
Fwd: RE; Flying school

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To: mrcc@mildura.vic.gov.au, info@milduraairport.com.au

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing to you, my local Council/Councillors, who I believe are there to assist the rate payers whom they represent with any issues relating to our area.

I moved to beautiful Mildura some 12years ago and until recently have never regretted my decision to do so. Purchasing our property in Birdwoodton believing that it was a quiet and healthy place to live, I am now not only regretting my purchase but also my move. Our property we believed and have never, until now not been disturbed by any aircraft due to the flight path being further away from us. It is with sadness and huge irritation that I am now in this position of having to write this letter.

I would like each and every one of you to consider,

On what planet and in what universe does anyone think it reasonable to have small aircraft buzz over their properties at all hours of the day and night. Due to the requirements of the flying school I believe it is necessary to do a minimum number of circuits, when you have any where between 3 and 7 aircraft doing these circuits at around 1-2 minute intervals then you realise how many times they actually fly over and how noisy and annoying they are. In just one instance, and there are many--

On Wednesday evening between approx 8-10p.m 7 aircraft were doing their laps. This equates to 10 laps per craft every 1-2mins, **Totally approx 70 laps** of small aircraft flying over not just our property but many others. This situation in anybodies language is **TOTALLY UNREASONABLE**. Please also remember that this is every **60-120 SECONDS** and also in the evening when most people go home to relax for a bit of peace and quiet.

To add insult to injury they started again the following morning with their campaign of laps, with even more annoyance. The barrage continued into the evening with approx the same number as the night before only difference they decided to change direction. Forget about having a BBQ out in the backyard over the weekend. The incessant noise drives the whole family indoors. I have attached a photo of the tracker just to give you some idea.

My other question to you is I am interested to know, not only who made the decision to allow this school in our beautiful town but also was there any community consultation with the residents whom would be affected? What benefits does this school have to our community as I believe the school has their own accommodation and the students are very restricted with any movements within the town? Also is this situation going to get worse considering that there must be some restrictions with Covid 19 in place?

As ratepayers we deserve some answers to these questions and also some hope that this situation does not continue in the same format as it is now or continue at all.

Thanking you in advance for consideration, further comment and reply.

Yours sincerely

Jude Wallace.

Resident and Ratepayer of Mildura Regional Council Area.

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Planes2.jpg
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