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Business Arising from Previous Meeting
Airfield Manager Report

There have been no noise complaints received since the last Point Cook Community Forum (21 November 2012)
Contamination Remediation Works
Former Point Cook Fire Training Area
Base Consultative Forum
Wednesday 10 April 2013
Objective

To provide an overview of the contamination remediation works at the former Fire Training Area (FTA) at RAAF Base Williams, Point Cook.
Historical Fire Fighting Training
Project Personnel

• Defence Project Manager – Defence Environmental Remediation Program

• Lead Remediation Manager / Contract Administrator – Golder Associates

• Head Contractor – Enviropacific Services (EPS)

• Technical Advisor – AECOM

• Auditor - GHD
What will the works involve

• Remediation of contamination resulting from historical fire training activities

• Excavation and treatment of contaminated soil

• Treatment via high temperature thermal desorption

• Backfilling and Reinstatement
Program

• April 2013 to July 2013 – Contractor site establishment / mobilisation

• July 2013 to September 2013 – Plant Construction

• September 2013 to November 2013 – Commencement of excavation works and plant testing

• November 2013 to October 2014 – Treatment and reinstatement

• December 2014 – Demobilisation
Impacts to Base and Community

- Access to the works site will be restricted
- Increase in traffic during site mobilisation and demobilisation
- Day to day remediation works unlikely to have significant impact on day to day Base operations
- Plant will be closed down for maintenance during the Airshow
- Limited traffic impacts to surrounding community
Questions

The website for the RAAF Base Williams, Point Cook former Fire Training Area (FTA) Remediation Project is:

www.defence.gov.au/id/pointcook/
Air Pageant 2014

• Air Force will celebrate a centenary of Australian military aviation with an air pageant at Point Cook in early March 2014.
Working Groups
Heritage and Public Areas Working Group

Summary of Activities:

• **RAAF Williams – Point Cook Heritage Brochure**
  – Work is continuing on a Heritage Brochure for RAAF Williams – Point Cook.

• **Heritage Walking Tour Precinct:**
  – Works are underway to create a heritage precinct walking tour around the World War I Officers Mess Precinct.
OPTION 1
WW1 OFFICERS MESS PRECINCT
OPTION 2
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Noise Working Group Update

- The Marshall Day Acoustics ‘RAAF Point Cook Environmental Noise Monitoring’ report has been published on the Community Forum website:

Open Forum
Next Meeting

• Wednesday 13 November 2013