

## Airport Safety Week lands on main runway

Airport Safety Week returns for 2023 this week with a focus on Safety and Sustainability across Australian airports.

Airport Safety Week is an initiative of the Australian Airports Association (AAA), the peak body representing Australia airports, representing the interests of more than 340 airports and aerodromes across Australia. It also represents over 150 corporate members supplying products and services to airports and the wide aviation industry.

“We remain proud of Australia’s longstanding aviation safety history, as the industry enters a new period, we acknowledge the potential safety issues that come from emerging and new technologies in and around airports,” AAA Chief Executive James Goodwin said.

“The safety of airport staff and the communities they serve, as well as the sustainability of our industry and planet, are some of our biggest priorities.

“With the sector employing new staff to combat workforce shortages after the pandemic, it is now more important than ever that staff and employees understand how to maintain a safe workplace environment for all, while looking after staff wellbeing.

“Net zero emission targets will bring about change for the sector and airports are actively contributing towards achieving these targets through their own sustainable initiatives.”

As part of Airport Safety Week airports will host a range of events based on the daily themes which include; safety and wellbeing for airport staff, sustainability practices, safety management systems and elective vehicles in an airport context.

Airport Safety Week runs from 16 – 20 October. For more information visit [www.airports.asn.au/airportsafetyweek](http://www.airports.asn.au/airportsafetyweek).

Ends.

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