

Got a question?

Upcoming community pop-ups

Look out for our new mobile information trailer coming to a place near you soon! Come ask questions and meet the team at the following events:

Saturday 21 June – 5-10pm
Hume Winter Lights Festival,
Broadmeadows Town Hall

Saturday 16 August – 11am-3.30pm
Joe Brown Oval, Keilor

If you have a question about the third runway or any projects underway at Melbourne Airport, please contact us via newrunway@melair.com.au or **(03) 9297 1597**.

Join the conversation:

You can also ask MEL,
our community
virtual assistant.
Scan this QR code
to start a conversation.



Scan the QR code to visit the Melbourne Airport Translation Hub.

This newsletter has been translated into a variety of languages.

Please contact us for a translation at community@melair.com.au or call us on 03 9297 1597.

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	<p>ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ Σκανάρετε τον κωδικό QR για να επισκεφθείτε τη Μεταφραστική Υπηρεσία του Αεροδρομίου Μελβούρνης. Αυτό το τακτικό κοινοτικό ενημερωτικό δελτίο σας κρατά ενήμερους για τα σχέδια του τρίτου αεροδιάδρόμου του Αεροδρομίου Μελβούρνης και άλλα σχετικά νέα. Έχει μεταφραστεί σε διάφορες γλώσσες. Επικοινωνήστε μαζί μας για μεταφρασμένες πληροφορίες στο community@melair.com.au ή καλέστε μας στο 03 9297 1597.</p>	हिंदी मेलबर्न एयरपोर्ट ट्रांसलेशन हब पर जाने के लिए क्यूआर कोड स्कैन करें। यह नियमित सामुदायिक न्यूलैटर आपको मेलबर्न हवाईअड्डे की तीसरी रनवे योजनाओं और इससे संबंधित अन्य समाचारों के बारे में सूचित रखता है। इसका अनुवाद कई अलग-अलग भाषाओं में किया गया है। अनुवाद के लिए कृपया हमसे community@melair.com.au पर संपर्क करें या हमें 03 9297 1597 पर कॉल करें।
	<p>МАКЕДОНСКИ Скенирајте го QR кодоот за да го посетите Преведувачкиот центар на Аеродромот Мелбурн. Овој редовен билтен на заедницата постојано ве информира за плановите за третата писта на Аеродромот Мелбурн и за други слични новости. Билтенот е преведен на низа јазици. За преведени билтени во молиме контактирајте со нас на community@melair.com.au или јавете ни се на 03 9297 1597.</p>	MALTI Isskennja l-kodiċi QR biex iżzur il-Hub tat-Traduzzjoni tal-Ajrupo ta' Melbourne. Din in-newsletter regolari tal-komunità iżzommok infurmat dwar il-pjanijiet tat-tielet runway tal-Ajrupo ta' Melbourne u dwar ahbarijiet relatati. Giet tradotta f'lingwi diversi. Jekk jogħġbok ikkuntattjana għal traduzzjoni fuq community@melair.com.au jew ċemplinla fuq 03 9297 1597.
<p>پښتۍ</p> <p>مېلبورن ايراپورټ ټرانسليشن هاب ته چې ساڅه لاسي QR کوډ نه سوکړئ کوي. ديو خبرايدنه ځانګړه والار څايچاراک ځخبرنامو (کمونيټنيټي نيټويسلټر) زوانو مېلبورن رهايي انځه په ژبي تندنه اي دي او چينانداً انځه وەر سپیږتي ځخبرا څاره سوبريز تن پکا ده . ديس دا وکي څاڅاڅا وينيږي انونواډ کېزا گيايم ټا. اونواډ واسطه کيربا ورکه سازې نالار community@melair.com.au ته سپورت کره جا ديو 03 9297 1597 ته سا نو ډنگن کوي</p>	<p>TÜRKÇE Melbourne Havalimanı Tercüme Merkezini ziyaret etmek için karekodun tarayın. Düzenli çıkarılan bu toplum bülteni, Melbourne Havalimanı'nın üçüncü pist planları ve ilgili diğer gelişmelerle ilgili sizi bilgilendirir. Bültenler pek çok dile çevrilmiştir. Çevirileri edinmek için lütfen bize community@melair.com.au e-posta adresinden veya 03 9297 1597 numaralı telefonundan ulaşın.</p>	TIẾNG VIỆT Hãy quét mã QR để truy cập Trung tâm Dịch thuật về Sân bay Melbourne. Bản tin cộng đồng thường kỳ này sẽ giúp quý vị cập nhật thông tin về các kế hoạch xây dựng đường băng thứ ba của Sân bay Melbourne và các tin tức liên quan khác. Bản tin đã được dịch sang nhiều ngôn ngữ khác nhau. Vui lòng liên hệ với chúng tôi để nhận bản dịch qua community@melair.com.au hoặc gọi cho chúng tôi theo số 03 9297 1597.

