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Inquiry into the Effectiveness of Airservices Australia's management of aircraft noise

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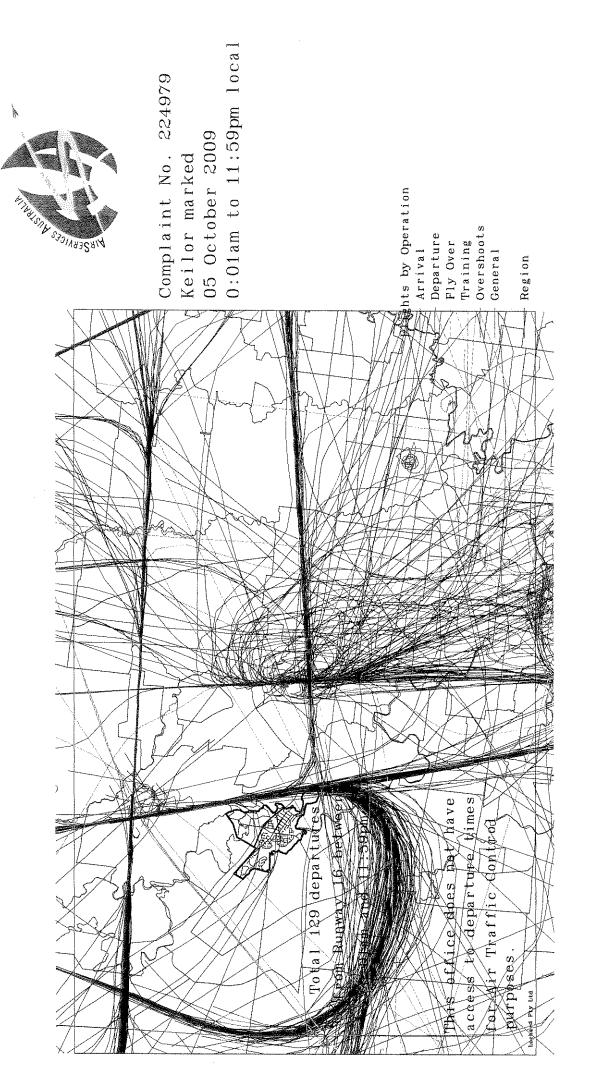
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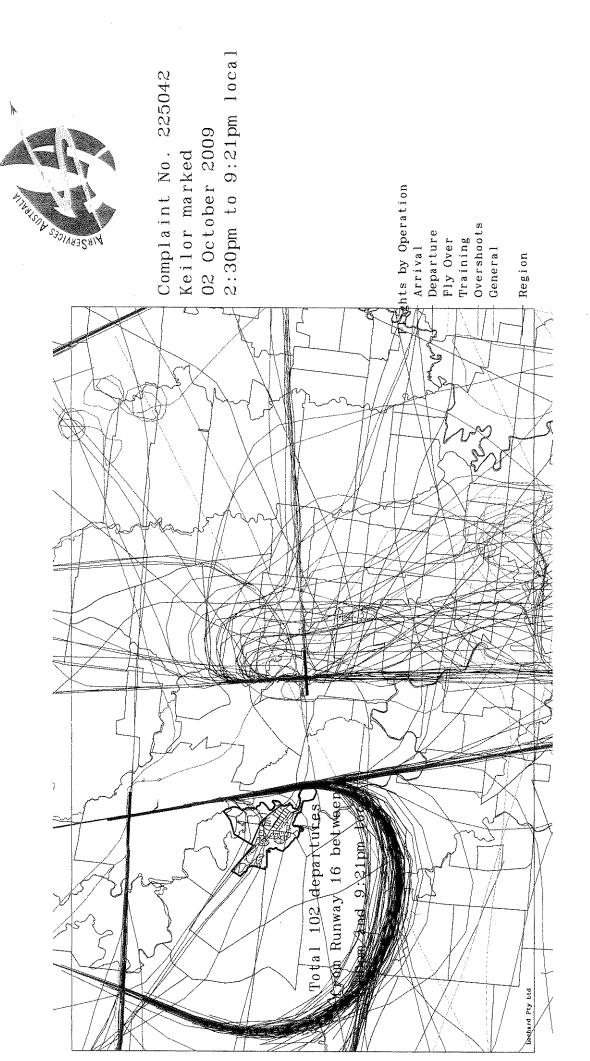
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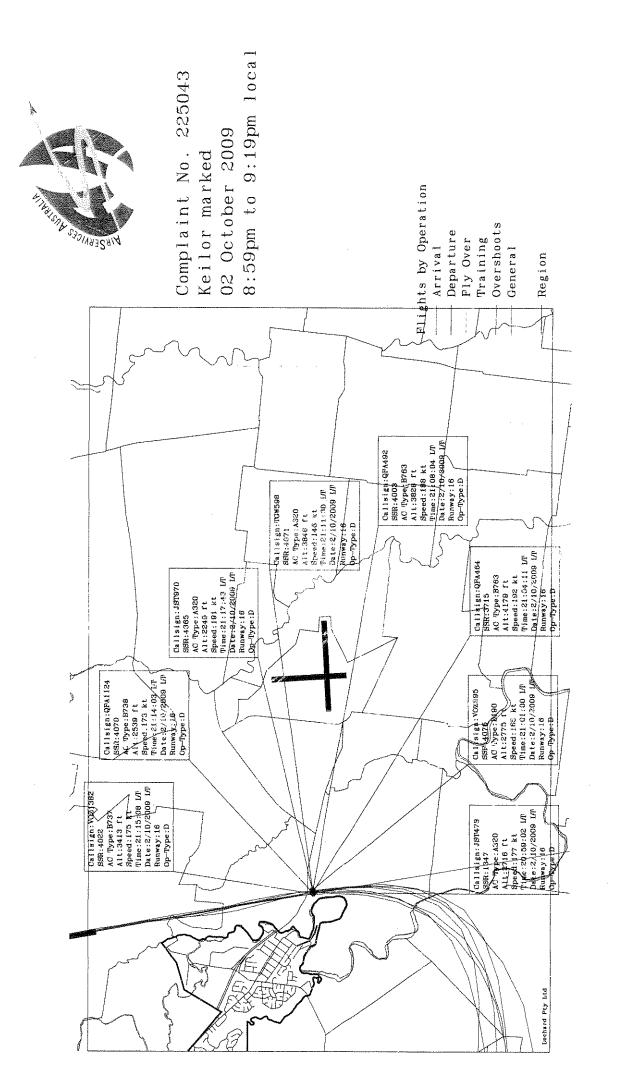
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This track has been generated through ANOMS, the replacement for NFPMS. Screen colours are still under trial to establish the most suitable default colours. Any feedback is welcome.









