

Invitation for Public Comment:

Melbourne Airport Pavement Maintenance Program 2, Melbourne Airport, Tullamarine, Victoria (EPBC 2023/09527)

The following notice is published pursuant to Section 95A (3) of the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Australia Pacific Airports (Melbourne) Pty Ltd is proposing to reconstruct Taxiway Alpha (between Taxiways Juliet and Kilo). The project will involve the demolition of existing taxiway and services infrastructure, regrading of the taxiway and shoulder areas, installation of electrical, communications and stormwater services (including connection with existing services) and reconstruction of the taxiway (including shoulders).

The proposed action is deemed a controlled action under the EPBC Act. The controlling provisions under the EPBC Act are 'Commonwealth land' (Sections 26 and 27A) and 'listed threatened species and communities' (Sections 18 and 18A), specifically the Natural Temperate Grassland of the Victorian Volcanic Plain ecological community. No other matters of national environmental significance are likely to be impacted.

Australia Pacific Airports (Melbourne) Pty Ltd is now inviting public comments on the documentation that will be used to assess the proposed action under the EPBC Act. This documentation is on display from Friday 24 January 2025, free of charge at the following locations:

- Hard copy - Broadmeadows Library, 1093 Pascoe Vale Rd, Broadmeadows 3047
- Hard copy – State Library Victoria, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne 3000
- Electronic - Australia Pacific Airports (Melbourne) website:
<https://www.melbourneairport.com.au/community/runway-maintenance-project>

Public comments must be submitted in writing by close of business Friday 7 February 2025 to community@melair.com.au or to Gigi Yuen, Head of Environment and Sustainability at Melbourne Airport, Locked Bag 16, Tullamarine, Victoria 3043.

Persons with special needs (e.g. for whom English is a second language or who have a vision impairment) can contact Gigi Yuen at Australia Pacific Airports Melbourne on (03) 9297 1600 (Monday-Friday, 8:30am – 5:00pm) or community@melair.com.au for assistance in accessing the documentation.