

Dear ACCC,

As an owner of an aircraft which is hangered, serviced and flow out of the Toowoomba airport, I support the collective bargaining notification by Toowoomba City Community Aerodrome Inc. (TCCAD). I believe this approach will benefit the community and the region.

### 1. Community Benefits

- Fairer Lease Terms: Collective bargaining will help ensure fairer rents and longer leases for businesses at the Aerodrome.
- Support for Local Services: The Aerodrome hosts essential services like emergency medical flights and pilot training, which benefit the entire community.
- Economic Stability: Secure and fair lease terms will help maintain the economic viability of the Aerodrome, supporting local jobs and businesses.

### 2. Addressing Concerns

- The diverse nature of the businesses at the Aerodrome and the voluntary participation in collective bargaining should address any competition concerns.

### 3. Conclusion

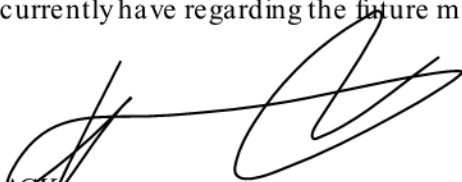
- We urge the ACCC to approve this notification to allow collective negotiations to proceed, ensuring the continued viability and success of the Toowoomba City Aerodrome.

Personally I am very concerned that the actions of the council may impede the operation of my aircraft which is critical to the management of my diverse agricultural businesses. I have flown out of the Toowoomba airport since 1987 to manage a diverse property portfolio from Eromanga in the West, to Gunnedah in the South to Ballina in the East. I fly to these properties weekly for most of the year, taking personnel, consultants, equipment and family to where they need to be. The Toowoomba airport provides a perfect location for me being only 15 minutes from my front door, to the plane, with local airport businesses meeting all my servicing needs.

Loss of this logistically simple solution to my transport needs would significantly reduce my ability to perform as a business owner and manager within the Toowoomba region.

I do hope that you will consider my support and that of the many others you will be receiving feedback from in determining our access to a collective bargaining approach to the resolution of the concerns we currently have regarding the future management of the Airport.

Yours sincerely,



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