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**Major Projects – New Request for Advice - Altis Warehousing Estate, Elizabeth Drive (SSD-48438209) CASA Comments on EIS Annex LL Airport Safeguarding Statement**

CASA has reviewed the Airport Safeguarding Statement by Rehbein for the proposed Altis Warehousing Estate, Elizabeth Drive.

The Airport Safeguarding Statement is based on the National Airports Safeguarding Framework.

Please note that CASA does not comment on noise issues (Guideline A), and Airservices Australia is the primary stakeholder for Guideline G: Protecting Aviation Facilities – Communication, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS).

CASA concurs with the conclusions and recommendations in the Airport Safeguarding Statement.

The bird hazard could be the most prominent risk, albeit difficult to quantify and control. There are ideas for wildlife control in NASF Guideline C and the CASA Advisory Circular AC 137.C-16V1.0.

<https://www.casa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2023-06/advisory-circular-139.c-16-wildlife-hazard-management.pdf>

Another worthwhile Reference is the Wildlife Hazard Assessment for the Upper South Creek Advanced Water Recycling Centre by Avisure. Also, WSACo is a primary stakeholder and should have a Wildlife Hazard Management Plan, eventually.

CASA does not object to the proposed Altis Warehousing Estate, noting that CASA is not an Approval Authority.

Yours sincerely

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