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## **Sunshine Coast Airport – Carbon Management Policy**

Sunshine Coast Airport is situated in the heart of the Sunshine Coast region in Queensland. From 1 December 2017 the Airport has been owned and operated by Sunshine Coast Airport Pty Ltd following finalisation of a 99-year lease agreement with the original owners of the Airport, Sunshine Coast Council.

The Board of the Sunshine Coast Airport has adopted an overarching Environment Policy which feeds into its Environmental Management System and subsequent Environmental Management Plan. The policy commits to:

- Comply with applicable legal requirements to which the Airport subscribes;
- Take a pro-active approach and continually improve how we manage and mitigate the environmental impacts of the airport operation including the reduction of carbon emissions;
- Understand life-cycle impacts of our activities in order to reduce waste, minimise the consumption of resources and prevent pollution at the airport;
- Establish environmental objectives and targets and monitor and report to the Board of Directors our performance;
- Strengthen our understanding through consideration of wider environmental topics such as sustainable resource use, climate change mitigation and adaption in all business strategies and initiatives;
- Seek to influence our business partners to have similar standards relating to sustainability and environmental management performance; and
- Protect and enhance biodiversity on the Airports landholdings whilst making use of designated conservation areas.

Sunshine Coast Airport commits to operating its facilities in a safe, secure and sustainable manner that minimises our impact on the environment in conjunction with reducing our carbon footprint. As such, we commit to:

- Complying with all legislative requirements and any associated environmental obligations at a minimum;
- Participating in the Airport Carbon Accreditation Scheme with the objective of maintaining, at a minimum, Carbon Neutrality;
- Understanding the business' carbon emissions profile and the life cycle of its products;



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- Developing and incorporating a Carbon Management Plan into our current Environmental Management Plan which shall take into consideration:
  - Energy reduction opportunities and initiatives for our facilities and activities;
  - Incorporating best proactive carbon minimisation strategies in new facility design and construction;
  - Increasing the use of renewable energy;
  - Engaging with stakeholders including tenants, government authorities, contractors and other airport partners to identify emission reduction opportunities
  - o Communicating with our stakeholders on our carbon management performance.
- Engaging an independent third-party as required to verify our carbon footprint and management plans;
- Regularly reviewing our carbon management policy and plans to ensure they remain relevant, up to date and aligned with industry best practice.

Signed

Andrew Brodie

Chief Executive Officer – Sunshine Coast Airport Pty Ltd

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