

Submission by Fourier Technologies Pty Ltd-27 November 2024

We the tenants and users of the Toowoomba City Aerodrome, fully support the collective bargaining notification by Toowoomba City Community Aerodrom Inc. (TCCAI). I believe that this will benefit us and the community collectively.

1. Background The aerodrome hosts various businesses, including pilot training, aircraft maintenance, and emergency services. The Toowoomba Regional Council has delayed renewing leases and creating uncertainty.
2. Benefits of Collective Bargaining Better Lease Terms: Collective bargaining will help us secure fairer rents and longer leases. Efficiency: It will reduce legal costs and make negotiations smoother. Public Benefits: Ensure the viability of local businesses whilst supporting local services and employment.
3. Addressing Concerns The diverse nature of our businesses and the voluntary participation in collective bargaining should address any competition concerns.
4. Conclusion We strongly urge the ACCC to approve this notification to allow us to negotiate collectively for better terms. Thank you for considering our submission.