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Kangaroo Island Airport wins multiple Awards

Kangaroo Island Airport collected two awards at the Annual Australian Airports Association Conference Awards Dinner, held in Brisbane this month.

Small Regional Airport of the Year was awarded to Kangaroo Island Council while BMD Group picked up **Regional Corporate Project of the Year** for their work on the airside elements of the Project.

Earlier this month at a reception in South Australia's Parliament House, the Kangaroo Island Airport was recognised by the South Australian branch of the Australian Civic Trust with the **Bob Such Award**, celebrating the Best Design for Social Benefit.

Kangaroo Island Council CEO Andrew Boardman said: "it really is great to receive recognition at this level by industry peers - against strong competition from other fantastic regional projects, and it simply adds to the already sterling outcomes the airport is generating.

"This project happened because of the support of the majority of the previous two Councils, our Community, our staff, and the commitment from Commonwealth and State Governments to fund the project, and help us to address one of the access challenges for the Island.

"This is a great outcome and I take this opportunity to thank everyone concerned for the support, enthusiasm and assistance in helping this project to be as successful as it has been to date".

The Airport is also one of two Australian Projects shortlisted in the Transport Category of the World Architecture Festival to be held in the Netherlands at the end of this month.

The new Kangaroo Island Airport was opened in June by the then Prime Minister of Australia, Malcolm Turnbull, and the Premier of South Australia the Hon Steven Marshall MP. The project is the culmination of several year's work and collaboration between local, State and Federal governments

The state-of-the-art design and commitment to a low carbon footprint reflects the Brand Values of Kangaroo Island and, like all great airports, provides much more than a transit lounge. Brand images and themes, plus works from local Island artists create interest and transform the light and spacious interior into a gallery – a visitor's first glimpse of the natural wonders of the Island and how locals have been inspired by their Island home.

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