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Without doubt, ADSB provides enhanced safety and situational awareness - particularly for aircraft with ADSB IN capability. The old 'see & avoid' principal has worked reasonable well in uncontrolled airspace for the last 100 years or so, but every now and again it falls victim to human factor errors, often resulting in catastrophic accidents, particularly with light aircraft. With increasing air traffic comes increasing threats. We are fortunate to have access to ADSB, a sophisticated technology capable of providing increased air safety at a reasonable price. Now is the time to embrace this technology on a wider scale. I believe it's time for CASA to mandate ADSB for all Australian aircraft.