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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Airport improvement works underway**

Construction works will be underway at Archerfield Airport this month to improve drainage at the northwest end of the airport and provide landscaping along Boundary Road.

The works are the first phase of Archerfield Airport Corporation's long-term plans to rejuvenate an under-utilised part of the airport. Under the current and previous Airport Master Plans, the area is earmarked for future aviation and non-aviation development on General Industry-zoned land.

Airport General Manager, Corrie Metz, said the initial works were expected to take six months to complete, and all practical measures would be taken to minimise dust, noise and traffic movements.

"The work will include landscaping along Boundary Road and kerbing to assist water flow. We will also construct bio-retention filter basins," he said. "These rely on a sand-based filter system to filter stormwater before it enters the Oxley Creek catchment. The basins will improve peak flows entering Oxley Creek and help drain water from the grass runways."

Mr Metz said access to the airport from Boundary Road would also be enhanced with the replacement of the existing gravel roadways. A 20m section of new sealed road will be accompanied by decorative stone walls, which will later become the entrance to the logistics estate.

"Archerfield is recognised as one of south east Queensland's key industrial areas – and our long-term plans will offer local businesses the chance to expand into modern, high quality, purpose-built facilities, while remaining in the area.

"While plans are still being developed, our aim is to create a 'green' masterplanned estate with features such as large setbacks and facilities to cater for businesses like aeronautical parts storage and manufacturing, warehousing and logistics," he said.

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