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Adelaide Airport releases Duty Free RFP for Terminal Expansion



Adelaide Airport has released its Duty Free Request For Proposal (RFP) for retailers seeking to be part of the airport's significant terminal expansion.

Last month the airport started construction on a \$AUD165 million expansion of its main terminal, which will significantly upgrade international arrivals and departures, and create more retail and dining options for both domestic and international travellers.

A major focus of the upgrade will be the expansion of Adelaide Airport's duty free space in international arrivals and departures.

Adelaide Airport Head of Retail and Commercial (Terminal), John Pearce, said it was part of an ambitious 30-month rollout of commercial opportunities linked to the expansion.

"Adelaide Airport is unique in Australia in having both international and domestic passengers dwell and circulate to a large extent under the same roof," Mr Pearce said.

"The retail opportunities to be made progressively available represent a rare opportunity for retailers to establish a significant presence at one of Australia's fastest growing airports across a broad range of categories from duty free and specialty retail to food & beverage, news/books and souvenirs.

"We're inviting 'best in class' duty free operators to operate in the redeveloped and upgraded terminal and terminal precinct at Adelaide Airport.

"The duty free concession at Adelaide Airport is the largest single retail contract. As a result, we're seeking an experienced duty free operator with a proven track record in category growth, innovation and partnership to potentially operate three retail spaces across the terminal."

As part of the Duty Free Request for Proposal, Adelaide Airport is also encouraging prospective operators to consider bidding for domestic airside premium fashion sites, an international airside food and beverage site, and an international airside news and books site.

International upgrades as part of the terminal expansion will also include a second, longer baggage belt for arrivals, more space for emigration and immigration processing and expanded security screening. The expansion project is due for completion in 2021.



The terminal expansion will increase the terminal's overall footprint by 16,500sqm. The total domestic and international retail footprint will increase by more than 80 per cent to 7,257sqm.

Adelaide Airport is ranked the fifth busiest airport in Australia with more than 8 million passengers annually and is regarded as having one of the most modern terminal designs in the country.

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