

## Archerfield Crowned 2024 Metropolitan Airport of the Year

Archerfield Airport has been crowned **2024 Metropolitan Airport of the Year** by the Australian Airports Association.

The honour recognises a dynamic year of growth and economic diversification at Archerfield that included the design and construction of the airport's largest ever hangar complex, the \$26 million LifeFlight Clive Berghofer Maintenance Centre; as well as the largest logistics building ever constructed at the airport, boasting an area of 16,900m<sup>2</sup>.

Archerfield Airport Joint Managing Director Duncan Bird said the award recognised the vital role metropolitan airports played in Australian aviation and Archerfield Airport Corporation's significant investments across the airport in recent years.

"Similar to other metropolitan airports, Archerfield is critical to the operations of its complementary major airport and is essential for connectivity to regional communities," he said.

"In conjunction with the other metropolitan airports across Australia, Archerfield facilitated more than 40 per cent of Australia's aircraft movements last year.

"Archerfield Airport Corporation has invested more than \$20 million in runway, taxiway and apron improvements over the last four years to keep pace with the industry's rapid development and change.

"We have a small team of skilled and dedicated staff and we're proud that this award recognises their efforts, energy and enthusiasm for keeping Archerfield at the forefront of general aviation."

Far from resting on its laurels, Archerfield is actively preparing for the advanced air mobility revolution, recently signing a landmark strategic agreement with Wisk Aero to support air taxi operations in the lead-up to Brisbane's 2032 Olympic Games.

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