s) or Publication(s) have on public health and safety in Australia? (positive and negative?)**

Stakeholders argue there is a growing body of evidence that aircraft noise has impacts on human health and wellbeing. Amending the standard to include additional information on aircraft noise will provide more usable information to residents, allow people to make informed decisions and help identify noise impacts which could impact human health and wellbeing.

**What impact will these new Standard(s) or Publication(s) have on the broader community in Australia from a social perspective? (positive and negative?)**

Aircraft noise affects communities surrounding airports and it is important that those living near airports understand the existing and future aircraft noise impacts. Whilst noise, and aircraft noise in particular, affects individuals in different ways, the inclusion of additional aircraft noise information will allow individuals to exercise due diligence and understand potential aircraft noise impacts when making decisions about purchasing property and/or living near an airport.

Better information about aircraft noise for communities has the potential to lead to decreases in property prices for land and residences most affected by aircraft noise, and potentially increases in less-affected areas.

**What impact will these new Standard(s) or Publication(s) have on the natural environment in Australia? (positive and negative?)**

There is not expected to be any substantial additional or changed impact on the natural environment from the proposed changes.

**What impact will these new Standard(s) or Publication(s) have on market competition in Australia? (positive and negative?)**

There is not expected to be any substantial additional or changed impact on market competition from the proposed changes

**What impact will these new Standard(s) or Publication(s) have on the economy in Australia? (positive and negative?)**

There is not expected to be any substantial additional or changed impact on the economy from the proposed changes. However, if the revised standards contribute to significant changes in land use in areas surrounding airports, these changes could have economic impacts, including by affecting the supply of new housing. It is expected that the overall net economic impact would be expected to be positive.

**Who has been consulted and what are their views?**

Extensive stakeholder consultation for the Aviation White Paper process, has been undertaken across a range of groups, including all levels of government, airports, airlines, industry peak bodies, aviation sub-sector groups, community groups and unions, as well as individuals that expressed interest in the consultation process.

A series of in-person roundtables were held during the consultation window in Cairns, Brisbane, Sydney, Adelaide, Perth and Melbourne, supported by 16 thematic virtual sessions. 283 individuals from 164 organisations attended the roundtable sessions. The Department also engaged a First Nations advisor to engage with First Nations stakeholders throughout the consultation period. The advisor consulted with 16 stakeholders.

The Department received a total of 2097 submissions during the consultation window. 234 were provided by organisations and 1863 submissions were from the general public, including 1662 campaign submissions.

Attached files – key relevant submissions to the Aviation White Paper process:

- Aircraft Noise Ombudsman, pages 2-3
- Australian Airports Association, pages 67-68
- Brimbank City Council, pages 6-8
- Brisbane Airport, pages 25-26
- Community Aviation Alliance Australia. pages 9-11
- IATA, pages 46-47
- Inner West Council, page 3
- Residents Against Western Sydney Airport, pages 8-9
- Sydney Airport, pages 75-78

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Hi Patrick,

My apologies for the long delay in responding. I have been away for a number of weeks s 22(1)(a)(ii) and I'm just back on deck this week. I have caught up with my new boss, Belinda Sachse, and she is keen to find a position that works for all parties.

It would be great to have a quick chat today to talk about the way forward. I'm thinking just 5 mins with just you and I to talk about setting up a meeting. Please let me know if you have any time today.

Regards

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Thanks s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Just checking in to see if you have been able to reach a position for the proposal.

Given the time required for the various stages of the standards development process, it is becoming more unlikely that we will be able to deliver an outcome by July 2026. Please advise if you would like to continue with the proposal or if you have any other updates on the Department's position.

We are happy to have another conversation with your team when you are ready but it would be good to have more certainty about the changes you are proposing.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Kind regards,

Patrick



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Thanks Patrick.

We're currently discussing internally and hope to be in a position in the next week or two to form a policy decision.

We'll be in touch as soon as that occurs.

Kind regards

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Hi all,

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Thanks again for your time last week to discuss the proposal for AS 2021. As agreed at the meeting, please send me through an updated scope including a list of your proposed changes when you are able to, noting our comments about how some changes will likely be contentious and lead to heavily extended timelines if we try to implement them.

