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New adventure tower playground opened in Adelaide Airport's domestic and international terminal

Adelaide Airport has opened a new indoor adventure playground just in time for the July school holidays as part of its \$600 million project to upgrade flight infrastructure, giving young flyers a dedicated space to play before boarding.

The adventure tower playground, located adjacent the family dining area near Gate 15 and delivered by Australian-owned contractor, Built, is designed to help children burn off energy and take a break from screens before potentially spending an extended period of time sitting during a flight.

Adelaide Airport Executive General Manager, Corporate, Alicia Bickmore, said the new play area would help make travelling easier for families.

"We know travelling with children can sometimes be stressful, so this playground gives families a fun and safe place to relax before their flight," Ms Bickmore said.

"The playground allows parents and caregivers time to sit down for a meal or drink and relax while keeping an eye on their children."

Inspired by the bright, showy blooms of the Golden Wattle, the adventure tower draws on the textures, colours and forms of native vegetation to create an engaging landscape within the terminal.

The main tower, which includes two slides, is suitable for children from 5 to 13, while younger children can enjoy padded nooks and a gentle wooden slide off to the side with closer supervision.

The new playground is part of Project Flight, a major upgrade designed to improve facilities and create a better experience for passengers. Other upgrades include an expanded check-in hall, more gates at either end of the terminal and fully refurbished gate lounges.

"Project Flight is about improving the journey for all passengers, and this new playground is an exciting addition for families travelling through Adelaide Airport and open in time for the July school holidays," Ms Bickmore said.

Adelaide Airport's purpose is to proudly connect and shape South Australia. Our Vision is to be everyone's favourite airport – seamless, connected, easy. Adelaide Airport is the gateway to South Australia enabling the movement of more than eight million passengers as Australia's fifth largest domestic and international airport. Adelaide Airport also owns Parafield Airport - South Australia's principal general aviation airport and one of the largest pilot training airports in the southern hemisphere. Our airport is privately owned and supported by four long-term institutional shareholders that fund the retirements of millions of Australians.