



Dublin Airport Permitted Passenger Capacity Increase

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Current Airport Growth

- Since 2014, annual passenger numbers at Dublin Airport have increased by 45%, which is a faster-than-expected rate of passenger growth
- About 29.4 million people started and ended their journey at Dublin Airport last year, while a further 2.1 million passengers used the airport as a transfer ‘hub’
- Passenger growth is expected to continue and it is predicted that 32 mppa (million passengers per annum) will journey through the airport by the end of this year
- *“Dublin Airport is a key economic engine for Ireland and last year’s traffic growth helped deliver a record year for Irish tourism, bringing additional jobs and tourism spending throughout the island,”* Mr Vincent Harrison, Managing Director, Dublin Airport.



What is the need for this project?

- **Terminal capacity at Dublin Airport is mandated by Condition 3 of the planning permission for T2:**

“The combined capacity of Terminal 2 as permitted together with Terminal 1 shall not exceed 32 million passengers per annum unless otherwise authorised by a further grant of planning permission.”

- **Primarily due to the upsurge of transfer passengers using the airport as a hub, daa is preparing to lodge a planning application seeking to increase permitted passenger numbers in the terminals to 35 mppa**
- **The proposed increase will be underpinned by growth in transfer passengers, who will have very limited landside impact i.e. they don't exit the airport**
- **Increasing capacity at the airport is crucial to maintaining international connectivity, which is critical to our island economy**

What is included in the application?

- **The planning application will include an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) for the additional 3mppa throughput.**
- **The assessment will consider the following items amongst others:**
 - Environmental concerns
 - Road Traffic
 - Noise
 - Inclusion of two extra floors on the T2 short term car park
- **Lodgement Q1 2019.**

Summary

- **Quicker than expected increase in passenger growth**
- **Need to address planning condition on T2 permission (32 mppa)**
- **Planning application / EIAR to be lodged Q1 seeking increase to 35 mppa**

Thank you

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