



Strategic Airport Assets and Financial Management Framework (Framework) Overview

- **The Regional Airports Development Scheme (RADS) recognises the challenges for both regional airports and airlines to operate sustainably in remote and regional centres of Western Australia.**
- **The Framework aims to enable a consistent, transparent and documented approach to the management of airports across Western Australia. The approach aims to **enable prudent financial management of airport assets and setting of airport charges that are supported by relevant stakeholders.****
- **The State Government is not wanting to control airports or their setting of airport fees.**
- **What airport data is shared from the Framework will be at the discretion of the airport owner.**
- **The Framework sets a process that allows an airport and airline to have open and transparent discussions on the setting of airport fees.**
- **A Framework will be mandatory as at 1 July 2019 for all regional RPT airports wanting to secure RADS funding or a Department of Transport's Letter of Support for Commonwealth funding applications.**
- **The RADS will fully fund the creation of a regional RPT airport's Framework. By agreeing to have a Framework the airport owner also agrees to ensure the Framework is updated annually. The future major revision of an airport's Framework will be co-funded through RADS.**
- **Appendix One provides a visual representation of the Framework template.**
- **For further details on the Framework please call RADS Team on (08) 6551 6196.**



Appendix One: Framework Template Visual Representation

