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MEDIA RELEASE

Archerfield Airport Draft Master Plan approved

The Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Darren Chester, has approved Archerfield Airport's Draft Master Plan (2017 – 2037).

The Plan will guide the ongoing development of the airport into a modern, world-class facility to serve as a centre of excellence for aeronautical and related activities and the focus of general and corporate aviation in South East Queensland.

Public submissions to the draft closed in February, and formal approval of the Plan this month paves the way for further investment at the airport including:

- the realignment of the grass runways, moving them away from low lying, flood-prone areas and improving the airport's capability to provide world-class training facilities
- alterations to the main runway and associated infrastructure to enhance and modernise facilities for existing aircraft operations, and
- opportunities for warehouse, logistics and manufacturing businesses to relocate operations to the heart of Brisbane's much sought-after South West Industrial Gateway.

Options for improvements to surrounding roads, noise issues, airport protection and potential precinct layouts have also been canvassed within the Plan.

In approving the Plan, the Minister acknowledged Archerfield Airport's important contribution to Brisbane and many South East Queensland regional centres, as well as the airport's economic significance.

He said his department looked forward to Archerfield Airport Corporation's (AAC) continued focus on community engagement, safety, security and environmental considerations in line with further growth of the airport.

Some of the proposed improvements foreshadowed in the Plan will be subject to further public consultation before proceeding. Stakeholders wishing to stay informed can contact AAC on (07) 3275 8000 to have their email address added to the quarterly e-newsletter.

The approved airport Master Plan (2017 – 2037) will be available in the coming weeks at www.archerfieldairport.com.au. AAC thanks everyone who made the time to comment on the draft.

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