Northern Territory

Media Release

Darwin International Airport Earns International Health Accreditation

Darwin International Airport (DIA) has received international recognition for the implementation of stringent health measures they have in place to ensure the safety of all passengers, visitors and staff.

The joint Airports Council International (ACI) and ICAO – Airport Health Accreditation Process—assesses airports around the world on how their health measures and practices align with international recommendations and industry best practices.

"We are delighted to be only one of a handful of airports in Australia to receive this recognition at the end of a rigorous process," said Executive General Manager Airport Operations, Peter Pallot.

"Prioritising health and safety is at the core of our business as the gateway to the Territory and this is particularly important now, as the as the world grapples with the COVID-19 pandemic."

"This international accreditation demonstrates that our procedures are in line with global recommended health measures, established by the ACI Aviation Business Restart and Recovery guidelines and ICAO Council Aviation Recovery Task Force recommendations. In short we meet or exceed global industry best practices and that has to be good for the reputation of the Territory on the global stage."

"Our hard-working staff are committed to ensuring the safety of everyone who passes through Darwin International Airport and this accreditation is a result of their outstanding efforts."

"We believe recognition like this will give confidence to those travelling through DIA that the methods we employ to keep people safe are of the highest possible standard," Mr Pallot concluded.

DIA have a range of safety and sanitary measures in place – from regular deep cleaning of the terminal to hand sanitising stations, touchless taps in restrooms and social distancing processes.

For more information go to: ACI Airport Health Accreditation Programme - ACI World