

## Airport GHG and Other Environmental Management

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- 1. Airport Greenhouse Gas Emissions and State Action Plans**
- 2. Noise**
- 3. Local Air Quality**
- 4. Water**
- 5. Solid Waste**
- 6. Other Issues**



# **1 Airport Greenhouse Gas Emissions Management**

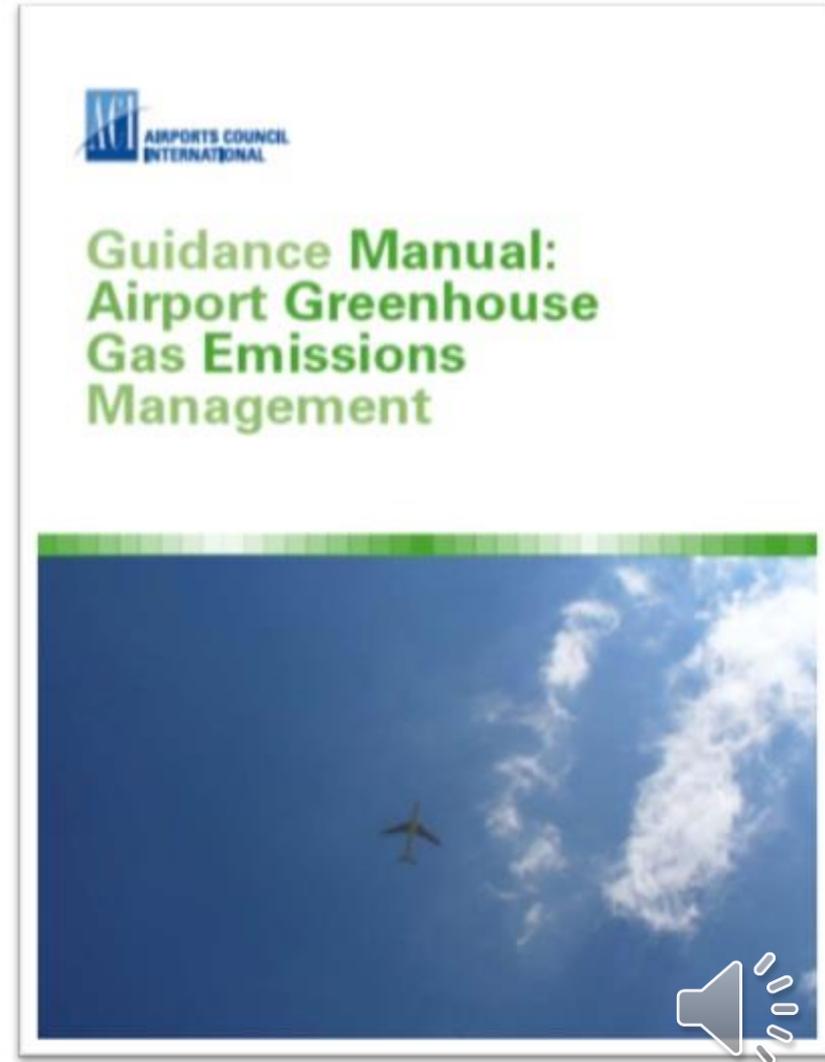
- 1. ACI Guidance Manual**
- 2. Inventory Tool - ACERT**
- 3. Mitigation of Emissions Sources**
- 4. Certification of achievements Airport Carbon Accreditation**



## 1.1 ACI Guidance Manual

- Structure – Scopes 1, 2, and 3
- Inventory
- Goal Setting
- Reducing emissions
- Carbon Neutrality
- Reporting and Certification

(Also in Français and Español)



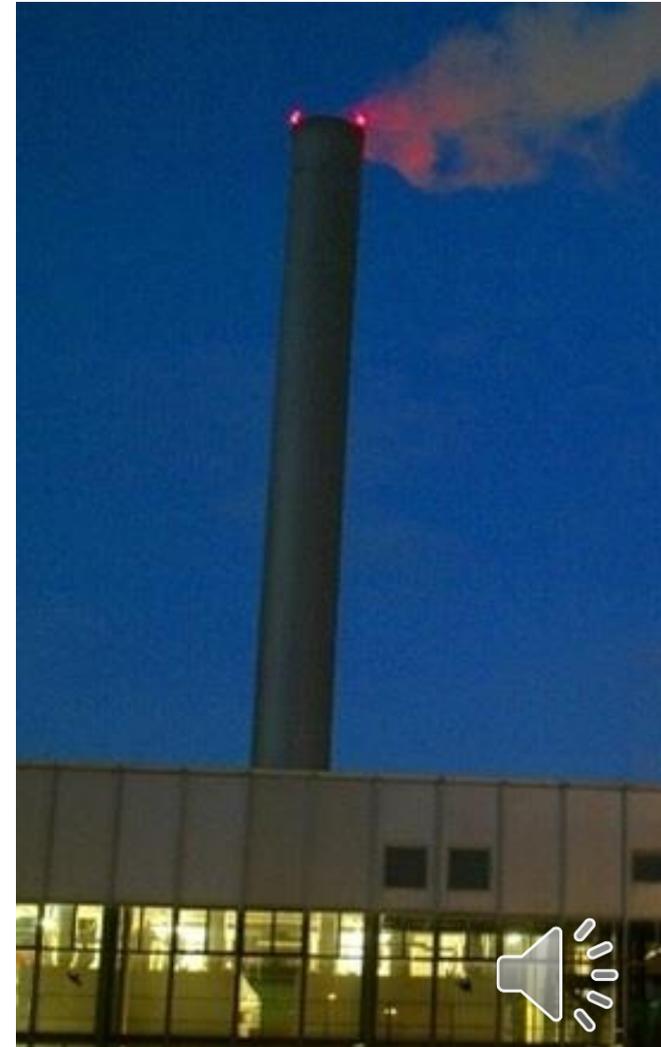
## 1.1 Categorizing Emissions based on Ownership

