

AIRPORT UPGRADE PROJECT

SUMMER 2011

On Time and Under Budget!

Project Overview

The airport runway extension project consisted of two major upgrades to the Campbell River Airport (YBL): the 1,500-foot runway extension, and the airport terminal building improvements and modernization. The longer runway allows a wider range of aircraft to fly in and out of Campbell River, while the terminal building improvements provide increased customer amenities as well as service efficiencies and opportunities. With improved airfield services to a broader range of aircraft, the airport is in a better position to:



- Improve airline passenger service
- Expand corporate aircraft use
- Develop new aerospace related business
- Develop air-cargo opportunities
- Retain and expand existing aviation business

In September of 2009, the federal and provincial governments announced funding contributions for the project under the Economic Action Plan. To meet funding conditions, an aggressive project schedule was required. Engineering services were awarded to EBA Engineering Consulting Ltd., who completed the detailed design in May 2010. Work was delivered under two separate construction contracts, awarded to Wacor Holdings Ltd. and Island West Coast Developments Ltd. Construction was completed in September 2011.

Funding for the Project

The approved budget for the project was \$8.3 million, and all works necessary were completed at a final cost of \$7.5 million. This project was a partnership between the provincial and federal governments through the Economic Action Plan Build Canada Fund-Communities Component, the Island Coastal Economic Trust and the City of Campbell River. Senior government funding amounted to two-thirds of the project cost, the Island Coastal Economic Trust contributed \$2.31 million, and the City contributed the balance from surplus sewer and water funds and development cost charge reserves.



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