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MEDIA RELEASE

Response to AACCI Media Release: '2011 Airport Plan a Grab for Industrial Land'

Attempts by the management of Archerfield Airport Chamber of Commerce Incorporated (AACCI) to discredit the airport's master planning and public consultation process question the group's own professional standards, according to Archerfield Airport Corporation (AAC).

Spokesperson for AAC, Corrie Metz, said the information the Chamber relied on to justify its position regarding the proposed realignment of the grass runways, was considered by AAC after it was presented at a previous consultation meeting, but was not considered suitable for airport planning purposes.

"The Chamber has relied on data taken from meteorological sites located at Brisbane Airport and the old Brisbane Regional Office at Spring Hill. These locations differ significantly compared with local conditions here at Archerfield.

"It is the Chamber's right during the Master Plan's consultation period to make a submission and express their point of view," Mr Metz said.

"We welcome all submissions. However we strongly object to the inference that the consultation meetings have not been genuine, and we are particularly unhappy that the Chamber is trying to harm the reputation of the professionals involved in the master planning process.

"The project has been managed by aviation consultant, Rod Sullivan, who is highly experienced and regarded throughout Australia. He has also been familiar with the airport's design and procedures for the past 30 years. The team of professionals who carried out the various technical studies for the Master Plan are also industry-experienced, highly credible and well regarded."

The 20 year Master Plan for the ongoing development of Archerfield Airport was released for public comment in mid-December. Interested stakeholders have until 18th March to provide feedback. All comments will be considered before the plan is finalised and presented for approval to the Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Anthony Albanese MP.

Detailed responses to the issues raised by the AACCI can be found at:
www.archerfieldairport.com.au/masterplan at the bottom of the page.

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