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NEW GENERAL MANAGER AT TOWNSVILLE AIRPORT

Queensland Airports Limited (QAL*) Managing Director Dennis Chant today welcomed newly appointed General Manager Andrew Franzmann to the team at Townsville Airport.

Mr Franzmann originates from North West Queensland and was educated at James Cook University in Townsville as a civil engineer.

He was appointed General Manager Development for QAL in February this year and was responsible for the planning and development of the estates of the three QAL airports at Townsville, Gold Coast and Mount Isa.

Prior to that, he has worked extensively across various industries both in Australia and overseas, and most recently in a management role with the Snowy Hydro Corporation.

Mr Chant said Mr Franzmann's background in managing the operations of large commercial assets would be beneficial to his new role as General Manager of the airport.

Mr Franzmann said he was pleased to take up the challenge of managing Townsville Airport services and facilities to meet the needs of its many loyal travellers and the local community.

"I hope to continue to bring stability and growth to the strategic management of Townsville Airport as an important piece of infrastructure to the region.

"My focus will be on improving the asset we have and to grow the business to coincide with the strong economic upturn the Townsville/Thuringowa area is currently experiencing."

* QAL is the owner of Townsville Airport Pty Limited, Mount Isa Airport Pty Limited and Gold Coast Airport Pty Limited.

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