

		<p>personnel who register on the Beryllium Information Service (BIS).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Item 6: Master Planning for RAAF Base Williamtown. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence summarised the program of briefings on the Williamtown Master Plan. Item 7: State Environmental Planning Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence summarised the actions taken with Department of Planning in regard to implications on NSW Planning Reforms. 	<p>Craig Shaw</p> <p>Craig Shaw</p> <p>Geoffrey Beck</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence to provide further briefings on request. Defence to finalise the State and Local Government Information Pack, incorporating comments received. Geoffrey Beck to raise issue at Defence/NSW Consultative meeting.
4	Agenda Item 4: Noise Monitoring Project Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair introduced the first Noise and Flight Profile Monitoring System report, noting that:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project is in the early stages. It is important not to draw conclusions early without the benefit of more data. The Chair invited Mr Lee Kenna, Airservices Australia, to brief the meeting on the NFPMS. Mr Kenna noted:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The system is well tried at civilian airfields. RAAF Base Williamtown is the first military based system in the world. The system can be confused if a non-aircraft generated noise event occurs when an aircraft is in the vicinity of a monitoring site. The Chair summarised the findings of the report as:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aircraft tracks confirm EIS for Hawk Lead-In-fighter. Aircraft noise is generally consistent 	<p>Geoffrey Beck</p> <p>Geoffrey Beck</p> <p>Lee Kenna</p> <p>Geoffrey Beck</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft report provided to WCF. The Chair invited members of the WCF to provide feedback on the format and content of the NFPMS report to Louise Cairns by

		<p>with ANEF.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A further six months of data will be available for next meeting. 	Louise Cairns	<p>10 October 2005.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further reports to be tabled at the next meeting.
5	Agenda Item 5: Signage for SAWR Perimeter and Roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence provided brief on the progress of road signs. It was noted that:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The signs were proving to be more difficult than expected. - RTA had rejected the draft design without saying why. • Defence provided a brief on perimeter signage and fencing. It was noted that:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NSW Fisheries has expressed concern they were not consulted. - Estuary Management Plan has raised public access issues. • Gazettal of SAWR was provided to the meeting. • Ron Hunter invited members to provide input into communications plan to assist in communicating access restrictions to community. 	<p>Ron Hunter</p> <p>Ron Hunter</p> <p>Bob Grant</p> <p>Ron Hunter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence to provide update at next meeting. • Defence to provide an update at the next meeting. • Details of the gazettal of the range were tabled. • Ms Moffatt requested details of the previous gazettal be provided to her. • Members to provide input to Ron Hunter.
6	Agenda Item 6: Air Quality Monitoring Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence briefed WCF on program. 	Louise Cairns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence to provide update at next meeting.
7	Agenda Item 7: Port Stephens Council Water Quality Monitoring Program Briefing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Stephens Council briefed WCF on Water Quality Monitoring. It was noted that:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PSC has 26 monitoring sites. - Tests for faecal coliforms. - Focuses on bathing beaches. - Co-ordinated with system leases. 	Bruce Petersen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No further action.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No testing for heavy metals. • Defence noted that their testing is to the Australian Standard for Water Quality and is a requirement under the EIS. • The Chair noted Defence's progress on water quality testing and asked if Defence was at the point of being able to report against the EIS obligation. 	Ron Hunter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence to contact Hunter Water to discuss water quality monitoring progress & status.
8	Agenda Item 8: Estuary Management Plan Twelve Mile Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence briefed the WCF on the Estuary Management Plan for Twelve Mile Creek. Estuary Management Plan to be available at next meeting. 	Louise Cairns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence to table Estuary Management Plan at next meeting.
9	Agenda Item 9: Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Stephens Council informed the Forum that PSC and Hunter Water were investigating options for developing sewerage reticulation. • Defence also noted that during the master plan brief to NSW Government agencies and Hunter Water, the connection of RAAF Base Williamtown to sewerage had been discussed. Defence was also invited to participate in a land use study of the area to the south of the Base. • WCF was advised that Newcastle Airport Limited were about to commence their master plan and had invited Defence input into their scope of work for the Master Plan. • Port Stephens Council requested Defence brief Councillors on the RAAF Base Williamtown Master Plan. 	<p>Bruce Petersen</p> <p>Craig Shaw</p> <p>Paul Hughes</p> <p>Cr Craig Baumann</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence to consider participation in the Department of Planning study. • Meeting to be arranged to brief Port Stephens Councillors on the Williamtown Master Plan.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence advised the forum that towards the end of October an exercise (ECADEX) will be conducted. 	WGCDR Dean Carr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Moffat suggested that Defence should contact all the schools in the area due to HSC exams.
10	Proposed agenda for next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update noise attenuation works at Salt Ash School. Estuary Management Plan. Master Plan – State and Local Government Information Pack. 		
11	Next meeting – 22 November 2005 0900			

The meeting closed at 1430 HRS