BUILDING YOUR AIRPORT

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MELBOURNE AIRPORT

Welcome to our regular community newsletter to keep you informed about Melbourne Airport operations and projects, runway plans, opportunities at the airport and other related news.

We welcome your feedback about what is important to you.



Record passenger numbers

January was the busiest month in Melbourne Airport's history, with a record 3,393,977 passengers welcomed through the terminals, surpassing the previous high of 3,322,940 passengers set in December 2019.

This included a record number of international travellers, with 1,238,829 people passing through the international terminal, up 14 per cent on January the previous year. Domestic traffic was up five per cent.

Off the back of these numbers, Melbourne Airport announced plans for a \$4.5 billion expansion of the international terminal. The expansion will create more check-in space and a larger baggage reclaim hall, as well as giving airlines more gates and additional aircraft parking stands.

The international terminal expansion is facilitated by the roadworks currently underway at the airport.

While the road upgrades will provide direct access to the airport from the Tullamarine Freeway, create new dedicated pick-up and drop-off facilities and reduce congestion, it will also create room to extend the terminal footprint.

Known as the Naarm Way project, the roadworks are due to be completed in late 2026, while discussions continue with airlines to deliver the terminal upgrade.

Community Health Study experts appointed

In September 2024, the federal government approved construction of Melbourne Airport's third runway, parallel to the existing north-south runway. As a condition of this approval, Melbourne Airport has appointed independent health experts from Deakin and Liverpool universities to draft the terms of reference for an independent study into the health impacts of aircraft noise on communities surrounding the airport.

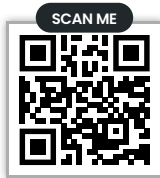
The Community Health Study is the first of its kind at any major

Australian airport and will collect data before Melbourne Airport's third runway opens and then for a future 20 years.

The independent experts were appointed in January this year through consultation with the Melbourne Airport Community Aviation Consultation Group. The draft terms of reference for the study will be submitted to the federal government by September 2025 for approval. Once approved, they will be published on the Melbourne Airport website.

A team of health experts will then be engaged to conduct the health study according to the terms of reference. This team will be identified in 2026, again through consultation with the Melbourne Airport Community Aviation Consultation Group.

There will be opportunities for community engagement, and you can find out more by scanning this QR code.



Noise Amelioration Plan and Program

Melbourne Airport is developing a Noise Amelioration Plan and Program for eligible homes and public facilities most affected by aircraft noise from the third runway.

Melbourne Airport is currently developing the scope of this plan, which will be submitted to the federal government by September 2026 for approval. Once the plan has been approved, owners and occupiers of eligible properties will be contacted by Melbourne Airport.

The plan's scope will reflect noise forecasts that include the flight paths and aircraft traffic growth to come with the new third runway. These forecasts are expected to be ready in 2026.

In the meantime, the airport is working with the Victorian Government and Hume and Brimbank City councils to understand existing planning and building standards. The airport will also consult with the Melbourne Airport Community Aviation

Consultation Group and with local communities to understand how to shape a Noise Amelioration Plan that is practical and effective. This consultation will take place throughout 2025 and 2026. Further information about noise amelioration can be found by scanning this QR code.



