

Ballina Byron Gateway Airport **Terminal Expansion**



Factsheet 1 - 5 March 2018

Ballina Byron Gateway Airport (BBGA) caters up to 520,000 passengers annually and continues to grow at 6% per year. Ballina Shire Council is about to expand and upgrade the BBGA terminal and carpark to cater for our growing passenger numbers and provide a better airport experience.

This project is funded by NSW Government's Regional Tourism Infrastructure Program (\$4.5 million) and \$2.4 million in loan funding from Ballina Shire Council.

The project is divided into two phases:

» Phase 1 - Terminal Expansion

The terminal expansion will include the:

- expansion of the departures lounge
- new and additional toilet facilities, upgraded disabled toilets and parents room
- construction of external covered passenger walkway
- construction of a new cafe, sports bar and additional retail areas
- incorporation of sustainable and energy efficient design features.

It is anticipated that a building contractor will be selected and approved at the Ballina Shire Council Meeting 26 April 2018.

Construction is anticipated to start in late May / early June 2018 with the appointed building contractor mobilising and establishing the site.

Construction works are expected to be completed by March 2019.

» Phase 2 - Carpark Upgrade

This phase will see the reconfiguration of the pickup / set down zone and carpark area.

A specialist consultant with regional airport experience has been engaged to undertake a review of the parking layout and provide recommendations.

Parking and external work design will be finalised as soon as possible but may require amendments to approvals.

Carpark works will commence later this year and will be completed at the same time as the terminal building works in March 2019.

» Delivery of recent projects

This important project follows on from recent upgrades to the airport including the runway upgrade, new taxiway, new carpark and an additional parking apron.

The airport also boasts a \$12.5 million Aviation Fire and Rescue Service which was built in 2014.

These projects have all helped the airport increase capacity and improve operational efficiencies. This means we can attract more passengers, and hopefully more flights, so that we can continue to offer the best regional airport service in the Northern Rivers, NSW.

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