

# Glossary

Aero medical operators	Air services that provide medical assistance/medical services, e.g. the Royal Flying Doctor Service and rescue helicopter services.
Aeronautical uses	The use of an airport for aviation related purposes, including aircraft movements and maintenance and any facilities at an airport to enable people to travel.
Airborne Collision Avoidance Systems (ACAS)	A new technology for air navigation that provides the pilot with the position of their aircraft in relation to other aircraft in the area.
Airport Master Plan	Sets out management's intentions for the airport for the next five years for approval by the Federal Transport Minister.
Airport operator	The airport lessee or owner.
Airservices Australia	The government-owned corporation providing air traffic control management and related airside services to the aviation industry.
Airservices Australia Noise Enquiry Unit	A toll-free enquiry line operated by Airservices Australia to provide the public with information on noise levels at major airports.
Approach with Vertical Guidance (APV)	A new technology to manage take-off and landing of aircraft.
Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB)	An operationally independent body within the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government responsible for transport safety investigations.
Automatic Dependence Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B)	A cooperative surveillance technique for air traffic control and related applications.
Australian Noise Exposure Forecast (ANEF)	Sets indicative noise standards for residential development.
Australian Family Assistance Code	A code giving air carriers guidelines for preparing a family assistance plan in the event of an accident.
Aviation Security Identification Card (ASIC)	An identification card issued, after a background check, to persons requiring unescorted access to the secure areas of airports.
Bilateral air services agreements	Government-to-government arrangements that regulate the operation of international air services, between Australia and other countries.
Cabotage	The right of an airline of one country to carry domestic traffic within the territory of another country.
Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)	An independent statutory body responsible for regulating aviation safety in Australia and the safety of Australian aircraft overseas.
Controlled airspace	Airspace of defined dimensions within which air traffic control services are provided in accordance with airspace classifications.
Curfews	A restriction on flights that can take-off or land from specified airports at designated times.
Flight paths	Areas of airspace that have been approved by governments around the world for use by commercial aviation, and are monitored by air traffic controllers.
Flight plan	Specific information relating to the intended flight of an aircraft.

Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS)	The generic term for satellite navigation systems that provide autonomous geo-spatial positioning with global coverage.
Global Positioning System (GPS)	The only fully functional GNSS.
Greenfield sites (for airports)	Sites for the development of a new airport or other major development, where an airport did not exist previously.
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)	A UN specialised agency which is the global forum for civil aviation and works to achieve safe, secure and sustainable development of civil aviation through cooperation amongst its member States.
Leased federal airports	The 21 airports covered by the <i>Airports Act</i> where the airport operators lease the airport land from the Commonwealth.
Montreal Convention	The Montreal Convention is a treaty adopted by ICAO. It amended provisions of the Warsaw Convention's regime concerning compensation for the victims of air disasters.
Non-aeronautical development	Non-aviation commercial developments, such as retail outlets and office buildings, on airport sites.
Regular public transport (RPT)	Regular commercial air services (synonymous with scheduled services).
Secondary airports	Airports other than the major capital city airports of Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth.
Australian Strategic Air Traffic Management Group (ASTRA)	A collaborative group of aviation and airport organisations to assist Australia's aviation community in identifying and planning future air traffic management needs.
Aviation Implementation Group (AIG)	Supports the APG in the implementation of cross agency air traffic policy strategies.
Aviation Policy Group (APG)	Provides a forum to work through air traffic management and other cross agency issues at a strategic level.
Office of Airspace Regulation (OAR)	An office in CASA responsible for determining the safest and most efficient use of Australia's air space.
The Australian Advanced Air Traffic System (TAATS)	The air traffic management system based around two major city centres at Brisbane and Melbourne.
International Air Transport Association (IATA)	An international organisation representing and serving the airline industry world-wide.
Australian Airspace Policy Statement (AAPS)	Provides guidance to the OAR in dealing with Australia's evolving ATM system.
Aerodrome Local Ownership Program	Established by the Commonwealth in 1956 to provide assistance to regional aerodromes, in 1992/93 the ownership of 230 ALOP aerodromes was transferred, largely to local councils, along with \$73.8 million of grants to support future maintenance works.
Remote Air Service Subsidy (RASS) Scheme	A Commonwealth funded subsidy scheme to provide remote and isolated communities with regular weekly air services.
Remote Aerodrome safety Program (PASP)	A cooperative Commonwealth/state and territory funding scheme for improving the safety and accessibility of airstrips in remote and isolated communities.

