

<b>SUBJECT:</b> <i>AVIATION POLICY</i>	<b>FILE NO:</b>	COM/0104
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Council policy for air services to the Furneaux group is:

1. That Flinders Island Airport maintains its CASA certification.
2. That Council supports Regular Passenger Transport (RPT) operations and locally based charter operators which provide a consistent and reliable service.
3. That Council continues to provide staff assistance for medical retrieval for the duration of the current RFDS contract.
4. That Council continues to seek financial assistance from the State and Federal Governments to support the maintenance and upgrade of the islands' Airport facilities.
5. That Council liaises with the management of Launceston and Essendon Airports to ensure that these organisations continue to be aware of the importance of their facilities to the residents of the Furneaux Islands.