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### Nine regional airports to receive high-priority upgrades

The Marshall Government has announced nine priority projects at regional airports across South Australia will share almost \$850,000 as part of the latest round of Support Regional Aviation fund.

“The Marshall Government is continuing to invest in regional South Australia, particularly when it comes to productive infrastructure,” said Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government Stephan Knoll.

“The Liberals are delivering a \$315 million roads and infrastructure fund, key regional projects like the Port Wakefield upgrade and Joy Baluch Bridge, as well as regional growth and job opportunities through the \$150 million Regional Growth Fund.

“This fund aims to improve the regional airport network to conform to regulatory requirements, accommodate changing airline fleets, support the growth of regional aviation markets, and deliver regional economic and social benefits through improved air services.

“Successful projects include new taxiway, apron and hanger facilities, upgrades and repairs to runways and taxiways, improved lighting and fencing, amongst other improvements.”

The below table lists all successful projects:

Project	Project Cost	State Contribution
Mount Gambier Airport • Repairs to taxiway A1	\$23,928	\$11,964
Whyalla Airport • Self-service fuel station	\$162,690	\$81,345
Whyalla Airport • Install a command centre shed	\$38,166	\$15,583
Streaky Bay • Secure, vermin proof Aerodrome fence	\$71,970	\$53,978
Port Pirie • New fence and improvements to runway and waiting room	\$67,500	\$33,750
Coober Pedy Airport • Line marking on runway 04/22 and taxiway	\$15,134	\$15,134
Port Augusta Airport • Design of a compliant lighting control system	\$82,500	\$82,500
Naracoorte Aerodrome Airport • New taxiway and apron and hanger facilities	\$140,000	\$70,000
Coober Pedy Airport • New secure airport fence	\$477,668	\$477,668
	<b>\$1,079,556</b>	<b>\$841,922</b>