



Expert Witness Services

Off Airport Planning and Land Use

Avisure provides expert witness advice and evidence for public inquiries, planning hearings, examinations in public, local plans and urban extensions. We understand the technical requirements necessary to comment on alleged issues and offer professional advice on the contents of claims. Our aim is to provide robust expert evidence to assist with the resolution of disputes and claims.

We offer wildlife hazard management expertise informed by more than 30 years experience. Our highly experienced aviation consultants and biologists have extensive knowledge in wildlife risk mitigation in aviation, particularly hazards associated with off-airport land use.

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Our team provides expert witness services to public inquiries and examinations, including:

- Independent appraisals of previous work;
- Conference attendance with the inquiry team, client and counsel;
- Preparing written statements of evidence;
- Preparing cross-examination notes for counsel;
- Preparing detailed papers on specialist subjects;
- Drafting Statements of Common Ground;
- Preparing rebuttal proofs;
- Preparing and presenting oral evidence;
- Preparing and presenting evidence to court proceedings.

Relevant Project Experience:

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- Expert witness for the *Resource Management Act 1991* (New Zealand) hearing to develop a robust, location-specific airport safeguarding model for a major international airport.
- Land use planning and aerodrome safeguarding framework for the one of the Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) bases and provision of expert witness services.
- Expert witness in the Planning and Environment Court between a compost facility and airport operator.
- Expert witness for a litigation case involving an aircraft which struck a kangaroo.
- Reviewed council plans for a compost facility near a regional airport resulting in the relocation of the proposed site to mitigate risks.
- Provided guidance on the development of the National Airports Safeguarding Framework (NASF) and providing guidance to a major international airport for the implementation of a NASF toolkit for surrounding councils.
- Commented on the proposed recommencement of dredging activities next to a small regional aerodrome.
- Evaluated plant species and landscaping schedules for several works proposed close to airport operations.
- Assessed numerous putrescible waste landfills for their contributions to the wildlife strike risk.
- Presented to a Dutch parliamentary enquiry into bird strike, Schiphol, Amsterdam.
- Authored the Australian Airports Association Airport Practice Note 9 – Wildlife Hazard Management at Airports, which includes off-airport management.
- Helped prepare land use planning guidelines for land users in the vicinity of a new international airport.



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