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New carpark constructed at Mount Gambier Airport

The Mount Gambier Airport has increased the number of car parking spaces available on site, with the recent completion of a \$94,200 car park construction project. The project was 50/50 co-funded by the District Council of Grant and the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure through the Support Regional Aviation funding program 2017-18.

An additional 58 car parking spaces for rental cars has been constructed in order to alleviate congestion, improve traffic flow and increase pedestrian safety in and around the terminal building and precincts.

The development brings the total number of car parking spaces for rental cars at the Mount Gambier Airport to 93 and total number of car parking spaces at the airport to 283.

"These extra spaces will help meet the needs of the rental car businesses that operate out of the airport and ensures that current parking for passenger vehicles is not compromised. The project was ultimately about safety and the extra car park enhances the safety of all visitors" said Mount Gambier Airport Manager, Ian Fritsch.

The new car parking spaces can service customers to the airport, and compliments any future expansions and developments.

The project includes lighting, to support usability and safety and contribute to an overall better experience for visitors to the airport. In 2017-18, the Mount Gambier Airport welcomed 73,949 passengers (recorded numbers until May 2018), and is tracking towards positive growth in passenger numbers compared to the 2016-17 financial year.

Further information on the Mount Gambier Airport can be found at the District Council of Grant website www.dcgrant.sa.gov.au, which provides flight status information, transport options and further information about the airport.

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