



Gold Coast Airport

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AIRPORT RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRY AWARD

Gold Coast Airport was awarded for its “strong strategic contribution” to the aviation industry at the 2006 Centre for Asia Pacific Aviation (CAPA) Awards for Excellence held in Singapore last night.

The Low Cost Airport of the Year Merit Award was presented at a gala ceremony held at the Pan Pacific International Hotel Ballroom.

Chief Operating Officer Paul Donovan said as Australia’s first low cost international airport, Gold Coast Airport was delighted to be recognised by its industry peers.

“In 2005, over 95 percent of Gold Coast Airport’s airline capacity was delivered via low cost operators and consequently the airport needed to innovate to match this new era of thinking and operating style,” Mr Donovan said.

“The redevelopment of Terminal 2 last year focussed on innovative terminal design to keep costs low for airlines, and as a result it has been instrumental in the airport’s remarkable growth over the past 12 months.

“Staff at Gold Coast Airport have worked hard to nurture long term partnerships with airlines by introducing joint marketing initiatives, regular research and information sharing to ensure this growth continues for the benefit of the Gold Coast and Northern NSW regions.

“We would like to thank CAPA for recognising these achievements as well our growing band of loyal customers for contributing to our success.”

The Centre for Asia Pacific Aviation (CAPA) was founded in 1990 and has since built an international reputation as the leading specialist aviation consultancy in the Asia Pacific, the Indian Subcontinent and Middle East regions.

The 2006 awards took place at CAPA’s 3rd Annual Asia Pacific & Middle East Aviation Outlook Summit attended by top airline delegates from around the region.

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