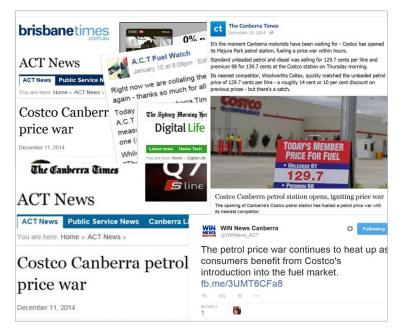






ABOVE REACTION FROM COSTCO MEMBERS WHEN COSTCO FUEL OPENED IN DECEMBER



ABOVE COSTCO FUEL OPENING CAUSES A STIR.

## COSTCO FUEL KEEPS PRICES DOWN

## COSTCO FUEL UNLEASHED THE PUMPS AT MAJURA PARK IN DECEMBER.

As fuel prices have been a highly contentious global issue over recent years, and there is a limited amount of private fuel stations in the Nation's Capital, the dramatic price reduction that Costco offered its members last December was very well received.

A price war ensued with Woolworths and other nearby petrol stations battling it out to share the demand in the Canberra Airport area. Costco members can now buy petrol, fresh food and groceries, and even televisions at a lower cost at Majura Park, Canberra Airport.

With Ikea on the way, a Masters, the largest Woolworths in the country as well as numerous specialty stores, Majura Park is proving to be a key destination for people in Canberra and the region to stock up - all with free parking.







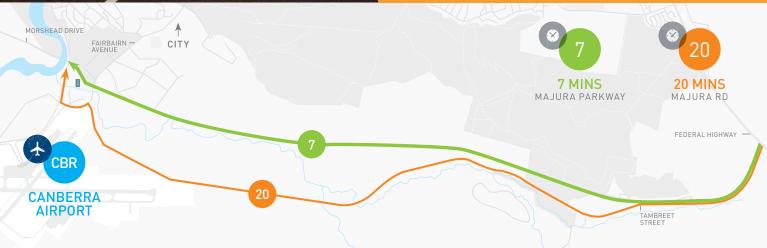
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#### "BETTER ACCESS FROM THE NORTH WILL ATTRACT PEOPLE FROM THE REGION TO VISIT, FLY AND SHOP."

#### **STEPHEN BYRON**



TOP THE NEW MAJURA PARKWAY IS A DUAL CARRIAGEWAY WITH BIKE PATHS. ABOVE MAJURA PARKWAY WILL REDUCE THE TRIP INTO CANBERRA FROM THE NORTH BY 13 MINS.

## BRINGING THE REGION TO US

#### THE MAJURA PARKWAY PROJECT IS THE BIGGEST ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT EVER MADE IN THE ACT.

Eighteen thousand vehicles use the current single carriage Majura Road that approaches Canberra from the north, and with a speed limit of 80km/h, it would not have coped with the 40,000 vehicles projected by 2030. The new Majura Parkway will be a dual carriageway linking the Federal Highway to the Monaro Highway reducing travel time on this eleven kilometre stretch by 13 minutes, with a speed limit increase to 100 km/h.

Smoothing the ride into Canberra to and from the North, puts another string in our bow to attract the 900,000 people who live within 2.5 hrs from the Nation's Capital. This project supports Canberra Airport's plans to become a major international passenger and freight transport hub, and an attractive alternative to the congestion of Sydney.

"Better accessibility from the North contributes to the appeal of Canberra for people living in the region. They can drive here, visit national institutions, park easily to fly - and stock up before returning home." Stephen Byron, Managing Director, Canberra Airport.

## **MAJURA PARKWAY** PROGRESS REPORT

#### FULTON HOGAN, THE MAJOR CONTRACTOR OF THE MAJURA PARKWAY PROJECT, UPDATES THE HUB.

Construction on the Majura Parkway began in January of 2013 and is scheduled to be completed in mid-2016.

Creag McLaren, Project Director, Fulton Hogan, commented, "The Majura Parkway upgrade reached a major milestone in January with the opening of the northbound carriageway between Tambreet Street and the Federal Highway.

Work is progressing well toward the completion of the parkway between the Federal Highway and Fairbairn Avenue.

The bridge over Molonglo River is also progressing with the front of the bridge expected to cross Morshead Drive in the coming weeks."

For more information, www.majuraparkway.act.gov.au



 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ABOVE}}$  AFC ASIAN CUP PLAYER WANH DALEI FROM CHINA GREETED BY FANS AT CANBERRA AIRPORT.

