

## **Backgrounder: YVR 2037 Master Plan Consultation Process**

Vancouver International Airport (YVR) is developing a new Master Plan, a 20-year plan that guides land use decision-making at YVR until 2037. YVR's Master Plan is updated every 10 years as a best practice and a requirement of YVR's Ground Lease with Transport Canada. YVR's previous Master Plan, titled *YVR: Your Airport 2027 Master Plan*, received approval from the federal Minister of Transport in June 2008 and is currently being used to achieve the goals and priorities outlined during the consultation process from 2004 to 2007.

As part of the YVR 2037 Master Plan development, YVR developed an engagement plan with four phases, each designed to seek feedback from the community, stakeholders and business partners on priorities, recommendations and proposed options. Below is an outline of the four phases of consultation:

### **Phase 1 – Our World in 2057 (May – September 2015)**

During Phase 1, YVR asked questions about the public's vision for the future and how it was linked to YVR. Input from Phase 1 included a desire for more connections through additional routes and services, the need to balance air travel with environmental priorities and the importance of ease and efficiency in the travel experience. This input helped YVR develop the six areas of focus for Phase 2. A full consultation report is available at [YVR2037](#).

### **Phase 2 – Building a world-class sustainable airport (September 5 – October 31, 2016)**

Phase 2 will develop options to respond to growth and achieve YVR's vision of becoming a world-class sustainable connecting hub. Options address six key components: terminal, airside and airspace, ground access, environment, land use and amenities. Input from each of these areas will help build out YVR's draft Master Plan. A more detailed summary of each topic area, questions for discussion and input as well as relevant visuals and maps are available in the public [Discussion Guide](#) and in a summary [Backgrounder](#).

### **Phase 3 – YVR Draft Master Plan Highlights (January 2017)**

During this phase, YVR will develop a draft final concept for the Master Plan, including a draft land use plan and key highlights from each of the six areas from Phase 2. Consultation will focus on how well the Plan serves the vision of the future that was articulated in Phase 1 along with any other elements, if any, that need to be considered.



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#### **Phase 4 – Approval of YVR Master Plan (2018)**

The fourth phase will focus on final consultation with approving entities including the federal Minister of Transport and primary stakeholders and information sharing with the public. This phase will help determine milestones for future consultation during the implementation of the YVR 2037 Master Plan.

More information about YVR's public engagement process, including how to provide input both in-person and online, is available at [YVR2037.ca](http://YVR2037.ca).

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#### **About Vancouver Airport Authority**

Vancouver Airport Authority is a community-based, not-for-profit organization that manages Vancouver International Airport (YVR). Canada's second busiest airport, YVR served 20.3 million passengers in 2015. Fifty-five airlines serve YVR, connecting people and businesses to more than 120 non-stop destinations worldwide. YVR was voted Best Airport in North America for the seventh consecutive year in the 2016 Skytrax World Airport Awards. Vancouver Airport Authority is a dedicated community partner and in 2015 donated more than \$900,000 to local organizations. We are committed to creating an airport that British Columbia can be proud of: a premier global gateway, local economic generator and community contributor. For more information, please visit [www.yvr.ca](http://www.yvr.ca).

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