

Upcoming community events

We'll be in your area soon to talk about Master Plan 2027 and the Noise Sharing Plan, and to answer any other questions you may have about projects at Melbourne Airport.

Scan the QR code to see the times and locations for upcoming sessions near you.

Can't make it in person?

If you can't attend a session but have a question about the third runway or our other projects, please contact us via email: **newrunway@melair.com.au** or call **(03) 9297 1597.**

Scan the QR code to visit the Melbourne Airport Translation Hub.

This newsletter has been translated into a variety of languages.
Please contact us for a translation at community@melair.com.au or call us on 03 9297 1597.

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امسحوا رمز الاستجابة السريعة (QR code) لزيارة مركز الترجمة التابع لمطار ملبورن افتراضياً. إن هذه النشرة الإخبارية المجتمعية التي تصدر بانتظام تُبقيكم على اطلاع بآخر أخبار خطط المدرج الثالث في مطار ملبورن والأخبار الأخرى ذات الصلة بهذا الموضوع، وقد تُرجمت هذه النشرة إلى عدّة لغات. لطلب نُسخة مُترجَمة بلغتكم، يُرجى إرسال رسالة إلكترونية إلى العنوان التالي community@melair.com.au أو الاتصال بنا على الرقم 03 9297 1597.

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Early works continue on our third runway

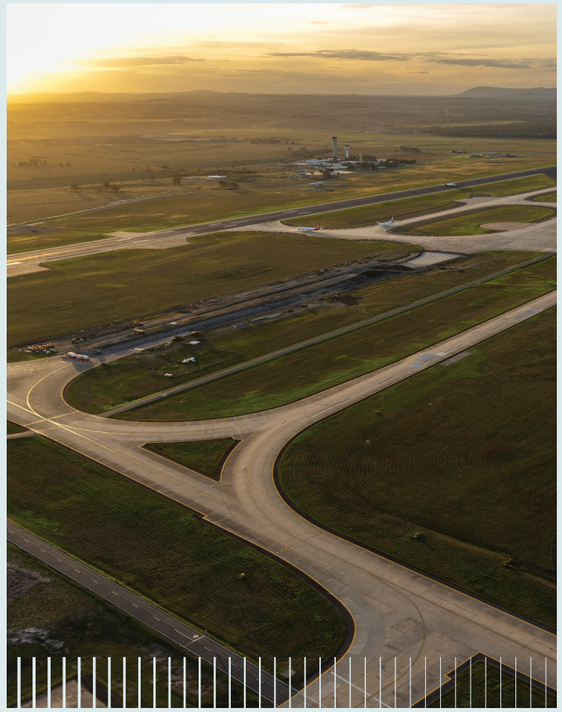
We've been working on multiple projects to prepare for the construction of our third runway.

These early works include building a new intersection and access road to the third runway site along Sunbury Road, to allow for the safe movement of construction vehicles when main construction works commence.

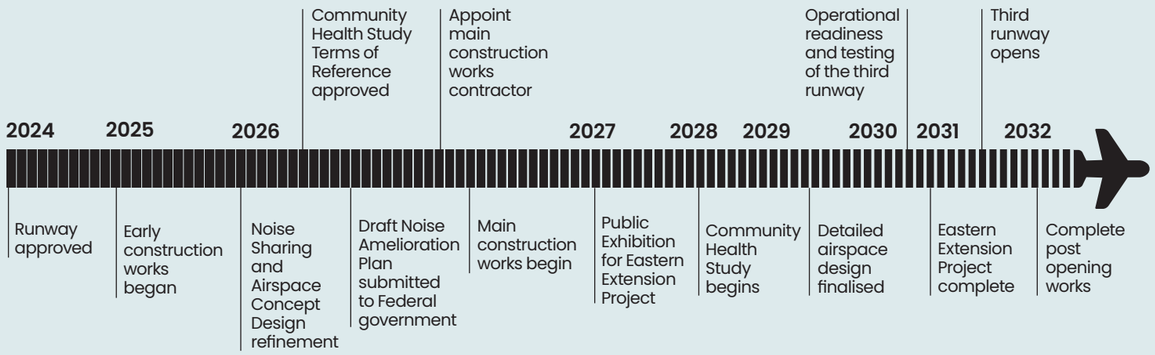
We have also started building a new water treatment facility to the south of the airport, called the Arundel Creek Treatment Facility. This facility is designed to treat stormwater run-off from our expansion projects before it leaves airport land. Further site preparation works have been progressing for the future runway, including some vegetation removal within the project area.

We sincerely thank communities to the north and south of the airport for their patience with temporary road disruptions and additional construction-related traffic.

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Third runway timeline



Want to work at Melbourne Airport?

As passenger and freight demand grows, there are more opportunities to work at the airport.

Scan the QR code to find a list of current job vacancies within our precinct.



Stay informed about aircraft noise

Want to track aircraft noise levels in your area? Scan the QR code to view live noise monitoring data from Airservices Australia.

You can also visit: **www.melbourneairport.com.au/community/noise-contours-and-reports** to explore our quarterly aircraft noise reports.



BUILDING YOUR AIRPORT

Have your say on future aircraft noise

Once all three runways at Melbourne Airport are operating, aircraft noise across Melbourne will change. A Noise Sharing Plan is being developed by independent consultants to help guide how that noise is shared between communities.

As a condition of the Federal Government's approval for the third runway, the draft plan considers how communities may experience aircraft noise when the third runway opens, including areas where aircraft noise may increase or be experienced for the first time. It also aims to provide breaks from aircraft noise where possible.

The draft plan is now available for community review, with drop-in sessions across Melbourne offering opportunities to learn more and provide feedback that will inform the final plan.

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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.

International
12,256,328 ↑ 2.5% vs FY25

Domestic
24,736,829 ↑ 2.2% vs FY25

Total
36,993,157 ↑ 2.3% vs FY25



Consultation concludes on Noise Amelioration Project

The second round of consultation for the Noise Amelioration Plan concluded in April. The project team met with community members across eight drop-in sessions and two pop-ups in Keilor and Bulla, focusing on how noise treatments will be delivered in eligible homes.

The draft plan will be submitted to the Federal Government for approval in the coming months.

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International terminal expansion

We'll soon be expanding our international terminal to better accommodate our growing number of passengers.

The $4.5 billion privately funded International Terminal Expansion program will be delivered in stages over several years and includes modernising our international check-in and baggage claim halls, delivering more gates for airlines and upgrading the lounge and retail precinct for passengers.

An expansion of the terminal footprint into the current forecourt will be made possible by the opening of our new Pick Up and Drop Off zones in October.



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. It's perfect for pick-ups without the rush, including when we open our new Pick Up and Drop Off zones in October.

To access the free Wait Zone from the Tullamarine Freeway, take exit 18 towards Airport/Freight/Business Park and continue onto Mercer Drive. There, you will find the free Wait Zone on your left.

Keep your eye out for the pink signage!