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HISTORY, AIMS AND MEMBERSHIP



AAWHG

HISTORY:

- 2002 ATSB Research report “The Hazards Posed to Aircraft by Birds”
- Working Group formed 2003
- Name change in March 2007 to Australian Aviation Wildlife Hazard Group
- Formal recognition from the Secretary of DoIT in January 2010



Purpose

AIMS:

- Raise awareness
- Engage industry stakeholders
- Consult with government to develop effective policy
- Communicate with similar groups e.g. WBA
- Develop guidance material
- Disseminate information: www.aawhg.org
- Guide future research & direction



Governance

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE & CHARTER:

Available at:

<http://aawhg.org/assets/About-the-AAWHG/AAWHG-Statement-of-Purposeand-Charter-2.0-April-2014.pdf>

AAWHG Formally recognised at Australia's National Bird Strike Committee in 2010.



Governance

AAWHG EXECUTIVE:

Airport – Wendy Weir (Chair) and Jill Brix (Acting Chair and AAA Representative)

CASA – Darren Angelo (Information Officer), Ashley McAlpine (Acting Secretariat)

Australian Museum – Rebecca Johnson (Acting Secretariat)

ATSB – Thomas Lenne'

Australian International Pilot Association – Brian Greeves and Owen Wilson

Airservices – David Wiman and Iain White

Defence – SQNLDR Mitch Roggenkamp and SQNLDR Colin Evers

Airlines – Fiona Ryan, Laurie Taylor and Rick Heaton

Department of Infrastructure – Sue Strickland



Membership

AAWHG:

Open Structure

Membership defined as:

- Forum attendance
- One general meeting per year
- Active participation

Meeting Venues:

- Aligned with other industry meetings
- Otherwise held in Canberra

Over 100 General Members to date



ACHEIVEMENTS



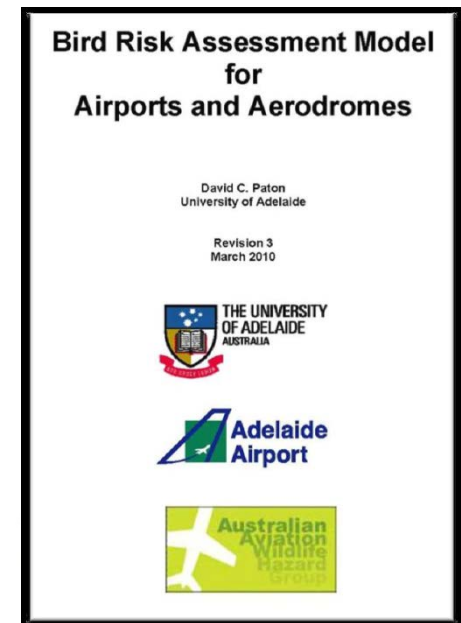
Achievements

RESEARCH REPORTS:

2006 ATSB Research Report on the Forensic Identification of Aviation Bird Strikes in Australia

- Jointly produced by the Australian Museum & Museum Victoria

2010 Bird Risk Assessment Model:



Achievements

POLICY INITIATIVES:

Input into the National Airport Safeguarding Framework:

Guideline C – *“Managing the Risk of Wildlife Strikes in the Vicinity of Airports ”*

http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/aviation/environmental/airport_safeguarding/nasf/

Assisted CASA with the development of Advisory Circular 139-26:

“Wildlife Hazard Management at Aerodromes”



Achievements

COMMUNICATIONS:

AAWHG Website: <http://aawhg.org>

News, Media, Links, Suppliers and Service Providers lists

World Bird Strike Association engagement



Social Media: <https://twitter.com/aawhg>



Achievements

EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT:

Seven Annual forums facilitated over the past 11 years:

AAWHG Industry Award:



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RECOMMENDED PRACTICES

WEBSITE DEMONSTRATION



Website demonstration

[HTTP://AAWHG.ORG](http://AAWHG.ORG)



HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE AAWHG



How you can contribute to the AAWHG

THROUGH YOUR UNIQUE KNOWLEDGE

Personal, professional or corporate experience.

An existing procedure or policy
and a willingness to share.



Knowledge of something out there 'that works'.

How you can contribute to the AAWHG

FINAL THOUGHTS

We are here to serve the aviation industry.

Our policies and practices are non binding but are there for your use

All resources freely available in one convenient location for your use:

<http://aawhg.org>



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