

I regret this submission is late. Just settling back into things after the holidays.

Over recent years I have attempted several times to curtail aircraft noise along the Torquay/Jan Juc coast within the Surf Coast Shire in Victoria.

During weekends and holiday periods several tiger moths conduct joy flights at low altitude usually along the low tide mark of the coastline. These vintage aircraft are noisy compared to modern ones. One bright yellow one, I think from a Torquay private airstrip, is very noisy. It obviously has no exhaust muffler. Yesterday it flew back and forth twice dragging a large and long sign 'FLY WITH MEetc etc', as well as several joy flights over the course of the weekend. Aerobatics are also on the menu.

It seems incredible that the peace and this pristine coastal experience of beachgoers and property owners, which I am one, and who number thousands, have to contend with frequent excessive aircraft noise for the thrill of a few.ie pilot plus one.

The last time I contacted someone, I believe it was finally Airservices Australia referred via the Victorian EPA, I was told I would have to employ a 'noise consultant'. This is just too hard and basically a put off. I was given no encouragement or help. I am prepared to have a measuring device put on the upper deck of my property - often where I like to relax and read - by a responsible authority for a period to see if my concerns are real.

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