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Terminal contract awarded for Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport

The contract for the construction of the terminal at Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport has been awarded to Multiplex Construction Pty Ltd.

Multiplex is an established global construction company that has delivered over 1,000 projects across the world and has an outstanding track record of successfully delivering complex projects in Australia.

Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP, said the contract award was an important step in the development of Sydney's new airport.

"Today's announcement and unveiling of the final designs of the new Western Sydney Airport is a major milestone towards the delivery of one of the most significant infrastructure projects in Australia," Minister Fletcher said.

"After several years of preparing the airport site, including moving 18 million cubic metres of earth to date, construction is on track to commence on the integrated passenger terminal at the end of the year, which will have the capacity to handle up to 10 million passengers a year once it opens in late 2026.

"This project is a unique opportunity to build an airport from the ground up - allowing us to deploy the latest technology to ensure the passenger experience is smoother and easier than today's airports, and the security systems more effective but less intrusive.

"The new terminal will not only be a state-of-the-art piece of infrastructure but a driver of jobs and economic growth for the region, and form an integral element of the surrounding aerotropolis and the broader Western Parkland city.

"In its own right, Western Sydney would be Australia's fourth largest city and third largest economy, which is why the Morrison Government has committed \$14 billion to the airport and vital metro rail and road links that will transform the region."

Minister for Finance Simon Birmingham said the awarding of this major contract meant activity on the site would further ramp-up and the delivery of Western Sydney International Airport was now really becoming a reality.

“The awarding of this contracts now paves the way for construction to start on what will be one of the most advanced passenger terminals in the world,” Minister Birmingham said.

“With the contract for the passenger terminal now locked-in, billions in economic activity can kick-off and many more of the 28,000 direct and indirect jobs set to be created from the project can start to flow.

“The integrated passenger terminal will be the centrepiece of this project and when completed will give Australians and travellers from all around the world a first-class experience when they pass through the airport.”

In addition to the \$5.3 billion investment in Western Sydney International, the Morrison Government has committed another \$9 billion for the vital rail and road links that will transform the Western Sydney region.

This includes the \$3.5 billion investment to deliver new major road infrastructure and upgrades under the Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan and \$5.25 billion towards the first stage of the Sydney Metro - Western Sydney Airport rail link.

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