

# Busselton-Margaret River Airport Development Project

### **TERMINAL PROGRESSES**

The Busselton-Margaret River Airport Development Project is an exciting project for the City of Busselton and South West region. Once completed, the airport will be capable of facilitating direct interstate and international flights to destinations including Melbourne, Sydney, Denpasar and Singapore.



### Key Highlights

- Tender for the final design and construction of the new terminal, forecourt and associated services closes at 2pm on 9 January, 2018
- Work has commenced on the Landside
  Civil and Services infrastructure
- Jet Fuel facility under construction
- Commercial Opportunities (see page 2)
- Airline engagement progressed during November (see page 2)
- Airfreight Strategy further developed

### Terminal Tender Closes - 9 January 2018

The tender for the design and construction of a new terminal building, forecourt area and associated services was released in November and closes at 2pm on 9 January 2018. Terminal designs are currently 60% complete and will be finalised as part of this works package.

Aspirations for the terminal have always been to achieve a design outcome that expresses a strong sense of place that celebrates the diversity of the South West region. This will be promoted through exterior and interior design, furnishings and landscaping. The design will also provide a flexible design solution with the capability to efficiently accommodate future expansion.



### **Tender Documents**

Tender documents for the design and construction of the terminal are available now for download at Tenderlink.

Register free of charge at www.tenderlink.com/busselton/

### **Local Opportunities**

Potential local tenderers and sub-contractors were invited to an information session, hosted by the South West Development Commission on 6 December, to learn about the opportunities associated with the design and construction of the terminal building.













## Commercial **Opportunities**

### **GA Precinct**

The new General Aviation Precinct

- 34 new serviced hangar sites
- range of sizes from 180sqm to 875 sqm
- suitable for aviation support industies, business and recreation

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GA Precinct under construction



#### **Jet Fuel Facility**

AirBP has commenced construction of a jet fuel facility at the Airport. The facility is essential to service jet aircraft and will be a welcome edition for existing users, such as the rescue helicopter currently using portable facililities. It is expected to be operational by February 2018.

### Airfreight Strategy

While the developed Airport provides many direct and indirect economic benefits for the South West region, airfreight continues to represent a significant opportunity. An Airfreight Strategy has been developed and is currently being implemented. If you would like to explore the airfreight opportunity contact Emma Heys, Project Manager - Business Development on (08) 9781 1751.

### Airline Engagement

The City played host to a national airline over the Gourmet Escape weekend, with the objectives of showcasing the South West region and delivering the second formal route development pitch.

The airline was impressed with our beautiful region, in particular the outstanding Gourmet Escape events they attended.

A formal timeline has now been set between the City and the airline to ensure progress towards negotiations and, ultimately, the execution of a commercial agreement.

City representatives also travelled to Sydney in late November and together with the airline engagement consultant and representative of the South West Development Commission, pitched to a second national airline.

The City continues to provide all airlines with project updates, aiming to secure services by mid-2018.

### Landside Civil & Services Commenced

The design and construction of new and upgraded roads, integrated carparking, services and landscaping commenced in November. Completion is expected in June 2018.

For full Project updates visit www.busseltonmargaretriverairport.com.au or to receive updates direct, send your request and email details to airportproject@busselton.wa.gov.au

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