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REFERENCE THE DISPLAY OF INDICATIVE FLIGHT PATHS, ENCLOSED

Noise abatement procedures are published for Australian Airports, and airlines and air traffic controllers are required to follow these wherever possible. However, in all circumstances, aviation safety must be given priority over noise abatement. Accordingly, while air traffic control will follow noise abatement procedures wherever possible, operational requirements such as traffic density, mix of aircraft type, operational capabilities of the aircraft, and weather conditions may require them to redirect traffic to follow alternate procedures:

The enclosure depicts flight paths that are generated by our Noise and Flight Path Monitoring System (NFPMS), a radar-based system which records the tracks of aircraft operating serviceable radar transponder equipment in a nominated area from ground level to a height of 10,000 feet above mean sea level (AMSL). These flight paths are indicative of all runway operations. Not all general aviation activity can be captured by the NFPMS as it isn't mandatory for all general aviation operators to have their radar transponders switched on while operating in and around the secondary airport. However, these reports do provide a useful insight into general aviation activity in your area.

Suburb boundaries are marked. The tolerance of the track display and suburb boundaries is plus or minus 250 metres at the outer range of the display and at higher levels. The tolerances decrease the closer the track is to the airport, or the lower the aircraft is to the ground. The means that the aircraft may not have passed exactly over a particular suburb location is indicated on the display. The track display is not used by Air Traffic Control as a separation we.

"Me Air Traffic Controllers select the most suitable runway for aircraft operations and consider the wind, weather and noise impact. The most suitable runway generally allows the aircraft to operate into the prevailing wind direction.

Noise Enquiry Unit Environment Branch

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