

Master Plan 2027: Highlights

Melbourne Airport is Australia's largest 24-hour gateway. As Melbourne grows, the airport is planning for a more connected and efficient future.

What the draft Master Plan 2027 sets out

The draft 2027 Master Plan outlines how Melbourne Airport will evolve to support passenger growth, improve transport connections, expand terminal and airfield capacity, strengthen Victoria's economy and embed sustainability into future development.



Passenger growth

Melbourne Airport expects to welcome around 75 million passengers each year by 2047.



Better ground access

The plan outlines stronger local links, including a new road network, improved bus connections, a suburban rail link to the city via Sunshine and future high-speed rail links to regional Victoria and New South Wales.



Terminal expansion

An expanded international terminal will create more space and flexibility for airlines and travellers, alongside planned upgrades to domestic Terminals 3 and 4 and safeguarding for a future Terminal 5.



Airfield development

Delivery of the third runway is underway, supported by the Eastern Extension Project. New taxiways and aprons will improve efficiency and aircraft parking capacity.



Economic contribution

Future connections are forecast to add \$5.9 billion to Victoria's economy each year and support more than 50,000 jobs.



Accessibility

Future development will embed accessibility and universal design, making the airport easier to navigate and more inclusive for everyone.



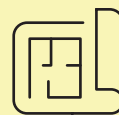
Sustainability focus

The plan commits to using more renewable energy, improving environmental performance and climate-resilience.



Flight paths and aircraft noise

The plan outlines how flight paths, runway use and aircraft noise will be managed as Melbourne Airport moves to a future three-runway system and eventually a four-runway system.



Land use planning

The plan guides coordinated and responsible development on airport land, while considering surrounding communities and future transport connections. It supports freight, logistics, e-commerce and employment-related development on airport land.



Airport safeguarding

The plan protects land for a future fourth runway and Terminal 5, while safeguarding safe, efficient and curfew-free airport operations.



Community

Future engagement will prioritise transparent communication and inclusive partnerships, delivering lasting social, educational and economic benefits.



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