

AVIATION AND AEROSPACE

Sunshine Coast Regional Economic Development Strategy 2013 → 2018

The Aviation and Aerospace industry is one of the seven high-value industries that will play a pivotal role in building and shaping the new Sunshine Coast economy into the future. The industry comprises of a range of passenger, training, maintenance and recreational aviation services.



LEADERSHIP, COLLABORATION AND IDENTITY

ACTIONS INCLUDE»
Develop a regular networking forum to build local knowledge, linkages and trade



CAPITAL INVESTMENT

ACTIONS INCLUDE»
Implement the Sunshine Coast Airport and Caloundra Aerodrome Masterplans for aviation associated business activity



HIGH-VALUE INDUSTRIES

ACTIONS INCLUDE»
Commission a 'Sunshine Coast Aviation Industry Study' to deliver industry enhancement and expansion



LOCAL-TO-GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

ACTIONS INCLUDE»
Evaluate and implement appropriate opportunities for targeted International and Domestic Trade Missions



INVESTMENT IN TALENT AND SKILLS

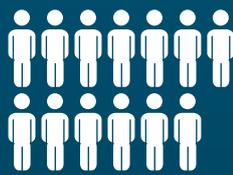
ACTIONS INCLUDE»
Develop an integrated Workforce Development Program for the industry

THE FIVE PATHWAYS

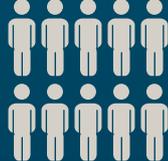


GOALS FOR THE AVIATION AND AEROSPACE INDUSTRY

JOBS 2018
670



JOBS 2014
554



+28.1%

GROSS VALUE ADD



+13.5%

REGISTERED BUSINESSES



+26.4%

EXPORTS



+12.1%

AVERAGE INCOME

EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES



PASSENGER SERVICES

Growth in Regular Passenger Transport, Charter Services and next evolution of 'Fly-in Fly-Out' to enhance the connectivity and deliver broad based economic benefit



TRAINING

Targeted development to build upon existing foundation of pilot training, demand for engineering capability and skills plus regional advantages offer potential for expansion and development



ENGINEERING, MAINTENANCE AND MANUFACTURING

Harnessing of technologies, with existing capabilities in Aircraft Engineering and Maintenance Repair and Overhaul (MRO) provide potential for regional hub



HUMAN CAPITAL

The Sunshine Coast possesses significant human capital assets which provide an intellectual injection into the region's business knowledge base and capacity to grow and develop

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