



Safeguarding Perth Airport



Safeguarding the future safety, viability and growth of aviation operations is a shared responsibility of Perth Airport and all levels of government

Perth Airport provides a safe, efficient and effective airfield and aviation operation. As a critical element of Western Australia’s public infrastructure, Perth Airport must be appropriately safeguarded against inappropriate land development and activities in the areas surrounding the airport, which would limit its operations.

The key focus areas for Perth Airport are:

National Airports Safeguarding Framework

The safety, viability and growth of aviation operations at Australian airports can be compromised by inappropriate developments and activities in areas beyond the airport boundary.

The National Airports Safeguarding Framework was developed in 2012 by a National Airports Safeguarding Advisory Group that included high-level Commonwealth, State and Territory transport and planning officials. The Framework provides a range of guidelines that support and enable:

- the implementation of best practice in relation to land use assessment and decision making in the vicinity of airports,
- assurance of community safety and amenity near airports,
- better understanding and recognition of aviation safety requirements and aircraft noise impacts in land use and related planning decisions,
- the provision of greater certainty and clarity for developers and land owners,
- improvements to regulatory certainty and efficiency, and
- the publication and dissemination of information on best practice in land use and related planning that supports the safe and efficient operation of airports.



The approach

Perth Airport works closely with Commonwealth, State and Local Governments to ensure that developments in the areas surrounding the airport protect the safe operation of aircraft. There is ongoing consultation with government, community and other stakeholders which includes a range of regular forums, such as the Perth Airport Planning Coordination Forum, Perth Airport Community Forum, Perth Airports Municipalities Group, and Airport Consultative Environmental and Sustainability Group. Perth Airport continues to advocate for the implementation of safeguarding measures into the State planning framework.