

Submission by Brisbane Flight Charter-23 November 2024

As a provider of aircraft charter services we regularly use the Toowoomba airport for departures and arrivals of charter passengers, including private travel, ambulatory medical relocations and business travel, plus cargo transfers in support of local businesses who service mining, gas and agriculture. We support these local residents and businesses who use Toowoomba Airport to access air transport. As a result of RPT airlines and training activities at Brisbane West Wellcamp it's use is not ideal for our activities, plus it is more expensive to land there. We do not need or use the terminal services provided at Wellcamp. Our company also uses the aircraft maintenance services provided by Approved Aircraft Maintenance Pty Ltd located at Toowoomba airport, who provide competitive engine overhaul services for our engines. Such services are in limited supply as the number of aircraft maintenance organisations has shrunk, especially in regional areas. Support for such organisations is essential to maintain a robust general aviation industry.