## Commonly used acronyms

AACA	Accredited Air Cargo Agent
AAPS	Australian Airspace Policy Statement
ACAS	Airborne Collision Avoidance Systems
ACAS	Aircraft Collision Avoidance Systems
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
ADF	Australian Defence Force
ADS-B	Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast
AFP	Australian Federal Police
AIG	Aviation Implementation Group
ALOP	Aerodrome Local Ownership Program
AME	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
ANEF	Australian Noise Exposure Forecast
ANEI	Australian Noise Exposure Index
AOC	Air Operator Certificate
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APG	Aviation Policy Group
APV	Approach with Vertical Guidance
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ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASIC	Aviation Security Identification Card
ASTF	Aviation Security Training Framework
ASTRA	The Australian Strategic Air Traffic Management Group
ATM	Air Traffic Management
ATSB	Australian Transport Safety Bureau
AVI08	The National Aviation Training Package
BITRE	Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics
CASA	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
CBS	Checked Baggage Screening
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CPRS	Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme
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CTFR	Counter Terrorism First Response
EASA	European Aviation Safety Agency
EMDG	Export Market Development Grants
ENS	Employer Nominated Scheme
ENSOL	Employer Nominated Skilled Occupation List

ETD	Explosive Trace Detection
EU	European Union
FAA	US Federal Aviation Administration
FAC	Federal Airports Corporation
GA	General Aviation
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIACC	Group on International Aviation and Climate Change
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite Systems
GPS	Global Positioning System
HELP	Higher Education Loan Program
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
LAGs	Liquids, Aerosols and Gels
LAME	Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
MODL	Migration Occupations in Demand List
MTOW	Maximum Take-Off Weight
NASP	National Aviation Security Program
NTAAC	The National Tourism and Aviation Advisory Committee
OAR	Office of Airspace Regulation
PASO	Pacific Aviation Safety Office
PMC	Passenger Movement Charge
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force
RA-Aus	Recreational Aviation Australia
RACAs	Regulated Air Cargo Agents
RASP	Remote Aerodrome Safety Program
RASS	Remote Air Services Subsidy Scheme
RNP	Required Navigational Performance
RPT	Regular Public Transport
RTO	Registered Training Organisations
SMS	Safety Management Systems
SOE	Statement of Expectations
SOL	Skills Occupation List
TAAATS	The Australian Advanced Air Traffic System
TAWS	Terrain Awareness Warning Systems
TRA	Tourism Research Australia
TSP	Transport Security Program

TTF	The Tourism and Transport Forum
VET	Vocational Education and Training
WAM	Wide Area Multilateration
WTO	World Trade Organisation

## Legislation

Air Navigation Act 1920	(Air Navigation Act)
Air Services Act 1995	(AA Act)
Airports Act 1996	(Airports Act)
Airspace Act 2007	
Australian Federal Police Act 1979	
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979	
Aviation Transport Security Act 2004	
Aviation Transport Security Act 2004	
Aviation Transport Security Regulations 2005	
Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Act 1959	(CACL Act)
Civil Aviation Act 1988	(CA Act)
Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997	(CAC Act)
Crimes Act 1914	
Customs Act 1901	
Damage by Aircraft Act 1999	(DBA Act)
Defence Act 1903	
Disability Discrimination Act 1992	(DDA Act)
Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002	(Transport Standards)
Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997	(FMA Act)
Infrastructure Australia Act 2008	
Migration Act 1958	
Public Service Act 1999	(PS Act)
Qantas Sale Act 1992	
Trade Practices Act 1994	
Transport Safety Investigation Act 2003	(TSI Act)