



APPENDIX G – Progress Against 2022 Master Plan Targets

These targets form part of the new Hobart Airport Master Plan which was approved in March 2023. Reporting against these targets is therefore provided for the period March 2023 – 30 June 2023.

These targets and the Hobart Airport Master Plan 2022 will form the basis of future AERs

Annual Environment Strategy Commitments		
Biodiversity Targets	Timeframe	2022/23 Comment
Undertake Grassland Cultural Burning (under EPBC Act)	Short Term 1 – 2 Years	Undertaken March 2023 – To be continued
Update Seven Mile Beach Conservation Management Plan		Not yet commenced in reporting period
Condition assessment of the Commonwealth listed Saltmarsh community east of the runway		Not yet commenced in reporting period
Ecological assessment of the acquired land on Barilla Bay		Not yet commenced in reporting period
Targeted assessment of orchid species in areas of high likelihood	Long Term 3-5 Years	Not yet commenced in reporting period
Assessment of EPBC Act listed species and targeted threatened species populations during optimal flowering periods and update environmental mapping	Annually (minimum)	Not yet commenced in reporting period
Liaison with relevant Tasmanian and Commonwealth departments regarding biodiversity issues		Commenced and ongoing for upcoming development works
Ensure all CEMPs and OEMPs incorporate measures such as silt traps, run-off control to avoid, mitigate and minimise potential adverse impacts to biodiversity values		Mitigation measures included in CEMPs and OEMPs during reporting period
Raise awareness of biodiversity values and opportunities to enhance values through tenant audits		Undertaken and ongoing
Monitor and manage weeds and pests		Ongoing management undertaken as per Section 5
Review operational activities and procedures to ensure potential impacts to adjacent Ramsar wetlands are avoided or mitigated through pollution prevention and managing surface water runoff (noting potential impacts are subject to approval under the EPBC Act)		Not yet commenced in reporting period



Land Targets	Timeframe	2022/23 Comment
Undertake investigations to identify, revise and improve management of contaminated areas (including asbestos, hydrocarbons, PFAS etc)	Short term 1-2 years	Ongoing
Decommissioning and removal of remaining underground storage tanks, including contamination testing associated with the removal of hydrocarbon storage systems		One site commenced removal of hydrocarbon storage system. Ongoing works
Develop site management plans for the retired landfill sites to incorporate findings from the Preliminary Site Investigation to guide ongoing monitoring and site security		Not yet commenced in reporting period
Review and update Contaminated Sites Register including integration with Geographic Information Systems	Annually (Minimum)	Not yet commenced in reporting period
Tenant audits and construction audits will be conducted at a time subject to the duration of the project		Audits undertaken as per Section 6
Site specific assessments of potential contaminants prior to disturbance or development	As required	Not required in reporting period
Within tenant OEMP and contractor CEMP incorporate Commonwealth and Tasmanian regulations and guidelines - detailed in Figure 11.1 for the management of soil and water		Commenced as per Section 5
Implement mitigation measures as part of CEMPs and/or OEMPs where the potential for disturbance of acid sulphate soils exist		Not required in reporting period
Undertake investigations of potential contaminated sites prior to disturbance or development, including analytical testing where relevant		Not required in reporting period
Investigate appropriate management options for the storage and disposal of contaminated soil, water and other substances / materials in compliance with regulations detailed in Figure 11.1		Not required in reporting period
Support and / or undertake remediation actions where required for fuel spills in accordance with regulations detailed in Figure 11.1		Actions undertaken in accordance with Remediation Action Plan for tenant initiated fuel leak.
Water Targets	Timeframe	2022/23 Comment
Support Tier 1 tenants and relevant contractors to ensure compliance with regulations (Figure 11.1) specific to discharge events, complaints and/or impacts	Short term 1-2 years	Ongoing as per Section 6
Develop ground and surface water monitoring program that describes procedure and review process in collaboration with AEO	Annually (minimum)	As per Section 6 a ground and surface water monitoring program is in place. Formalisation of a detailed procedure and review process with the AEO has not yet commenced.
Liaison with Commonwealth agencies and Air Services to investigate surface and groundwater		Ongoing. Hobart Airport is a voluntary participant in the PFAS Airport investigation Program



contamination and to identify new management measures		delivered by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts PFAS / Airport Environment Branch. Investigations commenced in the reporting period and ongoing.
Monitoring and investigating water efficiency opportunities across Hobart Airport operations and tenants	As Required	Not yet commenced in reporting period
Undertake annual audits and communicate with tenants and contractors regarding storm water control devices (servicing and maintenance) and effectiveness of mitigation measures		Completed as per section 6
Review Site Management Plan (SMP) relevant to water quality, update in the Data Management System and share with staff, tenants and contractors as relevant.		Not required in reporting period
Ensure tenant OEMP and contractor CEMP identify water quality risks and appropriate mitigation measures are in place and effective		Commenced and ongoing for upcoming development works
Climate Change Targets	Timeframe	2022/23 Comment
Develop an Energy Strategy that will include information such as existing capacity, existing demand (including EV) as well as options, costs and benefits of expansion into renewables including solar, and LV network upgrades	Short term 1-2 years	Strategy developed and documented
Achieve ACA Level 4 Accreditation	Long term 3-5 years	Level 3+ achieved in the reporting period – a strong step toward the longer-term Level 4 goal.
Investigate energy storage projects to reduce electricity consumption and carbon emissions		Commenced – investigation of solar complete, installation in Administration building scheduled for FY24.
Investigate and support the rollout of electric vehicle charging stations.		Engagement with precinct partners/car rentals etc commenced. On site charging station locations identified. Installation FY24.
Airport-led passenger offset program options, as voluntary choice to offset travel emissions		Not yet commenced in reporting period
Maintain a GHG inventory of Hobart Airport's emissions	Annually (minimum)	Complete and ongoing as per Section 4
Investigate actions to guide and influence tenants to achieve carbon reduction from their business operations		Commenced and ongoing.
Undertake LED lighting upgrades where feasible for existing and new lighting infrastructure		Hobart Airport car parking area LED upgrade completed June 2023. Ongoing program of works
Climate change risk assessment and associated actions in relevant areas, such as works, planning, tenant leases		Climate Risk Assessment and Adaptation Plan reviewed and updated April 2023
Investigate ethical offset purchases for unavoidable emissions		Hobart Airport has purchased accredited carbon offsets for scope 1 & 2 unavoidable emissions during the FY 2022-2023 period



