

Activities were held across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains throughout the exhibition period, and the project website also provided community members with access to information, resources and updates. All activities undertaken are listed in Table 8–7 below, and a map showing locations of activities is at Figure 8–6 below.

Table 8–7 Summary of stakeholder engagement and community consultation activities during Phase 2

Activity	Description
Community information sessions	The project team set up and staffed community information sessions at 16 locations in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Each session provided local community members with the opportunity to review the draft EIS and draft Airport Plan, look at detailed maps, use the noise modelling tool, and speak to a member of the project team. Other government agencies also attended sessions in locations where local projects were occurring.
Static displays at local libraries	The draft EIS and draft Airport Plan, as well as summary information and other resources, were displayed at 19 local libraries across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains, as well as 3 in the Sydney CBD and Canberra.
Website content and updates ( <a href="http://www.westernsydneyairport.gov.au">www.westernsydneyairport.gov.au</a> )	The <a href="http://westernsydneyairport.gov.au">westernsydneyairport.gov.au</a> site was updated regularly throughout the exhibition period. Throughout the exhibition period accessible copies of the draft EIS, draft Airport Plan, noise modelling tool, summary document, fact sheets, community newsletter and responses to frequently asked questions were available online. Visits to the website during the exhibition period included over 36,000 individual user sessions comprised of almost 83,000 page views.  Information about community information sessions and static displays was also available on the website.
Noise modelling tool	An online interactive mapping tool was launched during the exhibition period. It provided community members and stakeholders the opportunity to look up a specific address and provided a visual representation of the noise mapping information in the draft EIS and draft Airport Plan.
Project summary document	A plain English summary of the draft EIS and draft Airport Plan was developed for stakeholders and the community. It was available at all community information sessions, online and at static display locations.
Fact sheets	12 fact sheets were developed for a number of key topics to assist in the explanation of the outcomes of the draft EIS and the draft Airport Plan.
Community newsletter	The Spring 2015 community newsletter was released to coincide with the exhibition of the draft EIS and draft Airport Plan. The newsletter was sent to 7,500 local residential properties, provided to community members at community information sessions and static display locations, emailed to website subscribers, distributed to councils and made available on the project website.
Stakeholder briefings and meetings	Over 100 stakeholder briefings and meetings were held with government agencies, local councils, representatives from industry and the community, Federal and State MPs and Senators, and other stakeholders. These briefings provided information on aspects of the draft EIS and draft Airport Plan and were part of the whole-of-government approach, ensuring community members received consistent information from different sources.
Doorknocking	On Tuesday 20 October 2015, 75 properties that shared a boundary with the airport site or were in close proximity were doorknocked by the project team to provide project information and invite residents to the local community information session in Luddenham.
Letters	Letters were sent out to 75 residences near the airport site, 70 local organisations and 79 political representatives at the beginning of the exhibition period, providing information on the draft EIS and draft Airport Plan and engagement opportunities.
Postcard	A postcard was distributed to over 430,000 residential properties and was available at static displays and from local councils. It was used to inform the community of the exhibition of the draft EIS and draft Airport Plan and the opportunities to engage with the project.

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Newspaper notifications	Consistent with publication requirements of the EPBC Act and Regulations, 59 notifications were placed in 14 national, Sydney metropolitan and local newspapers and 10 foreign language newspapers. Each notification provided details of the draft EIS and draft Airport Plan exhibition activities.
Emails	Throughout the exhibition period, six informative emails were sent to over 600 individuals who provided an email address to be kept informed of the project.
USB copies of the EIS	The draft EIS and draft Airport Plan were available on USB drives. Any community member who requested a copy of the draft documents was provided a USB.
Translation services	Translation services were available throughout the exhibition period in languages spoken in Western Sydney. A language translation symbol was available on project documents and the project website offered translation assistance. Ten languages were selected according to analysis of linguistic diversity in Western Sydney, including: Arabic; Assyrian/Aramaic; Dari; Greek; Hindi; Italian; Serbian; Simplified Chinese; Spanish; and Vietnamese.
Information line and email to project team	The project team continually monitored calls and emails during the exhibition period. A total of 162 calls and 64 emails were received.
Surveys	A further round of research was conducted in December 2015, two weeks before the end of the exhibition period. The research was used to gauge community attitudes towards the project since the previous round of research in June 2015. 502 participants representative of age, gender and location in Western Sydney were surveyed, with results indicating greater awareness and an increase in positive sentiment towards the airport.