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## Airport Development Group Supports 2025 National Safe Work Month

Airport Development Group (ADG) is proud to support **National Safe Work Month** this October, reinforcing its commitment to building and maintaining safe and healthy workplaces at Darwin Airport Resorts, our corporate office in Cairns and across its airport operations in Darwin, Alice Springs, and Tennant Creek.

This year's theme *safety: every job, every day* encourages all workplaces - regardless of their industry, location, or size, to prioritise safety every day.

"At Airport Development Group, our team's health and safety are our top priority, said **Rob Porter**, Executive General Manager, Airports. "National Safe Work Month provides an important opportunity to pause and reflect on how we can continue to strengthen our safety culture. It is a great mechanism for raising awareness of workplace health and safety issues and helps us identify, understand, and manage potential risks across our airports."

Head of Safety at Airport Development Group, **Vikki Young** said, "Safety is at the heart of everything we do." "National Safe Work Month is about raising awareness of work health and safety and why it matters, not just in October, but every single day "I encourage other businesses to join National Safe Work Month and demonstrate their commitment to building safer and healthier workplaces."

As part of **National Safe Work Month**, ADG will deliver a series of safety-focused activities across its work sites. These include:

- **Airport Safety Week (13–15 October): Foreign Object Debris (FOD) Walks:** engaging staff, airlines, and community leaders in hands-on airfield safety practices
- **Staff Workshops & Toolbox Talks:** promoting the importance of a strong safety culture day-to-day and when responding to emergency situations.
- **Emergency Preparedness:** emergency response planning, first responder training and cyclone season briefing.
- **Community Engagement Activities:** highlighting the importance of a safety-first culture beyond the airport fence.

Our latest data shows that in 2023, 200 workers in Australia were fatally injured at work

According to Safe Work Australia, 200 workers were killed at worksites in Australia. This year's National Safe Work Month campaign reminds us to not be complacent by emphasising the importance of assessing and controlling risks to help prevent fatalities, serious injuries, and illnesses, ensuring every worker returns home safely.

National Safe Work Month also serves as a timely reminder for organisations to review and strengthen their workplace health and safety policies and processes.

The *safety: every job, every day* campaign is led by **Safe Work Australia** and supported by members and stakeholders across the country, including Airport Development Group.

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