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## STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY MEASURES AT SYDNEY AIRPORT

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**Details:** This week the Australian Government announced new measures to strengthen security and address the public's concern about the level of crime at major Australian Airports.

In particular, the Australian Government requires Sydney Airport Corporation Limited to, amongst other matters, immediately:

- Review the backgrounds of all holders of ASIC's; and
- To intensify the inspection of all ASIC's, persons, vehicles and goods entering and leaving airside areas.

To comply with these requirements, SACL will:

- Increase the number of guards at airside access points.
- Close some existing airside access gates at the international passenger terminal T1 and the common-use domestic terminal T2.
- Substantially increase the level of inspections of ASIC's and all persons, goods and vehicles at entry and exit gates. Inspections will include searches and explosive trace detection screening; and
- Increase random inspections of all ASIC's, persons, goods and vehicles in restricted and security controlled areas.

The introduction of these measures will commence immediately and staff, contractors and other people requiring access need to take into account the strengthening of these procedures and the possibility of small delays which may occur when moving between public and security controlled areas.

SACL appreciates your cooperation on this matter, and while the immediate implementation of these measures will meet the above requirements, SACL is preparing more efficient permanent solutions that will reflect proper consultation with airlines, tenants, government agencies and other effected organisations.

**References:** 1. Nil



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