

Community newsletter

SYDNEY AIRPORT NEWS FOR OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

SYD

Sydney Airport



More than 800 (and counting) local school kids have joined our free primary school tours since launching in late 2024.



SIGN UP FOR A CHANCE TO WIN ONE OF 10 DOUBLE PASSES TO A BEHIND-THE-SCENES AIRFIELD TOUR.

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Letter from Scott Charlton, CEO



Welcome to Sydney Airport's second community newsletter.

It's a pleasure to share how we're investing in renewable electricity, creating local jobs, upgrading key infrastructure and enhancing safety across our precinct.

A major highlight has been welcoming more than 800 local Year 5 and 6 students for full-day tours of the airport over the last few months. Students from Marrickville Public, Tempe Public, Wilkins Public, Alexandria Park Community School and St Peters Public have enjoyed a unique, behind-the-scenes look at how we operate. Recognising the pressures of the rising cost of living, we're proud to offer these tours, along with buses to and from school, completely free of charge.

I hope you enjoy this edition of our newsletter and I encourage you to stay connected by signing up for our digital updates using the QR code.

Scott Charlton
CEO, Sydney Airport

Safety at SYD – upgrades and passenger benefits

T1 international terminal

15

upgraded security screening lanes



5,850

people per hour scanning capacity



8

lanes to open by June 2025, 5 lanes currently open

T2 domestic terminal

Next-gen tech

Hand luggage laptops and liquids stay packed



Double the lanes, half the wait:

3,500 passengers hourly



Dedicated

lanes for family and assistance passengers



Checked Baggage Screening (CBS)



10 new CBS machines

Creates 3D images as accurate as a CT scan but for luggage



Sophisticated systems

- Increasing safety
- Increasing threat detection
- Decreasing manual searches

SYD KIDS



CAN YOU NAME THESE AIRLINES?

Did you know that Sydney Airport hosts 50 passenger airlines? Can you guess these airline plane tails?

[Check your answers here →](#)



Highlights and insights



School tours take off

Did you know Sydney Airport offers **FREE** school tours to public primary schools in the local community?

Exciting highlights of our school tours:

1. Terminal and airfield tour
2. Caring for Country class
3. Biosecurity detector dog demonstration
4. Aviation Firefighters in action

[Sign up here →](#)



Hidden disabilities support

We are making travel easier for passengers with accessibility needs, including hidden disabilities.

Things like sensory maps, journey planners, sunflower lanyards and staff support are improving the airport experience for everyone.

Around 3 million passengers require extra support each year (with numbers set to double by 2050).

We are a proud member of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower program and we also partner with Autism Spectrum Australia to make every journey smoother.

[Read more →](#)



Take your career sky high

Did you know?



1/3 workers live within 10km



SYD facilitates 314,600 jobs in NSW



1 new daily international flight = 1,100 new jobs



By 2045, SYD is projected to facilitate 522,800 jobs

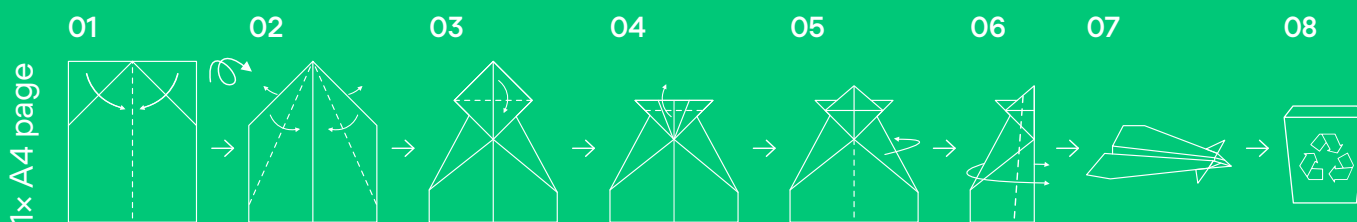
Have you always dreamed of a career in aviation?