### Scope 1 Airport owned emissions

- Power plant
- Emergency generators
- Airport fleet vehicles
- Airport maintenance/landscaping
- Fire training

### Scope 2 Electricity emissions

- From the off-site generation of electricity (and heat) purchased by the airport



## 1.1 Categorizing Emissions based on Ownership

### Scope 3 Airport-related emissions

- Aircraft engines (LTO , taxiing and cruise)
- Aircraft Auxiliary Power Units (APU)
- Airline/contractor GSE and airside vehicles
- Ground access vehicles (incl bus and rail)
- Corporate travel
- Construction
- Aircraft maintenance
- Off-site waste disposal
- and others...



## 1.2 Inventory – ACERT v3.0 – Do-It-Yourself

- Inventory - the first step to emissions management
- Airport Carbon and Emissions Reporting Tool ACERT
- Developed by ACI and Transport Canada  Transport Canada
- No purchase cost
- No expertise required
- Operational inputs – fuel used, electricity purchased, aircraft activity, estimates of ground transport
- Report generated automatically

# Output – Emissions table

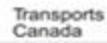
**Airport Carbon and Emissions Reporting Tool**  
**ACERT**

**SEA**







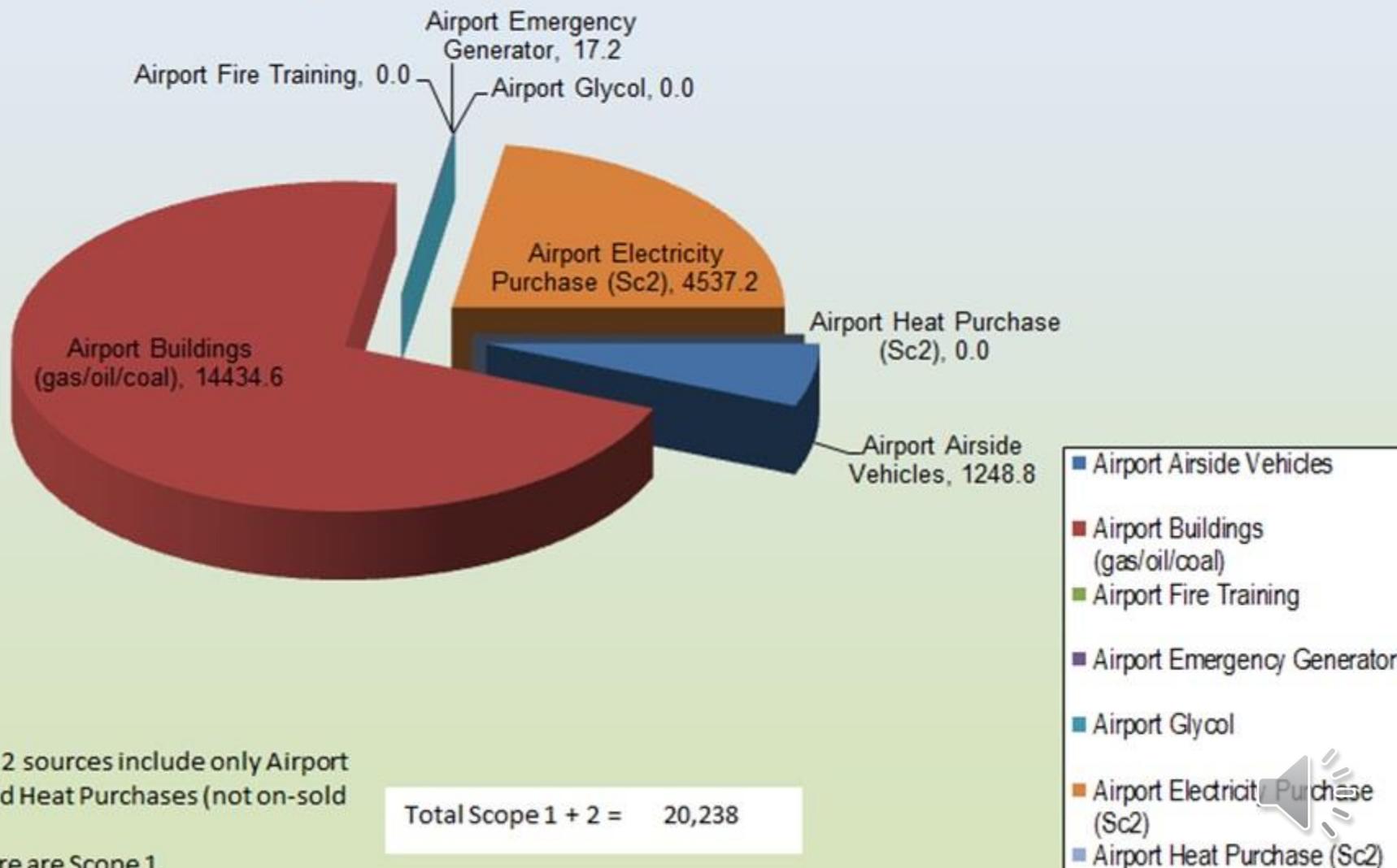



Airport:	Seattle-Tacoma International Airport	Country:	United States	Aircraft mvmts:	314,947
Report Date:	18/6/2012	Default Ems Factor:	572.9 g CO <sub>2</sub> /kWh	Passengers:	32,819,796
Operator:	Ports of Seattle	EF Used:	31.3 g CO <sub>2</sub> /kWh	Traffic units:	35,142,986

Entity		Source	Scope	Greenhouse Gases (t)			CO <sub>2e</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub> %
				CO <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	N <sub>2</sub> O		
Airport Operator		Airport Airside Vehicles	1	1,212	0.2468	0.1011	1,249	0.21%
		Airport Buildings (gas/oil/coal)	1	14,421	0.2571	0.0257	14,435	2.45%
		Airport Fire Training	1	0	-	-	-	0.00%
		Airport Emergency Generator	1	16	0.0008	0.0025	17	0.00%
