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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Archerfield Airport Master Plan approved**

Archerfield Airport will continue to develop into a world-class aviation facility following Federal approval of the airport's Master Plan 2011-31.

The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP, today approved the 20-year plan – and in doing so, endorsed a strong future for aviation at Archerfield.

The Master Plan makes provision for 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. These works are anticipated to occur over the coming five years and will require further consultation with potentially affected stakeholders before Ministerial approval is sought and works begin.

General Manager of Archerfield Airport, Corrie Metz, said the Plan also made provisions for modern facilities to cater for the anticipated future growth of aviation within South East Queensland and to provide opportunities for warehouse, logistics and manufacturing businesses to relocate their operations to the heart of Brisbane's much sought after South West Industrial Gateway.

"In line with previous Archerfield Airport Master Plans, the 2011-31 Plan continues to make provisions for the introduction of Regular Passenger Transport (RPT) services should the community want them in the future," Mr Metz said.

"It is anticipated that aircraft capable of carrying up to 80 passengers may operate from the airport up to 24 times per day (12 arrivals and 12 departures). Archerfield Airport Corporation has made a commitment in the Plan to consult further with the public before permitting the introduction of such services."

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

The Corporation would like to thank those who provided valuable input to the Master Plan, particularly Brisbane City Council, the Queensland Government, Airservices Australia and CASA, whose representatives worked closely with the Corporation prior to the plan's release for public comment.

The Corporation now has 50 business days to publish the airport's Master Plan 2011-31, which will be available for download on the airport's website ([www.archerfieldairport.com.au](http://www.archerfieldairport.com.au)) or for purchase at the AAC offices.

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