



Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities

Flinders Council
Attention: Mr Brian Barnewall
PO Box 40
WHITEMARK TAS 7255

Dear Mr Barnewall

Re: Remote Airstrip Upgrade – Funding Approval

I am pleased to advise that the application for funding to upgrade the Flinders Island aerodrome under Round Five of the Australian Government's *Regional Aviation Access Programme (RAAP) – Remote Airstrip Upgrade (RAU) Funding Component* has been successful.

The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, the Hon Michael McCormack MP, has approved funding up to a maximum of \$55,000 (GST exclusive with no GST payable) for upgrade works at the Flinders Island aerodrome.

The provision of funding is subject to the following conditions:

1. Your organisation's acceptance of the offer of funding;
2. A funding agreement being executed between your organisation and the Australian Government within one month of the date of this letter;
3. Funding received under the Programme is held in an account under your organisation's name with an authorised deposit taking institution, with all receipts and expenditure on project activities to be separately identified and audited; and
4. Confirmation of funding from third party contributions to the project, where applicable.

Please note the Minister's approval of funding is for the 2017-18 to 2018-19 financial years. Works on the project need to be undertaken and completed and expenditure acquitted by the completion date in the funding agreement and by no later than 30 June 2019. The Minister has absolute discretion to withdraw funding if the project is not completed prior to the end of the 2018-19 financial year.

Your written response to this offer, and execution of a funding agreement, is required within one month of the date of this letter either via return mail, facsimile to 02 6274 6749 or email to RAAP@infrastructure.gov.au.

Should you accept this offer, a Departmental officer will contact you regarding the final agreed budget, project timing, milestones, payments and reporting requirements.

If you have any questions about the conditions of approval or any other matters please contact the Remote Aviation Programmes Section on 1300 768 578 or email RAAP@infrastructure.gov.au

I look forward to the successful completion of your project.

Yours sincerely



Michael Rush
Director
Remote Aviation Programmes

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The Hon Michael McCormack MP
Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

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Connections to some of Australia's most regional and remote communities have been further strengthened today with \$7 million allocated to 31 projects under Round 5 of the Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Michael McCormack said the funding will deliver better access and safety upgrades for remote community airstrips.

"As a regional Member of Parliament, I understand connectivity is important for every community but none more so than remote towns and smaller communities across Australia which rely on good transport links to survive and thrive," Mr McCormack said.

"These airstrip upgrades ensure continued access to essential, potentially lifesaving, health care as well as fresh food, mail services and access to employment and education opportunities.

"This funding will kick start a host of much needed projects across the country such as a major upgrade to the Mapoon aerodrome in Far North Queensland, new lighting and an emergency power generator in Quilpie and the resealing and resurfacing of the runways at Ivanhoe in New South Wales and Hopetoun in Victoria.

"One of the biggest projects to be funded is major works at the Camooweal airstrip. The Government will invest more than \$570,000 along with matching funding from Mount Isa City Council to excavate, level and reseal the airstrip and install better drainage.

"I am looking forward to seeing all 31 projects get underway and continuing to work with remote communities to make sure we deliver the infrastructure needed to boost local economies, support local needs and create more local jobs."

For more information on the Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program, visit <https://infrastructure.gov.au/aviation/regional/raug.aspx>.

A list of successful projects is located below.

Remote Airstrip Upgrade Grants—funding details

Applicant	State	Aerodrome	Project	ComthFunding \$ (GST exc)
Central Darling Shire Council	NSW	Ivanhoe	Reseal the runway, taxiway and apron.	\$65,000.00
NT Dept of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics	NT	Bulla Camp	Resheet, regrade and remove all shrinkage holes on the runway	\$225,000.00
NT Dept of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics	NT	Daly Waters	Install animal proof fencing and clearing works	\$250,000.00
NT Dept of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics	NT	Gapuwiyak (Lake Evella)	Reseal runway, taxiway and apron and line mark	\$215,000.00
NT Dept of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics	NT	Kintore	Reseal runway, taxiway and apron and line mark	\$285,000.00
NT Dept of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics	NT	Papunya	Reseal runway, taxiway and apron and line mark	\$285,000.00
Warddeken Land Management Ltd	NT	Kabulwarnamyo	Clearing of flyovers and approaches, widen the runway to 18m, install lighting, windsock, and windsock lighting	\$306,325.00

