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Attention: Compliance Branch

Dear Ms Andrews

### **BUSSELTON REGIONAL AIRPORT: STATEMENT 1088 ANNUAL COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT REPORT**

In accordance with Statement Number 1088, Busselton Margaret River Aerodrome, Section 3-6 Compliance Reporting: "The Proponent shall submit to the CEO the first compliance assessment report fifteen (15) months from the date of issue of this statement addressing the twelve (12) month period from the date of issue of this Statement and then annually from the date of submission of the first Compliance Assessment Report, or as otherwise agreed in writing by the CEO".

The City Of Busselton hereby submits the Annual Compliance Assessment Report for the period 7 January 2021 to 6 January 2022.

During this reporting period the City of Busselton operated under the following Noise Management Plans (NMP):

- NMP version 2 (January 2019) as approved by Anthony Sutton, Executive Director.

Whilst the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) has unrestricted access under Section 3.1.3 Standard Hours of Operation of the NMP, the City keeps a record of all RFDS flights in the event of a complaint being received. The City has included the RFDS flight register and Airport Complaints Register for the reporting period and the correspondence received and forwarded onto the complainant(s) for your information.

The City of Busselton has complied with the conditions prescribed in Statement Number 1088 and the City of Busselton's Compliance Assessment Plan approved by the CEO, Office of the Environmental Protection Authority (October 2019) and confirms that all non-compliance assessment reports are publicly available in accordance with the City of Busselton's Compliance Assessment Plan.

The City of Busselton, in accordance with the Busselton Margaret River Airport Noise Management Plan Chapter 3.3.3, Approval for Non-Conforming Activity has approved two (2) out of the available twelve non-conforming activities for the reporting period, on the basis that the two (2) specific activities were considered as a single event or in accordance with the clause.

The City of Busselton will also make available on its airport web-site the annual compliance reporting as detailed in Section 'Public Availability of Compliance Reports' in the City of Busselton's Compliance Assessment Plan.

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In addition to the annual compliance reporting required under Statement 1088, the City of Busselton has undertaken a review of the Noise Management Plan (2019) in accordance with Condition 6, Review of NMP, which outlines the following:

*6-1 Within three months of each three year period, from the date of issue of this Statement, the proponent shall submit a report to the CEO which reviews the effectiveness of the Busselton Margaret River Airport Noise Management Plan 2018 (version 1, May 2018) or any subsequent approved versions, in achieving the objective of condition 5-1.*

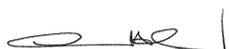
*6-2 The report required by condition 6-1 shall include, but not be limited to:*

- 1) Noise monitoring results;*
- 2) Noise amelioration assessments and/or implementation;*
- 3) Number of complaints received and actions taken to resolve complaints;*
- 4) Published flight paths to minimize impacts; and*
- 5) The findings of the review to determine the effectiveness of the Busselton Margaret River Airport Noise Management Plan 2018 (version1, May 2018) or any subsequent approved revisions, and whether amendments to the Plan are required.*

The City of Busselton has attached a report outlining the process and outcomes from undertaking a review of the Noise Management Plan (2019) and is proposing amendments to the NMP (2019) as proposed in the review report and Noise Management Plan (January 2022) version for the consideration by the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.

If there are any questions in relation to the Annual Compliance Assessment Report for the period 7 January 2021 to 6 January 2022, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer May, Manager Economic and Business Development on (08)9781 0389.

Yours sincerely



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<b>Activity</b>	<b>Result</b>
Complaints	7 received, 7 responded
Non-Compliance	5 reported to EPA
Non-Conforming Activity	2 approved activities from a total of 12

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