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Airport Safety Week reinforces sector's focus on safety

Airports across Australia will mark Airport Safety Week from 12-16 October 2026, reinforcing that safety remains the number one priority for the sector.

Led by the Australian Airports Association (AAA), this year's theme is:
Your Influence Matters. Every Action. Every Conversation. Every Airport.

Airport Safety Week brings together the airport community to focus on the everyday actions, behaviours and conversations that support safe airport operations.

AAA Acting CEO Natalie Heazlewood said safety was fundamental to every aspect of airport operations.

"Safety is the number one priority for Australia's airports, every day," Ms Heazlewood said.

"Airport Safety Week provides an important opportunity to reinforce that commitment and recognise the role every person working across an airport plays in maintaining a strong and positive safety culture.

"A strong safety culture depends on ongoing attention, open communication, speaking up and a commitment to continuous improvement."

Participating airports will have access to daily activities, webinars and practical initiatives, including the National FOD Walk, to support engagement across teams and airport communities.

"Safety is shaped by thousands of decisions and interactions across airports every day," Ms Heazlewood said.

"Whether it is raising a concern, supporting a colleague, sharing information or taking the time to get the small things right, every action matters."

Airport Safety Week has been delivered annually by the AAA for more than a decade.

For more information and Airport Safety Week resources, visit airports.asn.au/airport-safety-week/.

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