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Airport update

Dear Neighbour,

Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport (WSI) intends to seek approval to determine and develop a new local standard for water quality under the Airports (Environment Protection) Regulations 1997 (AEPRs) for the creeks surrounding WSI.

Notice of intent

AEPRs Part 5 Division 1 – Local Standards recognises that the criteria set out in the schedules of the AEPRs may not be appropriate to certain airports, given climatic, topographic, or similar considerations. In such cases, an airport company may apply to the Minister to vary the standards.

WSI is located next to Cosgrove, Badgerys, Oaky and Duncans creeks. These creeks have poor water quality due to pre-existing conditions, including historical land uses in their catchments. Therefore, for some criteria set out in AEPRs Schedule 2, WSI will apply for an appropriate local water quality standard for the nearby creek systems based on their existing water quality. This is an important step to ensure preexisting water quality, before airport operations, are understood. This will enable WSI to accurately monitor water discharges for any impacts to local waterways from airport operations and be accountable for its environmental performance.

WSI has also already built a comprehensive stormwater drainage system and is delivering environmental and sustainability initiatives to help improve local water quality. WSI will submit the local standard application to the Commonwealth Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government for determination.

We invite written comment from stakeholders and the community on the proposed application, which can be made from today. The closing date for comments is Thursday, 29 August 2024. During this period, we will consult with relevant State and Commonwealth agencies as we develop and progress the proposed local standards criteria. Comments or questions can be submitted via info@wsaco.com.au.

Questions are also welcome on 1800 972 972. Additional information can also be found on the WSI website at westernsydney.com.au/waterstandards

Standard construction hours

Monday to Friday: 7am - 6pm
Saturday: 8am - 1pm

Our works are generally carried out within standard construction hours, however, there may be certain activities or unavoidable circumstances which will require out of hours work.

Out of Hours Works

Out of hours works will continue for the length of the project due to ongoing impacts from wet weather. Ongoing and upcoming out of hours activities on the project include:

Earthworks activities:

Monday to Friday: 5am - 8pm
Saturday: 6am - 6pm (where required)
Sunday: 6am - 6pm (where required)

Runway and taxiway paving,
including concrete works:

Monday to Friday: 5am - 8pm
Saturday: 5am - 6pm (where required)
Sunday: 6am - 6pm (where required)

Material importation, oversized deliveries,
and removal of machinery:

Monday to Sunday: 24 hours

Machinery maintenance activities:

Monday to Sunday: 5am - 12am

Concrete saw cutting:

Monday to Sunday: 24 hours

Operation and maintenance of batch plants:

Monday to Saturday: 3am - 8pm

Other site-wide construction works,
including various activities on the
terminal site and landside site:

Monday to Sunday: 24 hours

Other minor works determined not to
have any impact on the community:

Monday to Sunday: 24 hours

We will endeavour to minimise impact on
the local community as best as possible.

For more information about our out of hours works,
including the location, timing, the machinery, and
equipment used, please contact our Community
Engagement team on 1800 972 972.

Contact us

For further airport information or enquiries
about our construction activities, or if you'd
like to raise any concerns, please contact our
information line on 1800 972 972 or send an
email to info@wsaco.com.au.

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