

Kia Ora,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the increased air traffic noise in [suburb], since 1 December 2022 and as a result of the DMAPS flight path change.

The residents between Johnsonville and Khandallah (but also including Crofton Downs and Ngaio) are experiencing significantly higher levels of noise, which is causing huge disturbance to their daily lives, including their work, health and peaceful enjoyment of their homes.

The noise modelling report which was conducted had only one noise monitor set up on the harbour side of Khandallah. However, this does not take into account the disruption of inland Khandallah over the hills of Rangoon Heights and Broadmeadows. The noise is extremely disruptive, and there should have been proper consultation with impacted residents before implementing any changes.

I understand that flights leaving Wellington are only going to be increasing in the coming years, and this is going to have an impact on the quality of life of the residents in the affected suburbs.

Therefore, I urge Wellington Airport to take immediate steps to address this problem. I request that you take this matter seriously and act on it with urgency. I hope to receive a response from you soon.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]