

As a councillor of the Australian Aircraft Restoration Group, the owners and operators of the Australian National Aviation Museum at Moorabbin Airport in Melbourne, I have taken a straw poll of our members (currently numbering about 140 persons) regarding the future use of Point Cook base. They are uniformly agreed that it is essential that the heritage areas of Point Cook base - including the historic 1916 Seaplane Jetty - be preserved, protected and have public access. The base represents a great deal of the history of the RAAF and early Australian aviation history. It is unique in this context. To lose this important part of the national heritage and its ongoing legacy would be a disgraceful move and an insult to the memory of the thousands of Australian airmen who lost their lives in World War Two.

Yours faithfully, Ted Thomasson.