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Kind regards,

Patrick



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Many thanks Patrick,

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Cheers,

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Hi <sup>s 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>

Yes, any time after 11.30am tomorrow if you could send through an invitation for the time that best suits you.

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Might you have a quick moment to chat about the proposal scope with us tomorrow?

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**Subject:** RE: Details for proposed revision of AS 2021 [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks very much for the review and sending through those changes. I have made the suggested changes to the attached file with the exception of the Department's title. There is an additional change that we need to make on our system internally before this can be reflected on the proposal but we can ensure this is corrected before the final proposal is circulated.

With the changes to the Proposed Solution, can you please confirm that the updated wording will only cover the addition in new aircraft models? The reference to best practices suggests there may be other changes being made however I want to ensure that the scope is clear and that you are not proposing any other changes to the standard. Please let me know your thoughts on this.

Once this is agreed, I am happy for you to seek internal approval and then we can begin approaching other stakeholders.

Let me know if you want to discuss further or have any questions about this.

Kind regards,

Patrick



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Hi Patrick,

Thanks for sending this proposal to us for comment. I have collated a list of suggested revisions, as below, apologies the PDF wouldn't let me add mark-ups easily.

- Change proponent name to s 22(1)(a)(ii)
- Change Department name to new title 'The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport, and the Arts'
- Change text in 'What is your Proposed Solution?' to 'The proposal is to review AS 2021:2016 and update it to reflect changes in technology (new aircraft models) best practices regarding aircraft impacts on human health and wellbeing that have developed

since the last version of the standard was published in 2015.’

- Change all references to the Standard being 9 years old to ‘10 years old’
- Replace “I don’t know” responses with N/A or other text as applicable.

Let me know if you agree with these, happy to chat further. I note we will need to seek internal approvals for this document before any consultation begins.

Thanks,

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I pay my respects to Elders past and present and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.*

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**Subject:** RE: Details for proposed revision of AS 2021

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii),

Thanks again for your time last week.

Please find attached a copy of the updated proposal to revise AS 2021 based on our conversation last week. Please let me know your thoughts on this.

If you are happy with the content of the proposal, then we can progress to the next steps we discussed which is to send the proposal to AAA and ASA for their feedback. We can also consult with other organisations as needed before beginning a public consultation.

Looking forward to hearing from you! If you would like to discuss further, please let me know and I would be happy to talk about it over the phone or to set up another meeting.

Kind regards,  
Patrick



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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted],

Thanks for your time today – it was great to catch up and hear more about your thoughts for AS 2021.

AS 2021 is referenced in [Airports Act 1996 - Federal Register of Legislation](#) as well as various NSW Local Environmental Plans. It does not appear that it is called into any other state or federal legislation.

The following organisations were previously represented on EV-011 when they were last active:

Aircraft Noise Ombudsman
Air Services Australia
Australian Acoustical Society
Consult Australia
University of New South Wales, Canberra, Australia
Australian Airports Association
Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (VIC)
Urban Development Institute of Australia
Planning Institute Australia
Property Council of Australia
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts
Australian Association of Acoustical Consultants
Department for Infrastructure and Transport (SA)
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (NSW)
Master Builders Australia

We will likely invite a similar group of organisations to form the committee if the revision of AS 2021 is approved.

I will send through an updated version of the proposal in the next couple of days and it would be great if you could review it then and provide feedback if you'd like to make additional changes or let me know if you approve it moving to the next steps. I'll be in touch about it as soon as I can.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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Dear s 22(1)(a)(ii),  
The Standards development proposal [P-004585](#), that you submitted has been cancelled.  
This proposal includes the following project(s):

- Revision, AS 2021:2015, Acoustics - Aircraft noise intrusion - Building siting and construction. EV-011 Aircraft Noise

The reason(s) for cancellation are as follows:

- Proposal no longer needed

If you have any questions or require assistance in relation to this Proposal, [please click here to reply to this email](#).

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