MELBOURNE AIRPORT



Community newsletter

Building Your Airport

Welcome to our community newsletter. We send this newsletter to keep you informed about our operations and projects, third runway plans, opportunities at the airport and other related news.

Master Plan for Australia's largest 24-hour gateway



As Melbourne grows, we're planning ahead to keep our community, travellers and airport workers better connected through our preliminary draft Master Plan 2027.

From 10 August to 4 November, we'd like to hear what you think, with opportunities to read the plan, attend a local pop-up, join a webinar, and share your feedback to help shape the future of your airport.

Have your say

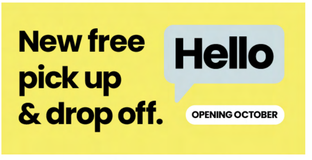
Record passenger numbers!

Almost 37 million passengers travelled through Melbourne Airport in the 2026 financial year, with multiple monthly records set early in 2026.

Our annual international passenger numbers surpassed 12 million for the first time, with a total of 12,256,328 people welcomed across 57,002 international passenger flights.



New Pick Up. New Drop Off. Opening October 2026



Our new, free Pick Up and Drop Off zones for Terminals 1, 2 and 3 will open this October, more than doubling capacity for airport hellos and goodbyes while supporting the expansion of our international terminal.

Visit our Pick Up and Drop Off Hub

Did you know?



If you arrive too early to pick someone up at Melbourne Airport, you can use our free Wait Zone near the Tullamarine Freeway for up to 60 minutes.

Find out more

Early works progress on our third runway



We're progressing early works to prepare for construction of our third runway, including a new intersection and access road on Sunbury Road, site preparation works and the Arundel Creek Treatment Facility to manage stormwater from our expansion projects.

Find out more

International terminal expansion



We're preparing to expand our international terminal through a $4.5 billion privately funded program that will be delivered in stages over several years.

Find out more

Have your say on future aircraft noise



Once all three runways are operating, aircraft noise across Melbourne will change. A Noise Sharing Plan is being developed to help guide how aircraft noise is distributed between communities and to provide breaks from noise where safety and operating conditions allow.

The draft plan will be available for community review from 10 August, with drop-in sessions across Melbourne where you can learn more and share feedback to help inform the final plan.

Have your say

Consultation concludes on Noise Amelioration Project

The second round of consultation for the Noise Amelioration Plan concluded in April, and the draft plan will be submitted to the Federal Government for approval in the coming months.

Find out more

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