

Nau mai, haere mai. Welcome.

Thanks for coming to learn more about Nelson Airport's planning for the future.

We ask that you leave any alcoholic beverages at the door – tea, coffee and water are provided inside.

The Airport has signalled the need for a longer runway for many years through its annual reports, master plan and other public documents. While the development is still 10-15 years away, planning needs to begin now to give the Airport, its neighbours and the wider Nelson community certainty for the future.

Before beginning any formal process, we want to share this information with you. This event is just the start of a conversation - there will be opportunities to learn more and provide feedback as we move through the process.

The current runway (at 1347m) is one of the shortest in the world servicing the type of aircraft that travel to and from Nelson. Extending the runway to 1510m will allow the Airport to remove the current weight restrictions on existing operators, cater for future low-emissions planes and meet the highest international safety standards with the introduction of obstacle-free buffer zones at each end of the runway.

To enable the runway extension and future Airport operations, we will be asking the Nelson City Council to amend its planning provisions for the Airport. The changes would enable and protect future Airport operations while managing its effects, including controls on Airport noise.

Please fill in a feedback form if you have any thoughts or further questions you'd like to share. There's a box to pop the form in as you exit through the back of the room.

## For more information

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