

Royalla NSW 2620

Canberra Airport
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Brindabella Business Park
CANBERRA AIRPORT ACT 2609

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in response to your invitation to comment on the 2009 Preliminary Draft Master Plan.

As a resident of Royalla I therefore live in an area currently affected by flight routes, I wish to make the following comment and concern.

This plan proposes to operate a 24 hour freight hub at Canberra airport. This is a significant change to the current usage of the airport, involving bigger, noisier and more frequent planes. The reason I choose to live in a semi-rural area is for the peace and quite. Currently during the day the noise of domestic aircraft are disruptive, so I hold grave concerns as to disruption that allowing planes to fly overhead 24 hours a day will have to the peace and tranquillity of the community I live in, and to particularly to that of our sleep.

I request that the ACT Government introduces a night time curfew on all aircraft movements from 11 pm to 6 am and request that Canberra is not chosen as a site for a 24 hour freight hub or second Sydney airport.

Yours sincerely

5 May 2009