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Even Easier to Get to Canberra Airport

Getting to Canberra Airport will be even easier thanks to the opening of the Monaro Highway duplication from Canberra Avenue to Newcastle Street at Fyshwick.

Canberra Airport Managing Director Stephen Byron today said both commuters and travellers would no longer suffer any delays due to the road works when coming from the south to the airport.

“The roads leading to Canberra Airport have all been upgraded and improved in recent years and the opening of this latest stretch of new road will result in big cuts to travelling time along this section of the Monaro Highway.

“If you are a traveller wanting to catch a flight, or meeting a passenger, or one of the 11,000 people who work in the airport precinct, you will notice a big difference in how easy the trip has become,” Mr Byron said.

“Added to that, we now have 2,400 undercover spaces in two multi-storey car parks with world-leading electronic Parking Guidance System so drivers can quickly identify vacant spots. There are also 800 more spaces in on grade car parks, and 10 minute free parking for dropping off and collecting passengers.

“Getting to and from Canberra Airport by car has never been quicker or easier.”

Mr Byron said the final piece in the transport picture that would fully complete seamless airport access would be the Majura Parkway, slated for completion in 2015.

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