

Economic Contribution

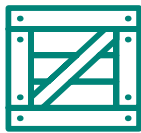


Melbourne Airport makes a significant contribution to the Victorian and Australian economies. As a key driver of tourism and trade-based industries that supports jobs and creates economic growth, Melbourne Airport plays an important role in the lives of Victorians through job creation, and connects them with other parts of Australia and the rest of the world.

In 2019, Melbourne Airport was the origin and destination for three of the five busiest domestic air routes and two of the five busiest international air routes in Australia.

Section 6 (Melbourne Airport in Context) of the 2022 Master Plan provides further information.

The economic contribution of Melbourne Airport



\$18.2 billion

in international freight moved through Melbourne Airport

\$5.7 billion
in exports

\$12.5 billion
in imports

Airport precinct economic activity

2019

\$2.46 billion to GSP

2042

\$5 billion to GSP

\$22 billion
contributed to the national economy

\$20 billion
contributed to Victoria's economy

37.4 million
passengers per year

11.6m
international passengers

25.8m
domestic passengers

76.6 million
passengers by 2042

19,000 jobs
on the airport precinct now

Generates
71,000
tourism jobs in Victoria

29,000 jobs
on the airport precinct by 2042

Melbourne Airport facilitated

72.9 million international visitor nights



\$12.5 billion
in tourism output

The average Melbourne Airport flight supports
\$141,000
in economic activity



Social investment

Melbourne Airport is also one of Victoria's most important pieces of community infrastructure, linking people with their families, friends and employment. With a social and environmental focus, the airport supports local surrounding communities through its community and social responsibility program. Melbourne Airport supports a number of local organisations including Western Chances and Banksia Gardens Community Services, which support young people to achieve their educational aspirations through scholarship and tutoring programs.

Some of the airport's other community investment, social support and environmental activities include:



Investing in renewable energy with a 12 MW solar farm on the airfield, to reduce carbon emissions and reduce reliance on the grid



Providing \$100,000 in community grants to local neighbourhood houses to support education and training



Providing scholarships to primary school students to support them transitioning to Year 7, and to young adults to help them achieve their career goals



Investing in volunteer programs to involve refugees and migrants to improve the biodiversity of the Organ Pipes National Park



Offsetting Melbourne Airport's greenhouse gas emissions through supporting hydro power in Tasmania



Partnering with Conservation Volunteers to protect the Eastern Barred Bandicoot



Providing more than \$180 million in rent relief to airport tenants during the Victorian Covid-19 lockdown and restrictions



Facilitate fundraising opportunities throughout the airport estate for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal



Investing in study groups and programs through Banksia Gardens to support students

