

Information Update - Kempsey Airport Public Exhibition Noise Management Plan and Fly Neighbourly Advice

Background

- Specialist consultants The Airport Group were appointed to conduct a noise study and use that data to create draft Noise Management Plan (NMP) and Fly Neighbourly Advice documents, following a review of expressions of interest conducted by the Kempsey Airport Reference Group (KARG)
- In order to produce the NMP noise monitoring was conducted at 17 locations surrounding the Kempsey Airport over an eight-week period. The first stage was four locations across a four-week period, and the second stage included monitoring at a source location (close to the runway centre) and an additional 12 locations across a four-week period with three separate locations each week in addition to the source monitor.
- The resulting documents are on public exhibition for 12 weeks, closing 1 May 2019
- Documents can be downloaded from Your Say Macleay https://yoursay.macleay.nsw.gov.au/fna_nmp or are available in hardcopy from Council's customer service centre

Community Information Session

When: Thursday 28 March, 4:00 – 7:00pm

Where: Kempsey Shire Council Committee Room, Tozer St Kempsey

Who is attending? specialists from The Airport Group who worked on the draft documents and senior Council staff

How does it run?

- An information session is not a public meeting and doesn't involve any formal presentations or participants working in groups. The session is a drop-in format where people can arrive at any time during the three hours available
- This engagement method is used where feedback is sought on a highly technical topic and residents may have individual questions
- It is an opportunity for people to seek clarification on technical issues and ask questions of the report authors or confirm process questions with senior council staff to assist in making a formal submission
- Typically, people may spend 10-15 minutes with the experts available.
- Where people arrive at the same time and have similar questions they may be grouped together to assist with flow of people and information, but this would only be combinations of 4-6 people.
- There won't be any opportunity to sit as a large group and ask questions
- If too many people arrive at the same time they may be required to wait until someone is available to speak to
- A space will also be available if people wish to complete their electronic or written submission during the information session.

