

From: Alan Carey [mailto:alan@solveprojects.com.au]
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2009 1:50 PM
To: Noel Mccann
Cc: Stephen Byron
Subject: Airport Master Plan

Noel,

I wish to provide my support for the Canberra Airport Master Plan – Draft February 2009.

Canberra is a unique city providing predominantly service focused industries lacking the normal base level manufacturing style businesses that underpin the economy of many other cities. On this basis we need to provide innovative methods to enhance and grow these services within the Canberra region.

The proposals in the Master Plan prepared by the Canberra Airport is providing an innovative approach to improve the opportunities for not only the airport but for the whole of Canberra. The airport is to be applauded for its professional and world class developments that have already been undertaken and for those proposed for the future.

The redevelopment of the main airport terminal is one major step in impressing the notion of Australia's "Capital" City

The proposal for a multi nodal hub for freight connections can only improve opportunities for not only the obvious building projects but the flow on from the business that will develop and grow from the ability to move freight quickly and efficiently throughout the most highly populated areas of the Australian mainland – namely the southeast. These developments will require secure and regular flight services which can only be maintained by ensuring the hub remains operational 24 hours a day. In particular the "out of hours" and night time operational requirements are essential to meet the almost instantaneous demands of the clients of freight companies. It is therefore essential that the airport remains curfew free.

The possibilities for Canberra's economy are enormous if it were to be set up as Sydney's second airport not only directly with the airline staff increases but also with the increases in more overnight visits to Canberra and its use as a conferencing centre which can provide quicker and cheaper access than Sydney. Pairing this with the possible introduction of a very fast train link with Sydney will help secure alternative business opportunities for Canberra and the region.

I would like to congratulate the Airport and in particular the vision of Terry Snow, Stephen Byron and their team in seeing the possibilities that our region can provide with the help of the objectives detailed in the Master Plan. Good luck.

Regards

6/05/2009

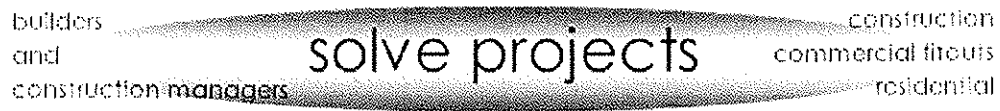
Alan Carey


Ph: 6280 6528

Fx: 6280 4357

Mob: 0418 625 364

e: alan@solveprojects.com.au



 Be earthsmart. Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail