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MAJOR PROJECTS SSI-56980459 THRUMSTER WASTEWATER SCHEME, PORT MACQUARIE: CASA COMMENTS

CASA has reviewed the Aviation Impact Assessment (AIA), by Aviation Projects of July 2024, for the proposed Thrumster Wastewater Scheme.

CASA has no issues with the AIA and agrees with the Conclusions at Section 9 and the Recommendations at Section 10.

Notes (for information only):

CASA does not comment on noise issues.

Regarding Recommendation 2: It is expected that Port Macquarie Airport will request CASA to assess infringements of the Obstacle Limitation Surfaces by the crane. CASA will assess each case/location on its merits. For infringements of the Take-off and Approach Surfaces (and in some cases the Transitional Surfaces), conventional construction methods and/or scheduling may not be viable.

Further to Recommendation 3: Port Macquarie Airport maintains a Wildlife Hazard Management Plan. And may choose to list the wastewater treatment plant as an Off-airport Land-use Habitat (if the evidence suggests).

Notwithstanding that CASA is not an Approval Authority, CASA does not object to the Thrumster Wastewater Scheme.

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