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From paper to plane

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The Canard – tear this newsletter along the folds to make 3 A4 pages



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Freight fun facts

Sydney Airport is the largest airfreight port in Australia, handling more than half of the country's airfreight. Freight operations alone currently support 95,800 jobs and contribute \$11.4bn to the economy, projected to rise to 117,000 jobs and \$14.2bn by 2045.

\$1 trillion

2023 Australian freight value – doubled since 2016.



80%

of freight is carried in the belly of passenger planes.

24/7 freight

Urgent cargo like medicine can fly during curfews due to time-critical needs.

Top imports by air

- Pharmaceuticals
- Tech
- Seafood
- Meat
- Fresh flowers

Top international freight markets



China



USA



NZ



Singapore



Germany

Faster freight

The new Sydney Gateway motorway will cut 30% of traffic for locals by 2026 and facilitate faster freight.



Ideal location next to Port Botany

Sydney Airport is next to NSW's busiest container terminal to facilitate efficient freight movement.



✈ Exclusive giveaway!



Sign up for a chance to win one of 10 double passes to a behind-the-scenes airfield tour.



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Renewable electricity: how Sydney Airport is powered



Image credit: Squadron Energy and Crudine Ridge Wind Farm.

Sydney Airport is committed to working towards a more sustainable future, which is why we have switched to the equivalent of 100% renewable electricity. This puts the airport on track to achieve our target of Net Zero Scope 1 and 2 operational emissions by 2030.

We now purchase renewable electricity certificates from Crudine Ridge Wind Farm near Mudgee, NSW to match or offset our total electricity consumption, in addition to existing onsite solar panels.

Electricity contributes to around 91% of the airport's Scope 1 and 2 emissions footprint, so this

switch marks an important step in reducing the environmental impacts from operations. We are also working with key partners on projects to reduce Scope 3 emissions, which contribute almost 98% of the airport's total carbon footprint, including full flight emissions.

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Meet the team: Sydney Airport locals



Name:	Emily Davis
Role:	General Manager of Risk
Suburb:	St Peters
Window or aisle:	Aisle – always!
Community impact:	Volunteer baseball coach

Emily is a behind-the-scenes problem-solver, keeping tabs on everything from security to cyber threats, so passengers can fly with ease.

“It’s not just about responding to emergencies or stopping things from happening – we’re constantly assessing potential risks, from online threats to extreme weather, and putting measures in place before they become a problem.”

[Read Emily's full Q&A →](#)

Community catch up...

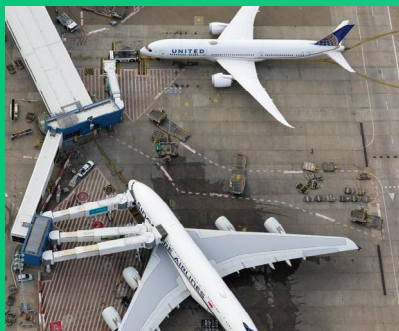
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T2 upgrades

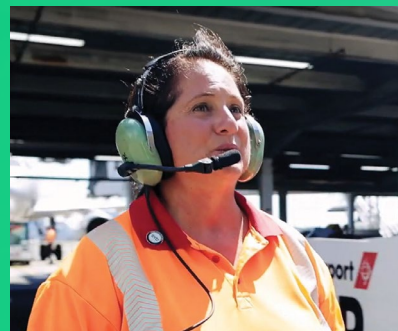
Less waiting, more flying: T2 domestic terminal to get time-saving \$200m upgrade.

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Master Plan 2050

Exciting changes ahead, shaped with our community in mind – Master Plan 2050 details coming soon.



Women in aviation

Dream jobs: meet some of the incredible women who keep us moving.

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Defibrillators donated

We donated lifesaving defibrillators to Marrickville Police through our partnership with Rotary.

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Sydney Airport acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands, waterways and skyways where we work and in which we live. We pay respect to Elders past and present, and recognise the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of First Nations people throughout Australia.

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