Sunbury Road works

Melbourne Airport will begin roadworks on Sunbury Road in the coming months as part of early works for the third runway. A temporary intersection will be built between the Wildwood Road and Oaklands Road roundabouts to allow safe access for construction vehicles entering and exiting the airport.

The project includes temporary traffic light installation, road widening and resurfacing, improved lighting, and supporting infrastructure. The works will be completed in 2026.

Traffic management measures will be in place, including reduced speed limits. The timing of the project is still to be confirmed, and road users can stay updated on planned disruptions at the Melbourne Airport website.



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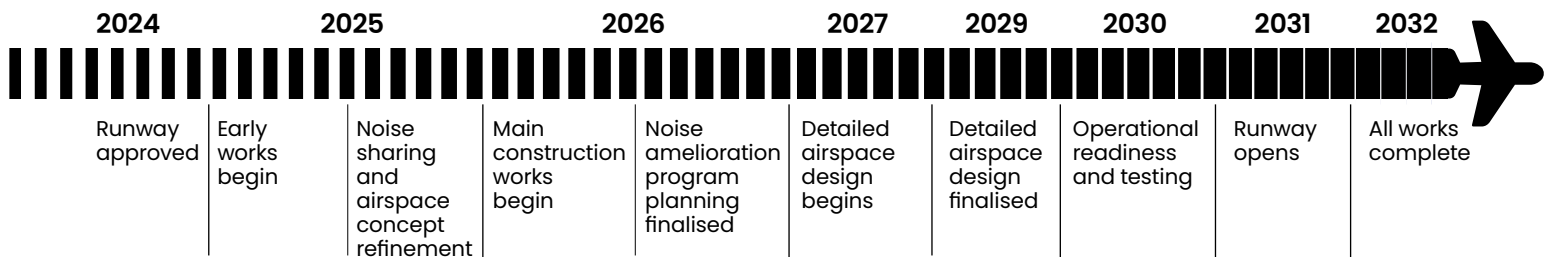
January	February	March
Total 3,393,977 ↑8% vs Jan 2024	Total 2,729,545 ↓5% vs Feb 2024	Total 2,945,645 ↓2% vs Mar 2024
Domestic 2,155,148 ↑5% vs Jan 2024	Domestic 1,799,189 ↓7% vs Feb 2024	Domestic 2,007,949 ↓4% vs Mar 2024
International 1,238,829 ↑14% vs Jan 2024	International 930,356 ↑2% vs Feb 2024	International 937,696 ↑1.5% vs Mar 2024

About the third runway

Melbourne Airport is building a third runway, which will deliver much-needed aviation capacity for Victoria, help support thousands of new jobs and give passengers and exporters more choice. The project was approved by the federal government following a 104-day community consultation period in 2022 and a robust assessment of the project's benefits and impacts.

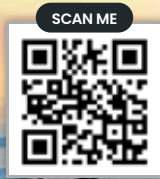
The 3000-metre-long runway will be built parallel and 1.3 kilometres to the west of the existing north-south runway. When it opens in 2031, the parallel runway system will allow for simultaneous take-offs and landings, which will help meet increasing freight and passenger demand, reduce delays, support competition, and give existing and new airlines the infrastructure they need to grow.

Third runway timeline



Want to work at Melbourne Airport?

Recently awarded the Best Airport in the Australia/Pacific region at the Skytrax awards for the third year in a row, the Melbourne Airport team is growing as passenger and freight demands grow. Scan the QR code for a list of current job vacancies within the Melbourne Airport precinct.



Airport Rail update

In March, Melbourne Airport signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Victorian and Federal governments to progress the Airport Rail Link.

Airport Rail is an important project for Victoria. The opening of the third runway in 2031 will unlock additional aviation capacity for Victoria, and it is important that there are additional transport options in place to move the increased number of passengers and staff.

More information about the project is on the Victorian Government's Big Build website. Scanning this QR code will take you directly to their website.



Airport Rail concept only