ABOVE DELOITTE EXPANDS IN BRINDABELLA BUSINESS PARK.

## CBR HOSTS ASIAN CUP

#### THE JANUARY 2015 AFC ASIAN CUP GAVE CANBERRA AIRPORT A MULTICULTURAL FLAVOUR.

Soccer teams from all over Asia passed through Canberra Airport in January to be greeted by adoring fans from all over Australia and the world. All seven matches held at the GIO Canberra Stadium were sellouts with more than 82,000 people attending. The 2015 AFC Asian Cup was the most watched Asian Cup ever, reaching a worldwide audience in excess of one billion.

With the success of the Asian Cup, Andrew Barr, ACT Chief Minister, said he will be looking at reinvesting the profits into local sporting infrastructure. Barr said "There were detractors and sceptics that said people wouldn't show up to a tournament in Canberra in January – I'm proud and delighted that they were wrong."

## **DELOITTE** MERGES OFFICES AT BBP

#### DELOITTE BRINGS ITS OFFICE IN BARTON ACROSS TO BRINDABELLA BUSINESS PARK.

Deloitte's Canberra office Managing Partner, Lynne Pezzullo, said the move would enable the firm to bring its diversified services together at the one site. She said Canberra Airport's development activity, new hotel facilities, ease of parking and the quality and diversity of amenities, drove the decision to expand at the business park.

Canberra Airport Head of Property, Richard Snow said "It's certainly a very important renewal and expansion for the business park. Having a high profile tenant like Deloitte have the confidence in our product is fantastic for our business." We look forward to welcoming the Deloitte staff from Barton.



#### **ABOVE** LATEST ADDITION TO THE CANBERRA AIRPORT FLEET - 'STARSKY' AND 'HUTCH'.

# **KEEPING IT CLEAN**

CANBERRA AIRPORT NOW HAS ELECTRIC CARTS TO PICK UP FOD ON AND AROUND THE RUNWAYS.

The removal of Foreign Object Debris (FOD) is vital to ensure safety, Canberra Airport does numerous checks each day to ensure there is no foreign material on the aircraft movement area.

The carts have a 'FOD BOSS' attachment on the back that works by capturing debris as it passes over the tarmac. The force of the friction and a series of specially designed brushes scoop up foreign objects such as bolts, stones and loose baggage hardware.

As they are electric, the carts are also able to get in and clean up around the baggage loading areas. Not only are these new additions to the fleet more environmentally friendly, but the carts dubbed 'Starsky & Hutch' are also kind of fun to have around.



**ABOVE** THE BIG ISSUE SOCCER TEAMS HAVE A RUN AT BRINDABELLA BUSINESS PARK.

# SOCCER FOR ALL

THE BIG ISSUE HOLDS STREET SOCCER AT BRINDABELLA BUSINESS PARK FOR MARGINALISED CANBERRANS.

Street Soccer is an initiative from The Big Issue where marginalised men and women from all walks of life are encouraged to join in a game of soccer on Wednesdays. When the soccer field in Reid is not available, the matches are held here at Brindabella Business Park.

After the match, the Snow Foundation often put on a sausage sizzle to add to the atmosphere. In a recent radio interview, Ronnie Macleod, ACT Coordinator of Street Soccer and coach, said "A fantastic facility, the guys just love coming out here and having a run. It's brilliant." ABOVE QANTAS 767 VH-OGM LANDS FOR THE LAST TIME AT CANBERRA AIRPORT. PHOTO BY PAUL SADLER.

### **QANTAS** FAREWELLS 767s

#### CANBERRA AIRPORT HAS SAID GOODBYE TO THE LAST QANTAS BOEING 767-300ER.

Having been part of the Qantas fleet since 1985, this widebody, twin aisle aircraft will no longer operate as a passenger plane in Australia, and will be replaced with newer and more fuel efficient planes.

This has brought the average age of the Qantas fleet down to 7.7 years – the lowest it has been for more than 20 years and significantly younger than the averages in North America, Europe or the Asia Pacific. No wonder Qantas recently won the title of World's Safest Airline 2015 by AirlineRatings.com.



# **EVENTS** IN THE PARK

There are many events held at the airport business parks throughout the year, including markets, 'Mingle', a Lifeline Bookfair, Red Cross Blood Service and tenant charity BBQs. This month, Airwaves in the Park features live music every Friday lunchtime to get you in the mood for the weekend.

For information on what's on, go to: airportbusinessparks.com.au/events



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