

OSCAR Info

From: Greg Smith <gbsmith@netspace.net.au>
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Subject: FW: Sunshine Coast Airport's Community Aviation Forum

Dear Melva,

As discussed last week, I have again discussed OSCAR's request to join the Community Aviation Forum with our independent chair, Ron Brent, as well as considered it against our Terms of Reference.

As previously advised, last year the Airport reviewed and broadened the membership of the Forum to better reflect the community interface for ongoing airport operations. We now have 14 groups and resident associations representing a broad cross section of neighbouring and impacted communities. Given how large the forum is now, we are not in a position to add more organisations at this time. In line with our Terms of Reference, we will reconsider CAF membership in late 2021.

We encourage all existing CAF members to be an information conduit between the Forum and their networks, so would very much support existing CAF members who are members of OSCAR to report on the Forum's work to OSCAR.

While the Forum is one way the Airport engages with community and stakeholder groups on matters relating to airport operations and planning, we also engage more broadly through structured consultation programs on Airport related projects and initiatives. You are very welcome to contact me directly on matters relating to airport operations and planning.

Airservices Australia, who is responsible for airspace and flight path design, also engages community around their areas of responsibility. They have recently commenced engagement for the Sunshine Coast Post Implementation Review. I understand OSCAR has been invited to take part in that process.

Kind regards

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