



Community

newsletter

Building Your Airport

We're building for the future. Melbourne Airport is developing a third runway to meet growing demand, boost capacity and support thousands of new jobs across Victoria.

Opening in 2031, the new parallel runway will allow simultaneous take-offs and landings - helping reduce delays, support airlines growth and provide more choice for passengers and exporters.

In our latest community newsletter, we're sharing updates on our third runway, including information about the Community Health Study and Noise Amelioration Plan, along with upcoming roadworks and recent passenger numbers.

Record passenger numbers



January was the busiest month ever for Melbourne Airport, with 3.39 million passengers. Off the back of these strong numbers, the airport announced a \$4.5 billion international terminal expansion, facilitated by the major road upgrades currently underway.

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Community Health Study experts appointed



An independent 20-year health study will assess aircraft noise impacts associated with Melbourne Airport's third runway. Experts from Deakin and Liverpool universities are currently drafting the study terms of reference.

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Sunbury Road works



Early works for the third runway include road upgrades on Sunbury Road, with a new intersection and traffic lights. Works are expected to begin in mid-2025.

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Noise Amelioration Plan and Program



A Noise Amelioration Plan is being developed for homes and facilities affected by aircraft noise from the third runway. Community consultation will occur through 2025 and 2026, with the plan to be submitted to the federal government in late 2026.

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Airport Rail update



Melbourne Airport has signed an agreement with state and federal governments to progress the Airport Rail Link – supporting future growth as the third runway opens in 2031. Learn more about the project via the Big Build website.

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Upcoming community pop-ups



We have a number of community pop-ups coming up over the coming months – come ask questions and meet the team!

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We speak your language



Want to read the newsletter in another language? We have translated it into the top twelve languages spoken in the communities surrounding the airport.

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