Review of accreditation through the ACA program		ACA accreditation Level 3+ achieved during reporting period
Waste Targets	Timeframe	2022/23 Comment
Improve the function and design of the external waste collection station in future Terminal design	Short term 1-2 years	Commenced – included in considerations in building design.
Review and update Hobart Airport’s Waste Management Strategy		Not yet commenced in reporting period
Increase the diversion of waste from landfill	Annually (minimum)	Ongoing as per section 4.0
Identify opportunities to improve efficiency in natural resource use, waste reduction and recycling during tenant audits		Ongoing as per section
Improve segregation of waste in car parking areas		Ongoing as per Section 4.0
Monitoring of waste and recycling actions undertaken by contractors		Not yet commenced in reporting period
Identify opportunities for new contractors and tenants to maintain a waste tracking register as part of their CEMP/OEMP in accordance with Tasmanian waste management regulations		Not yet commenced in reporting period
OEMPs and CEMPs to include provision of hazardous waste certification at either, the conclusion of construction works and or annually, as per regulations detailed in Figure 11.1		Not yet commenced in reporting period
Cultural Heritage Targets	Timeframe	2022/23 Comment
Review and update the Hobart Airport Cultural Heritage Management and Action Plan	Short term 1-2 years	Not yet commenced in reporting period
Implement measures outlined in the Reconciliation Action Plan	Annually (minimum)	Completed. The Reflect RAP commitments have been achieved and the development of the next level Innovate RAP is underway.
Provide ongoing maintenance to the historic heritage values in accordance with Llanherne House Heritage Management Plan		Ongoing. Not required in reporting period
Engage with Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania, prior to any development work in areas of previously recorded heritage value		Ongoing. Not required in reporting period.
Prepare unanticipated Discovery Plans in project areas that have previously reported values		Ongoing. Not required in reporting period
Liaison with State and Commonwealth Government departments and community groups regarding activities that may impact cultural heritage values at the Airport		Ongoing
Engage with traditional land managers to conduct mosaic burns of EPBC Act listed grasslands within and surrounding the Airport		Cultural burn undertaken during May 2023 led by Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre members. Further mosaic burns planned in future. See section 5.
Continue to include appropriate heritage management measures in contractors CEMP		Ongoing



Include appropriate heritage management measures in tenants OEMP and/or lease agreements		Ongoing with development of new plans and lease agreements
Raise awareness of heritage values through tenant auditing		Not yet required in reporting period
Air Quality Targets	Timeframe	2022/23 Comment
Review and update of the environmental risk register and environmental compliance register	Short term 1-2 years	Not yet required in reporting period
ARFF training reports, notifications and liaison as required	Annually (minimum)	Actioned and ongoing
Review and update, where necessary, Hobart Airport's Integrated Carbon Management Plan to identify specific opportunities to reduce our carbon footprint		ICMP updated April 2023.
Review of contractor CEMPs to ensure potential air quality impacts are addressed		Not yet required in reporting period
Liaison with government department regarding air quality initiatives / requirements where relevant to airport operations		Not required in reporting period
Review and update of the Hobart Airport asbestos and ozone depleting substances register and Geographical Information System (GIS)		Not yet commenced in reporting period
Include in relevant tenant lease agreements and OEMPs management of potential air quality impacts		Included in current OEMPs and lease agreements where relevant.
Ground Based Noise Targets	Timeframe	2022/23 Comment
Monitor complaints register regarding ground-based noise issues	Annually (minimum)	No ground-based noise complaints received during reporting period.
Undertake noise quality assessments where impacts persist and implement measures to decrease ground base noise activities or impacts		Not required during reporting period. No noise complaints received.
Participate in government programs or initiatives on noise mitigation schemes		Not yet commenced in reporting period
Hazardous Substances Targets	Timeframe	2022/23 Comment
Review of Hobart Airport procedures including SMP01, Asbestos Register, Contaminated Site Register	Annually (minimum)	Not yet commenced in reporting period
Liaison with tenants on mitigation measures for the handling and storage of contaminating substances during audits and documented within OEMP		Tenant audits undertaken
Surface water and groundwater monitoring to understand existing levels and movement of contamination, including the retired landfill sites		Surface and groundwater monitoring undertaken in accordance with monitoring program. Refer to Section 6.
Review and update the PFAS Management Plan		Not yet commenced in reporting period.
Ensure potentially hazardous waste is classified and disposed of by a licensed contractor to an appropriate receiving facility, with associated certification	As required	Ongoing. See section 4.
Review contractor CEMP and tenant OEMP to ensure appropriate storage, handling and disposal of hazardous materials		Ongoing