

To Whom it may concern.

I understand organising and trying to make our Air traffic network better here in Western Australia would be VERY difficult especially since The Perth airport is in a really POOR location rather than by the coast or river like other countries and states, And it is surrounded on about 230degrees give or take by Military Airspace and local Jandakot Airspace.

But Moving forward things are going to have to change significantly with the future planning to quadruple the traffic. Without moving the whole Airport ( which would be the best option for the traffic options and noise but not the best financial option).

Now I live under the current flight path in Swan View. The Flight path has been moved recently more toward the north directly over our house and the flight path lowered so that the noise is becoming excessive ( measurements of around 75DB+ inside of the house) and the number of flights becoming excessive as there can be eg 15+ planes right after one another at busy times. Now in times past the flights used to try to fly over rivers, Ocean, Hwys and Fwys industrial areas to restrict the number of houses the noise is exposed to. Now it seems to fly directly over whatever suburbs that complain the least or have the least amount of rich or influential people in it.

I have some ideas about how we can help the noise and or have more air space.

1. as above move airport ( To costly but Best outcome )
2. Move Military airspace further North and Jandakot Airspace further South so there is a corridor that planes can take to the West from airport to Ocean. and it would also open up more to the North and South. The More options equals the planes spread out more and can pick more routes so to lessen the noise impact over areas.
3. Move flight paths back over the Rivers, Hwys and Fwys industrial areas etc places that the ambient noise is already higher and thus planes dont make as much impact. There are Alot of industrial areas now.
4. Randomise or rotate the flight paths so they alter with each plane a different flight line so that it spreads the noise load out over 10s of KM rather than a Narrow eg 2km path that all planes use which causes excessive and constant noise over the same areas. A plane occasionally flying over is better than 15+ in a 30 to 60 min window.
5. Raise the height of the planes and have them use less thrust as sometimes it sounds like they are using VERY high power heading toward the airport to land almost as loud as take off.

These are just some quick ideas. But something has to get done. It is becoming ridiculous at the loudness and frequency of the planes. You have to actually stop talking, or put tv on pause etc when planes go over and we get regular DB readings of over 75DBs in side the house. And there is only going to be more and more planes coming into Perth and more and more housing estates. So something has to be done to spread the noise load out so it isn't just a narrow group of houses and people that have to deal with it.

Thank you.