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Adelaide and Parafield Airports win national aviation awards

Adelaide and Parafield Airports have both won awards at the National Airport Industry Awards in Darwin overnight, presented by the Australian Airports Association.

Parafield was named Airport of the Year in its class for its community consultation as part of the 2012 Master Plan process.

Adelaide Airport received an Individual Award for Airport Excellence at capital city airports for its Landside Infrastructure Project team, which managed construction of the new multi-level car park and plaza.

Managing Director Mark Young said the awards recognised the level of professionalism at both airports in delivering major projects and involving the community in its activities.

“Parafield Airport has set new benchmarks for communicating and working closely with the local community, which in turn has allowed us to better understand the views of nearby businesses and residents,” Mr Young said.

“For example, as a direct result of our lead up to consultation during the master planning process, we set up a technical working group, which reports back to the community aviation consultative group, to look at initiatives to reduce the impact of aircraft noise and improve the efficiency of our operations.

“Parafield Airport is one of Australia’s leading airports for the provision of flight training, and it’s critical that these operations can work in harmony with the local community.

“At Adelaide Airport, the car park project was completed on time and on budget, and has greatly improved the efficiency of finding a park at the airport with more parking spaces through the use of state-of-the-art camera-based parking guidance system that directs people to available bays.”