

Fraser Coast Airport Renewal Project

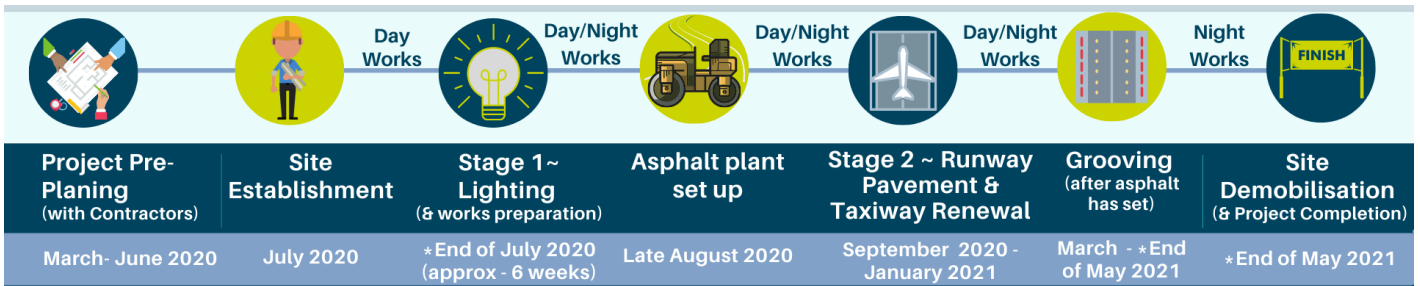
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Overview

The refurbishment of the Hervey Bay Airport runway and airfield lighting is set to start at the end of July 2020. These works are vital to the airport’s infrastructure, ensuring the Airport continues to meet required national design and safety standards. With regular flights to and from the Hervey Bay Airport to Brisbane, Sydney and local tourism destinations carrying (approximately) 180,000 passengers a year, it’s vital the Airport continues to meet service standards for residents and visitors of the Fraser Coast.

Works and Timeframes



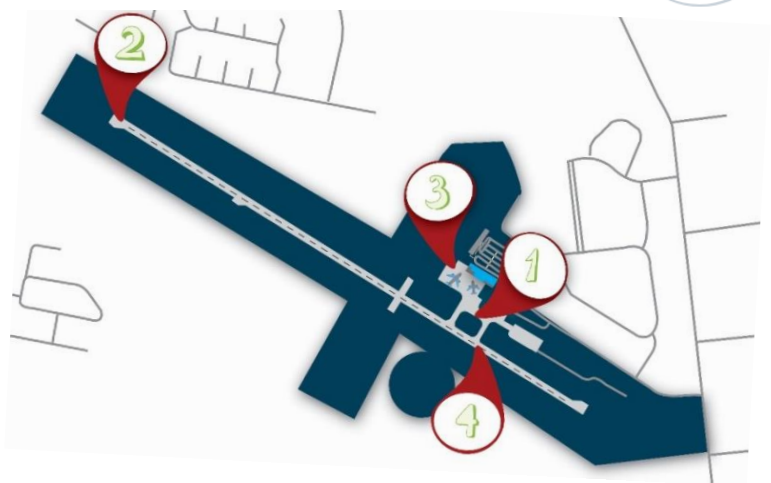
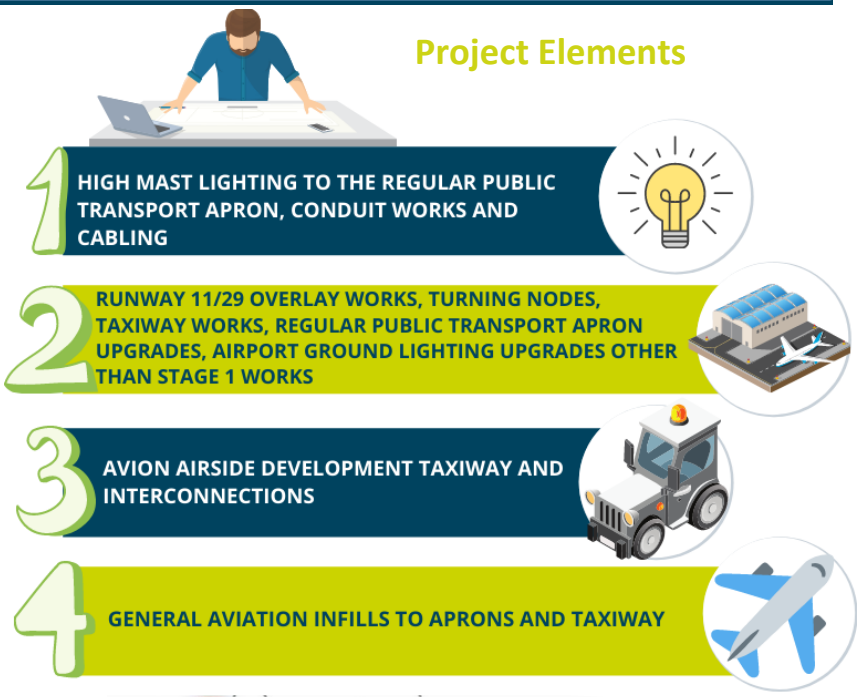
Council is committed to minimising impacts to the community, businesses and airport services. All works will be monitored closely by Council with regular communication with nearby residents and stakeholders.

The works will take approximately 11 months to complete with works being undertaken concurrently in two main stages. However, it should be noted that these dates are subject to change dependent on weather and other delays out of the control of Council.

The majority of the **lighting upgrade** will be undertaken first with works expected to start by the end of July and be completed by early September. The lighting upgrade work will be done during the day and night. The night works are to minimise impacts to flights.

The **subsequent stages** will involve overlaying the runway pavement, and rejuvenating the taxiway and aprons to both the terminal used by daily commercial flights and to the Avion precinct. The majority of this work on the runway, taxiway and aprons will have to occur at night, with some day works. This is to avoid disruption to flights and minimise impact on residents and visitors using commercial passenger flights.

Project Elements





Haulage Route

Residents along Shore Road West are advised that the road will be used as a haulage route for the project. Trucks will enter the airport project area as outlined in the below image. The road will have increased activity during this time, however it will not be closed to residents. Council will monitor the road activity and condition for the duration of the project. The Contractor is committed to expedite the delivery of the project and to minimise any disruption to public using the haulage route. The Contractor will also monitor the condition of the road and report any issues to Council.



What do I need to know?

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions in regards to public gatherings Council has been unable to hold large community meetings. However, with restrictions easing Council will evaluate the community needs throughout the project and hold meetings when required within restriction guidelines. Council will continue to ensure that residents and stakeholders are adequately informed throughout the process.

Residents are also encouraged to register through the Airport Runway Renewal project page:

<https://frasercoast.engagementhub.com.au/fraser-coast-airport-renewal-project>, to keep up to date with the details of the project, meetings and any other relevant information prior and during project works. This page will be a resource for the community and stakeholders. Council will also provide fortnightly updates through the project page for residents and stakeholders during the project.

Who do I contact?

Should residents and stakeholders wish to discuss the project with Council staff please contact the Project team on the details below.

Contact Information	
Project Team	Email: enquiry@frasercoast.qld.gov.au - (Subject line: Airport Renewal Project) Phone: 1300 79 49 29
Urgent Enquiries	During business hours: 1300 79 49 29 After Hours Service (once works commence): 1300 79 49 29