

The new runway at Brisbane airport has been a disaster for our city, I was shocked to find that the new flight paths would have such a big impact on my family, what was more shocking was it quickly became clear that Air Services has no interest nor obligation to act in the interests of residents that are impacted by airport expansion and associated aircraft noise. It seems to be a failure of government that there is no oversight over industrial development that protects ordinary people. We saw this happen in Sydney in the 90s and now again in Brisbane. The impact for the aviation industry here is that if governments and airports don't properly assess impacts of their operations and expansion on the community, the industry is not sustainable. It can't grow and grow if it does not make that growth compatible with residents' quality of life. The current regulatory system is failing both sides of this issue.