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## **PARAFIELD AIRPORT MASTER PLAN**

Parafield Airport Limited (PAL) is disappointed by the decision by the Federal Government not to approve the Parafield Airport Master Plan, but accepts the umpire's decision and will proceed with undertaking further consultation.

PAL welcomes the assurance by the Federal Government that that Parafield Airport will not be closing or relocating, an issue that has impeded aspects of consultation to date.

PAL General Manager, Corporate Affairs, John McArdle, said the airport looked forward to undertaking the next round of consultation - now that there was more certainty about its future - with the support of Salisbury Council and elected members and the local community.

Mr McArdle said the Adelaide Airport Master Plan was approved in late 2009, and that the same methodologies were applied for both airports.