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New Airport Terminal Reaches Key Milestone

Today marks the completion of the structure of the new Southern Concourse Terminal at Canberra Airport.

The final concrete slab for the plant room on the top of the building was poured this morning by local contractors CPS Concrete.

To mark the occasion, a Christmas Tree was erected on the top slab as is customary in the building industry. The tree will be lit with decorative Christmas lights.

Airport Managing Director, Mr Stephen Byron said that "the whole construction team deserves a huge pat on the back. The structure has gone up enormously well and is a tribute to having the best local contractors on the job."

Other than CPS Concrete, the other local contractors who have built the terminal structure are IC Formwork and Capital Reinforced Stressing Systems.

"Next week structural steel will commence erection in parallel with an impressive architectural glass wall façade," he said.

The Southern Terminal Concourse is on track for completion in August next year. It will then be occupied by Qantas and Virgin Blue, Tiger and Brindabella Airlines, while the Qantas terminal is demolished and a Western Terminal Concourse is then built, subject to final approvals.

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