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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **ARCHERFIELD AIRPORT TO STAGE EMERGENCY EXERCISE**

Archerfield Airport will join with State emergency personnel this month to stage a 'real time' field exercise to test the airport's emergency procedures.

The major exercise will be held at the airport on the morning of Friday 25 November, and will simulate an aircraft accident. Queensland Police, Fire and Rescue and Ambulance officers will participate together with Archerfield Airport Corporation (AAC) staff and other agencies. Media are also invited to be involved.

The exercise will 'create' the crash using smoke and other simulation devices, so local residents and people working or driving near the airport should not be alarmed. The exercise will be staged away from normal aviation activities to allow the airport to remain operational. No roads around the airport will be closed, however there may be temporary disruption to traffic flow to allow emergency vehicles to access the airport.

Emergency exercises are conducted from time to time, allowing the airport emergency plan to be tested or improved, and providing an opportunity for emergency services agencies to practise their response procedures on the airfield.

AAC management appreciates the cooperation of airport users and the local residential and business community during this vital exercise.

*When: 9.30am to 12 noon on Friday, November 25, 2011*

*Where: Airside - Archerfield Airport*

**Note to media:** Your participation in this emergency exercise would be appreciated as a media briefing is to be included. If you are interested in sending a news team to cover this event, your representatives would be required at the AAC offices, top floor of the airport terminal building, **no later than 9.15am** on Friday 25 November. They can leave the exercise at any time.

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