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Hobart Airport reveals terminal expansion project

Following their busiest year ever with more than 2.6 million passengers passing through the terminal, Hobart Airport have today unveiled plans for a major terminal expansion with international processing facilities.

Hobart Airport CEO Sarah Renner said the Terminal Expansion Project (TXP) will see the building's footprint more than double in size with the expansion expected to be completed in three stages.

"The initial stage, completed by December 2020, will see the expansion of the existing departures lounge and facilities, improved airline lounges, enhanced passenger screening facilities, and the construction of a swing lounge concept, capable of providing for international processing facilities.

"A mezzanine level will be constructed to the southern end of the terminal and will house the airline lounges and border agency support facilities."

The final two stages are expected to commence upon completion of Stage 1 and will be progressively completed by 2030. These stages will deliver increased baggage processing facilities and further retail and food and beverage offerings.

Ms Renner said that the terminal will be reflective of the state which it serves. "We want to ensure that our expanded terminal truly reflects the amazing state of Tasmania. Our expanded terminal will not only offer a friendly Tasmanian welcome to visitors and a familiar sense of place to those arriving home but will also provide a lasting impression for those departing our state."

"This is an incredibly exciting time for our airport and indeed Tasmania and we are proud of the role we play in connecting our locals to communities across the globe." Ms Renner said.

With more than 4 million passengers per annum expected to pass through the airport by 2030, the increase in the building's footprint will place Hobart Airport in a position to readily enable growth beyond the current planning horizon.

"With over 60% of visitors to Tasmania travelling through our airport every year, we are Tasmania's busiest access point, a privilege and responsibility that we take very seriously" Ms Renner said.

During the construction phase, it is anticipated that up to 120 construction workers could be required on site at any given time, creating employment for construction and building contractors in the area.



Ms Renner said the support of the Tasmanian community is crucial to the success of the project.

“We are committed to improving the customer experience for travellers and welcome the opportunity to hear from those who will be using the airport to help shape our plans for the future.”

A period of public consultation has commenced, and submissions can be made until close of business Tuesday, 10th June 2019.

Community information sessions will be held over the coming weeks to provide further information on the development plans with members of the public invited to attend. For more information about community consultation sessions or to make a submission visit <https://development.hobartairport.com.au>.

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