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Avalon Airport Master Plan
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RE: Avalon Draft Master Plan and Land Use Plan

The board of the Committee for Geelong at its meeting on the 7th August considered the Avalon Draft Master Plan and Land Use Plan.

The board's deliberation follows on from a briefing from the Chief Executive of Avalon Airport, Justin Giddings at a Committee for Geelong's chairman's luncheon on Thursday 2nd August. At that meeting the CEO took the board and interested parties through a detailed discussion and overview of the plans.

The Committee's board noted the major thrust behind the plans including the distinct precincts that were identified by Avalon for future development. The Board also noted the highlights of the plan as well as the economic benefits to the region.

The board resolved that in principle it supports the draft master plan and Land use plan. In doing so it recognises that there is considerable work to be undertaken by Avalon and its partners to realise both plans. The Board however agreed that if Avalon is going to reach its potential then this region needs to stand up and support Avalon in its thrust to become an Airport which is multi-functional and innovative in its approach.

Please accept this letter as the Committee for Geelong's submission to the plans and we look forward to working with Avalon and its partners as we move forward to realising the potential of this economic and social opportunity.

Regards,

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Committee for Geelong