Australian Cattle Holdings Pty Ltd	NT	Montejinni	Widen airstrip to 15m, grade runway, install exclusion fencing, install solar lighting, lay concrete start up pad for aircraft engine run ups	\$101,313.09
AA Company Pty Ltd and its holding company Australian Agricultural Company Pty Ltd	NT	Delamere	Install exclusion fencing, install solar lighting, lay a concrete start up pad for aircraft engine run ups	\$34,504.03
Boulia Shire Council	QLD	Boulia	Repair runway surface cracks and associated earthworks, replace runway lighting switchboard	\$34,624.53
Mt Isa City Council	QLD	Camooweal	Excavate and rehabilitate failing surface, cut new diversion drainage to the apron area, cut out the damaged and depressed pavement areas, correct subsoil drainage, reinstate pavement material and bitumen seal by overlaying with asphalt surfacing, and reinstate pavement line marking	\$572,119.58
Chuulangun Aboriginal Corporation	QLD	Chuulangun	Re-sheet and repair of the gravel airstrip pavements, improve drainage, install Solar Lighted Windsock Assembly, replace faulty solar airstrip lighting and repair and restore animal proof fence line around aerodrome.	\$179,998.00
Cook Shire Council	QLD	Coen	Repair and install aerodrome fencing.	\$15,000.00
Cook Shire Council	QLD	Cooktown	Purchase and installation of an AWIS broadcast unit	\$4,250.00

Cloncurry Shire Council	QLD	Dajarra	Installation of animal proof fence on the surrounds of the airstrip.	\$51,195.00
Maranoa Regional Council	QLD	Injune	Levelling and preparation of a pad approximately 30m by 17m, bitumen chip seal wind direction indicator circle and signal circles. repair of damaged edges of helipad.	\$15,500.00
Longreach Regional Council	QLD	Isisford	Supply and install Solar Powered Lights to the Runway	\$37,500.00
Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council	QLD	Lockhart River/Iron Range	Purchase and install a new 5400m x 2.25m wildlife proof fence.	\$371,000.00
Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council	QLD	Mapoon	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clearing to Airstrip and surrounds to provide CASA standard OLS 2. New 1.8m high Security Fencing around runway strip 3. Extend Runway by 250m 4. Provide upgraded cement treated base 4. Provide upgraded cement treated base 5. Seal Runway ,Taxiway and Apron 6. Provide Pilot Activated Runway Lighting t 	\$1,565,000.00

			7. Provide Lighted Windsock	
			8. Provide Flood Lighting to Apron Area	
			9. Provide Emergency Power Generator and Ancillaries	
McKinlay Shire Council	QLD	McKinlay	Upgrade current material to a paved and sealed surface.	\$594,870.00
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council	QLD	Palm Island	Provide upgraded fencing	\$50,000.00
Quilpie Shire Council	QLD	Quilpie	Purchase and install pilot activated medium density lighting and emergency power generator to allow aerodrome lighting to work in inclement weather	\$210,000.00
Barcoo Shire Council	QLD	Stonehenge	Runway repairs an sealing of runway.	\$325,000.00
Goondiwindi Regional Council	QLD	Texas	Earthworks/pavement works including : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Turning nodes at each end of the runway; ■ Relocation of the apron; and ■ Relocation of the entrance (including associated drainage, sealing works and fencing) 	\$11,250.00
Boulia Shire Council	QLD	Urandangie	Reseal and linemark runway and apron	\$187,130.00

Innamincka Progress Association	SA	Innamincka	Resheeting of the runway	\$501,822.50
Flinders Council	TAS	Flinders Island	Replace existing aerodrome fencing with energised wallaby proof fencing	\$55,000.00
Shire of Mt Marshall	WA	Beacon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Grade and roll the runway ■ Re-establish the western drain ■ Clear vegetation ■ Install runway lighting ■ Place marker cones ■ Install aerodrome fencing 	\$157,000.00
Parnngurr Aboriginal Corporation	WA	Parnngurr (Cotton Creek)	Installation of fencing around the aerodrome	\$40,519.00
Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley	WA	Wyndham	Provision of new cable in conduit and buried at a depth of no less than 600mm.	\$45,000.00
Yarriambiack Shire Council	VIC	Hopetoun	Regulation and resurfacing of runway	\$250,000.00
			TOTAL	7,040,920.73

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