

6.4 PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE & COMMUNITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Subject: Engineering Services Department – Narrabri Airport

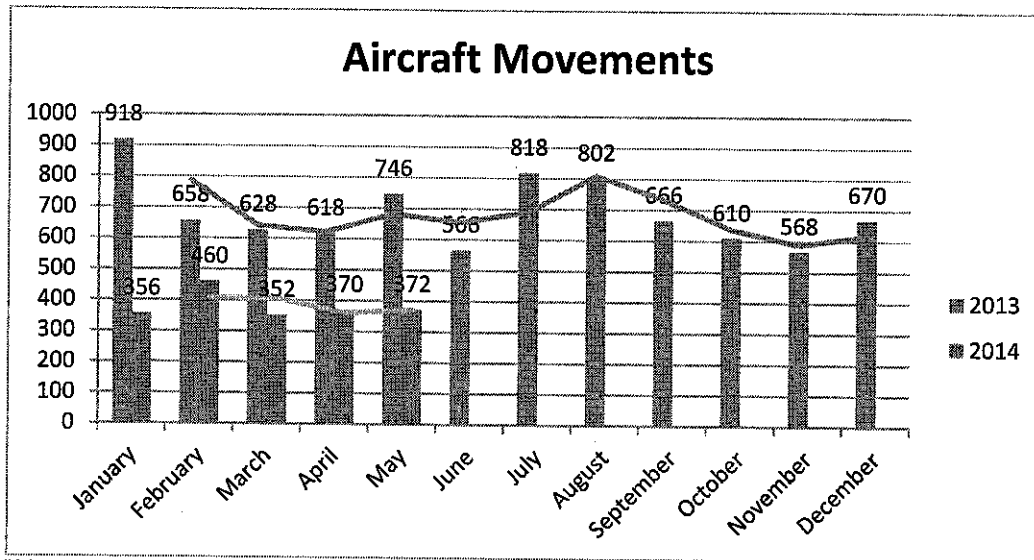
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Conflict of Interest: Nil

RECOMMENDATION: That Council receive and note the June 2014 update on the Narrabri Airport.

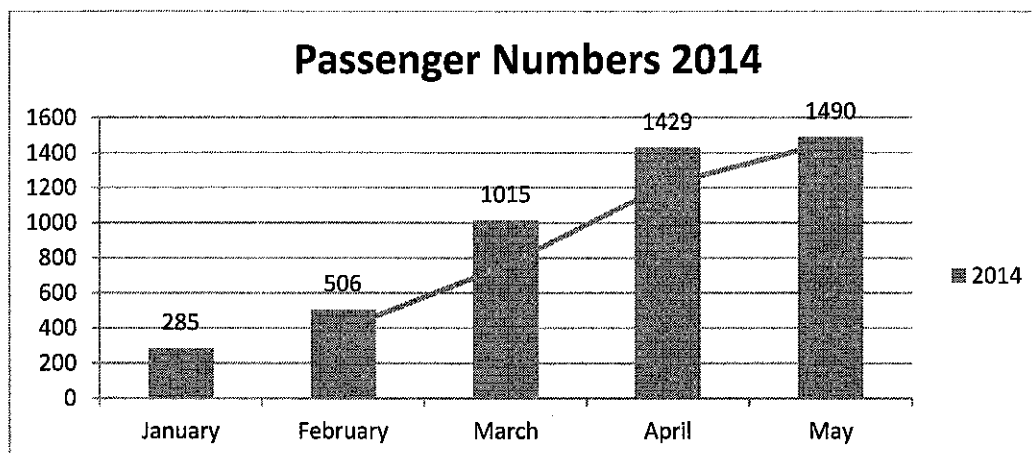
Key Performance Indicators

Aircraft Movements (take off and landing)



*Movements have decreased primarily due to shift from small 8-10 seat aircraft to larger 50-70 seat aircraft.

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Passengers

*Figures may skew upwards slightly on occasion due to airline operators not providing passenger details to Avdata. Where an operator fails to provide details, full occupancy of aircraft is charged.

Project Update

- Tenders have been called for the provision of professional services for the investigation, design, documentation, project management and site supervision for movement area pavements and lighting upgrade at Narrabri Airport. Tenders will be received up until 2:00pm on Tuesday 15th July 2014.
- Arrangements for the installation of the new aviation fuel facility are progressing. The removal of the existing Avgas facility and site remediation is expected in the coming months.
- The NSW Rural Fire Service have conducted geotechnical investigations at the proposed site for the new Deep Creek station located at the airport. Tenders for construction are expected to be called in the coming months.
- Integrated 2014-2034 Airport Master Plan has been distributed for review by Line Managers, Directors and General Manager.

Achievements

- ✓ Appointment of full time Airport Manager
- ✓ Recruitment for Airport Reporting Officer position has commenced with applications closing on the 30 June 2014.
- ✓ First regular flight of Fokker 70 jet aircraft operated by Alliance Airlines on 30 June 2014.

Emerging Issues

- Annual Civil Aviation Safety Authority Surveillance Audit of Narrabri Airport conducted 25-27 June 2014. Report on findings expected by end of July 2014.

Next Steps

- Finalise arrangements for installation of new aviation fuel facility and removal of existing Avgas facility.
- Review of submitted Tenders for the investigation, design, documentation, project management and site supervision for movement area pavements and lighting upgrade.
- Interviews for recruitment of Airport Reporting Officer

Attachments

- Nil