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Dear Sirs

NATIONAL AIRPORTS SAFEGUARDING FRAMEWORK – IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW

Thank you for your invitation to make a submission regarding the National Airports Safeguarding Framework review.

The Northern Midlands Council makes the following submission in response to the review questions:

Whether the NASF has been/is being embedded in legislation/regulations?

Only Guidelines A and F are embedded in the *Northern Midlands Interim Planning Scheme 2013*.

Whether the NASF is reflected in policy, guidance and any other planning advice?

Planning officers make developers who are planning development in the proximity of the Launceston Airport aware of the NASF Guidelines A and F, and that development will be referred to the Launceston Airport.

What impediments (if any) have there been to full implementation?

The State Planning Provisions only address Guidelines A & F.

The level of awareness, consideration and use of the NASF principles and Guidelines A to I by relevant government agencies, public and private airport operators.

Council is mainly aware of Guidelines A and F of the NASF, however, relies on the referral process to the Launceston Airport for implementation.

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The level of industry and community stakeholder awareness and familiarity with the NASF framework and guidelines.

Not applicable.

Any specific case studies to illustrate the impact of NASF on land use planning decisions.

An example is the building of the Dalness Dam. Planning approval was not required for the development, as such the Airport were not afforded the opportunity to comment on bird movements between water bodies across flight paths.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission and if you have any questions regarding this letter please do not hesitate to contact Community & Development Manager, Amanda Bond on 6397 7303.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Des Jennings', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Des Jennings
GENERAL MANAGER