

ITEM A

LORD MAYORAL MINUTE - WESTERN SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
PRELIMINARY DRAFT MASTER PLAN

Wollongong City Council has initiated a strategic collaboration with Camden, Campbelltown, Wollondilly, Wingecarribee, Shellharbour, Kiama and Shoalhaven Councils. The objective of the “LG8” is to advocate collectively on major regional priorities – focusing on connectivity, housing and economic development - and to partner with State and Federal Government. This builds on existing strong local government alliances and will compliment these partnerships.

Western Sydney Airport has the potential to deliver significant benefits for the LG8 region. The Airport is in the process of preparing a Master Plan to provide a framework for the ongoing development of the airport while addressing community, environmental and future commercial needs.

It is vital that Government plans for and delivers appropriate transport infrastructure from the Western Sydney Airport to South-West Sydney and through to the Illawarra. Delivering improved public transport, road and rail connectivity will be a critical enabler of economic and visitor economy opportunities for Wollongong and the extended region.

Western Sydney International Airport is currently calling for feedback on a Preliminary Draft Master Plan with submissions closing on 2 September 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

That Wollongong City Council provides a submission on the Western Sydney International Airport Preliminary Draft Master Plan, calling for engagement with Councils in the Macarthur, Southern Highlands and Illawarra-Shoalhaven region to maximise the social and economic benefit of the Western Sydney Airport for our communities.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.