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Dear MR McCann

Submission from the Tuggeranong Community Council Inc
RE: The Canberra International Airport 2009 Preliminary Draft Master Plan

The Tuggeranong Community Council (TCC) believes that the three key themes connected to this Plan meets the needs of the community and supports concerns raised in the previous document. The Council welcomes the commitment of the Canberra International Airport with its willingness to take onboard all suggestions and proposals put forward by this Council.

The TCC feels that if we do not move forward with the proposed development and improvements at the Airport then the intention to have a full International Airport will not materialise. We acknowledge Canberra International Airport as a critical infrastructure asset for Canberra and the surrounding region, and fully support its unhindered growth.

The Council also maintains a strong interest on issues of aircraft noise and welcomes the proposals by the Canberra Airport, in association with Airservices Australia and airline operators, to protect Tuggeranong and other significant suburbs in Canberra.

This Master Plan forecasts an increase in annual passenger growth in flights and destinations and jobs for personnel at the Airport. Tourism is a vital part of the business sector in Canberra and to have an Airport that looks to the future and brings more people from overseas to visit our capital has to be commended.

Canberra Airport has continually consulted with the various Community Councils and other groups and residents of the ACT, publishing its aviation growth for the future of the airport. The upgrading of roads and infrastructure programs within the airport precinct clearly demonstrates their commitment to the community.

On the basis of the above information the TCC commends and fully supports the Canberra International Airport's 2009 Preliminary Draft Master Plan.

Yours sincerely

Rosemary Lissimore

President TCC

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