

## AVIATION

### SOUTH PACIFIC AVIATION CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (SPACE)



SPACE is an aviation technology park proposed to be developed on Christchurch Airport. It will include a substantial aviation industry training academy, aviation

engineering and manufacturing facilities, offices and warehousing. The technology park will comprise modern, architecturally designed facilities that will build on the existing high

quality aviation capability that already exists in Christchurch including; the Air NZ Pratt & Whitney Engine Centre, Air NZ Engineering Services, Altitude Design and the

various airlines based in our city. The park will consolidate aviation activity in the region and will foster collaboration and inter-activity between the tenants.



## MISSION/VISION

To create an iconic facility that presents the Canterbury aviation industry as a cohesive, technologically advanced industry, leveraged off and building upon existing activity and attracting new aviation business to the region.

## CANTERBURY

The development will attract international students, international business and will be a fertile ground for the development of aviation business and skills as well as encouraging international investment in the region. Medium term the facilities will provide solid returns on investment for the city and the airport and are expected to create several hundred high value jobs for the region.

## BENEFITS/IMPACT

The park will create jobs in the aviation industry through the attraction of new business and through the retention and expansion of existing activity. It will add value to the tourism industry, suppliers and service providers and the technology industries. It will also create substantial jobs in the construction and service industries.

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