

Busselton-Margaret River Airport Development Project

WORKS PROGRESS

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.



New runway under construction: photo courtesy of Pawel Hasiuk

Airside Works nearing completion

March will see the completion of runway infrastructure capable of facilitating direct interstate and international flights from destinations as far away as China.

The runway has been lengthened, widened and strengthened to 2520m long (take off distance available) x 45m wide to facilitate narrow body aircraft such as Airbus A320 and Boeing 737, and in addition Airbus A330 (Code 4E operations). Four new apron parking bays and connecting stub taxiways, a new General Aviation Precinct, along with lighting and two new helipads completes the airside upgrade.

Key Highlights

- Airside works nearing completion
- Awarded contract for Design & Construction of the new Terminal
- Jet Fuel facility to be completed by early March
- Airline engagement continues
- Landside civil and services progress
- Commercial & Industrial Precinct - Stage 1 Air Freight Hub
- Commercial Opportunities available



Terminal Tender

The contract for the final Design and Construction of the new Terminal was awarded to Pindan Constructions Pty Ltd on 2nd February, 2018. Design work is currently underway.

Airline Engagement

The City is continuing to work towards the formal timelines set between the City and airlines to ensure progress towards negotiations and, ultimately, the execution of a commercial agreement.

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



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 industries, business and recreation

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Jet Fuel facility during construction

Fast Facts

More than 106,000 manhours worked during airside construction



Landside Civil & Services Progress

Staged design work for the construction of new and upgraded roads, integrated carparking, services and landscaping has progressed in-line with the scheduled programme.

Earthworks for the terminal loop road and remaining road network have commenced and the service corridor works are well underway across the site. Completion is expected in May/June 2018.

Jet Fuel Facility

AirBP is well underway with construction of a jet fuel facility at the Airport. The facility is essential to service jet aircraft and will be a welcome addition for existing users, such as the rescue helicopter currently using portable facilities. Completion is expected in early March 2018.

Commercial & Industrial Precinct Stage 1 - Airfreight Hub

The City's vision is to develop a Commercial and Industrial Precinct, with a strategic focus on facilitating the growth of the aviation and airfreight industries by ensuring critical landside infrastructure is in place to allow businesses to establish, grow and take advantage of the abundance of opportunities that the newly expanded Busselton-Margaret River Airport presents for the whole of the South West Region.

The City submitted a business case to the Australian Governments' *Building Better Regions Fund Round 2* in December 2017 for the Commercial and Industrial Precinct Stage 1 - Airfreight Hub to support its funding application.

The City is anticipating a response by April 2018.

For full Project updates visit

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