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## Westralia Airports Corporation selects ESRI Australia for corporate GIS solution

Westralia Airports Corporation has selected ESRI Australia in a recent tender to supply and implement a comprehensive Geographic Information System (GIS) to collate, store, maintain, analyse and disseminate spatial information across the organisation.

Westralia Airports Corporation (WAC) operates Perth Airport, Australia's 4<sup>th</sup> largest capital city airport which covers a 2,105 hectare estate with sufficient capacity to expand and meet the projected commercial aviation demand of the 21st century. Perth Airport is the premier international, domestic and regional gateway to Western Australia for commercial aircraft, freight and passengers, playing an important role in the Western Australian economy. Perth Airport handled total of 9.16 million passengers in 2007-08 with a 13% growth over the previous year, and is now partnering with ESRI Australia to implement better methods of handling the management of their large and diverse airport estate.

The enterprise GIS solution to be implemented by ESRI Australia for WAC will support a number of critical business needs, enabling improved asset management, lease and property management and planning, extending the location intelligence capabilities for WAC staff. The GIS will include internal self-service functionality, and integration with the organisation's corporate systems - initially focusing on asset and property management.

The new GIS is expected to deliver immediate benefits, including access for all WAC staff to location-related data via the intranet, and the ability for centralised management of all airport spatial data.

Westralia Airports Corporation's General Manager of Assets Brett Jackson said "The decision to invest in GIS was made after a robust investigation in to the efficiency gains that could be achieved by delivering corporate information and data in very user friendly graphical form. GIS is seen as a strategic technology that will dramatically open up timely access to corporate data of various forms where it was previously found difficult or time inefficient to do so. Perth Airport selected ESRI after a significant period of assessment of the supplier capability in this arena. We are looking forward to a successful implementation of the system through the concerted efforts of ESRI and Perth Airport staff. The GIS will provide us with significant improvements to our business operations."

"We are delighted to provide solutions that contribute to the management of essential transport infrastructure, it is a new and exciting application for ESRI Australia's location intelligence



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capabilities”, said Brett Bundock, Managing Director of ESRI Australia. “The solution will address the immediate requirements and deliver ongoing capability as their business grows and changes.”

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***About ESRI Australia***

ESRI Australia is the source of astute professional services and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology. An expert in location intelligence, ESRI Australia has over 30 years experience in implementing GIS solutions in dozens of different industries.

The unique combination of quality services underpinned by ESRI Australia’s proven Knowledge*Where*® methodology, and world-leading ESRI GIS technology, means significant advantage for clients.

ESRI Australia’s passion for technology and considered approach gives clients the power to see more and do more. With its expertise, knowledge, vision and technical capability, ESRI Australia turns ‘possibility’ into ‘reality’.



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