

Media Release

\$200 million Terminal Upgrade Commences

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Hobart Airport has commenced its \$200 million terminal upgrade, allowing more space for passengers, more food and retail outlets, and more jobs for Tasmanians.

Hobart Airport CEO Norris Carter announced Hutchinson Builders has been awarded the contract to expand the facility.

“Hutchinson Builders is a respected name in Tasmania, and we are looking forward to working with them over the next three years on this transformational project,” Mr Carter said.

Hutchinson Builders Chief Operating Officer Paul Hart said he was delighted to be awarded the contract and proud to be associated with such an important development for the Tasmanian economy.

“We welcome the opportunity to partner the airport on this exciting redevelopment and look forward to making a start in the coming months,” Mr Hart said.

Mr Carter said most would agree the expansion of Hobart Airport’s terminal could not come a day too soon, and work will now commence on doubling the size of the terminal.

There will be increased seating capacity and queuing space for both domestic and international flights, two more departure gates for a total of seven, a third security screening lane with improved screening technology, and a third baggage carousel, all of which will provide a more comfortable experience for travellers. There will also be four more food and six more retail outlets with a wider range of products to choose from.

Mr Carter said it was planned that the expansion would be completed by early 2027 and would see approximately 450 direct and indirect jobs during construction and hundreds of further jobs expected once completed in areas such as security screening, cleaning, retail and hospitality staff.

The current terminal has a design capacity of 1.5 million passengers per year, and is handling 2.6 million now, with growth forecast to 3.5 million by 2030.

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