From:	Andrew Lissenden
To:	Dean Hosking
Cc:	Robert Russell
Subject:	2014STH003 (RA13/1003) - Comments from CASA and Council
Date:	Tuesday, 10 June 2014 11:59:55 AM
Attachments:	RA13_1003 - Setback from Taxiway Question (response from Council as landowner).eml

Dean:

Please find below and attached the following documents:

1. An email from CASA (below) which has been provided by the applicant of RA13/1003 (2014STH003) in support of the current applications setbacks from the adjoining taxiway that is owned by Shoalhaven City Council. In summary, CASA have indicated that given HMAS Albatross is a military aerodrome, they have no control or governance over the aerodrome. Please note that the landowner of the taxiway is Council; and
2. An email from Shoalhaven City Council (attached) as the landowner of the adjoining taxiway advising that they have no concerns with the setback from the taxiway as shown on the plans submitted with RA13/1003 (i.e. 5m setback from eastern property boundary of Lot 1 DP 1069677).

The above additional information is being provided to the Joint Regional Planning Panel for their information/to address concerns that have been raised by the adjoining landowner about setbacks to the taxiway. In this regard it would be appreciated if the attached email could be provided to the panel members

Regards

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From: DYER, KEVIN [KEVIN.DYER@casa.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 22 May 2014 14:48
To: Maguire, Jim Export License Required - US SIK
Subject: [External] RE: HMAS Albatross- Taxiway AATP [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Good Afternoon Jim,

Please see my answers below within your email. Hopefully this will help you.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Cheers,

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Airways & Aerodromes Branch
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From: Maguire, Jim Export License Required - US SIK [mailto:JimMaguire@sikorsky.com.au]
Sent: Thursday, 22 May 2014 12:51 PM
To: DYER, KEVIN
Subject: HMAS Albatross- Taxiway AATP

Good Afternoon Kevin,

Thank you for your time earlier today. As discussed we are building a new MRO facility in the Albatross Aviation Technology Park (AATP) and have confusion over the jurisdiction regarding taxiway Golf that runs adjacent to HMAS Albatross (see attached).

Information has suggested this taxiway falls under CASA's governance, however your registered and certified aerodromes listing does not reference either HMAS Albatross or the AATP.

Could you please provide CASA's clarification to the following:

1) Is taxiway Golf, located in the AATP, subject to CASA control or governance? No, HMAS Albatross, Nowra aerodrome is a military aerodrome and as such CASA has no control or governance on this aerodrome. CASA would only provide control or governance should your activity be for the conducting of regular public transport operations, which I do not believe is intend for your activities at Nowra aerodrome. Furthermore, should the land where your activity is to be conducted on is outside of the Nowra aerodrome CASA would have no involvement from an aerodrome perspective.

2) Given the preceding answer, what regulations would apply to this taxiway? No actual regulations would apply in this case, however if it was deemed appropriate Chapter 6 the Manual of Standards (MOS) – Part 139 Aerodromes (http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Series/F2006B00762) could be used for a guiding document, remembering the document is intended for aerodromes used in air transport operations and as such ensure the safety to the travelling public. In this situation this may not be relevant and therefore a more specific risk assessment could be used to provide a suitable outcome.

3) Given the above, who holds ultimate responsibility for this taxiway? The ultimate responsibility for this taxiway would rest with the landowner.

I sincerely appreciate your guidance with this request and thank you in advance for your assistance

Kind Regards,

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