		Airport Glycol	1	0			-	0.00%
		Airport Electricity Purchase	2	4,537			4,537	0.77%
		Airport Heat Purchase	2	0	-	-	-	0.00%
<b>Airport Operator Sub-total</b>							<b>20,238</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Tenants (including airlines, government, shops etc.) and Employees		Tenant Aircraft (LTO & taxi)	3	307,489	9.6639	27.8204	316,316	53.69%
		Tenant Aircraft APU	3	42,149	1.3247	3.8135	43,359	7.36%
		Tenant Aircraft Engine Run-ups	3	456	0.0144	0.0414	469	0.08%
		Tenant Aircraft De-icing	3	0			0	0.00%
		Tenant Airside Vehicles	3	8,947	1.7332	0.7355	9,211	1.56%
		Tenant Buildings (gas/oil/coal)	3	2,827	0.0276	0.0314	2,837	0.48%
		Tenant Electricity Purchase	3	-			-	0.00%
		Tenant Heat Purchase	3	-	-	-	-	0.00%
		Tenant Fire Training	3	48	0.0758	0.3884	170	0.03%
		Tenant Emergency Generator	3	-	-	-	-	0.00%
		Tenant Landside Vehicles	3	48,411	17.2212	4.0374	50,024	8.49%
	Airport Employee Vehicles	3	3,142	1.1442	0.2600	3,246	0.55%	
<b>Tenant Sub-total</b>							<b>425,634</b>	<b>72.2%</b>
Public (including Passengers)	Ground Access Vehicles	Cars, taxi	3	126,643	40.71	10.57	130,776	22.20%
		Bus, shuttles	3	12,181	1.05	0.99	12,510	2.12%
		Rail	3	22	-	-	22	0.00%
<b>Public Sub-total</b>							<b>143,308</b>	<b>24.3%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Total emissions (tonne)</b>			<b>572,502</b>	<b>73.47</b>	<b>48.82</b>	<b>589,180</b>	
<b>Summary</b>	<b>t CO<sub>2e</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub> %</b>	<b>Total CO<sub>2e</sub> Emissions (t)</b>			<b>589,180</b>	<b>100%</b>	
Airport Scope 1	15,701	2.66%	The aircraft emissions calculations were based on detailed aircraft data. The landside traffic calculations were based on estimated traffic data.					
Airport Scope 2	4,537	0.77%						
Airport Scope 3	568,942	96.57%	A more detailed separate GHG inventory is also available for Year:		2011			



**Figure 1: Airport GHG Inventory - Scopes 1 and 2 (t CO2 e)**

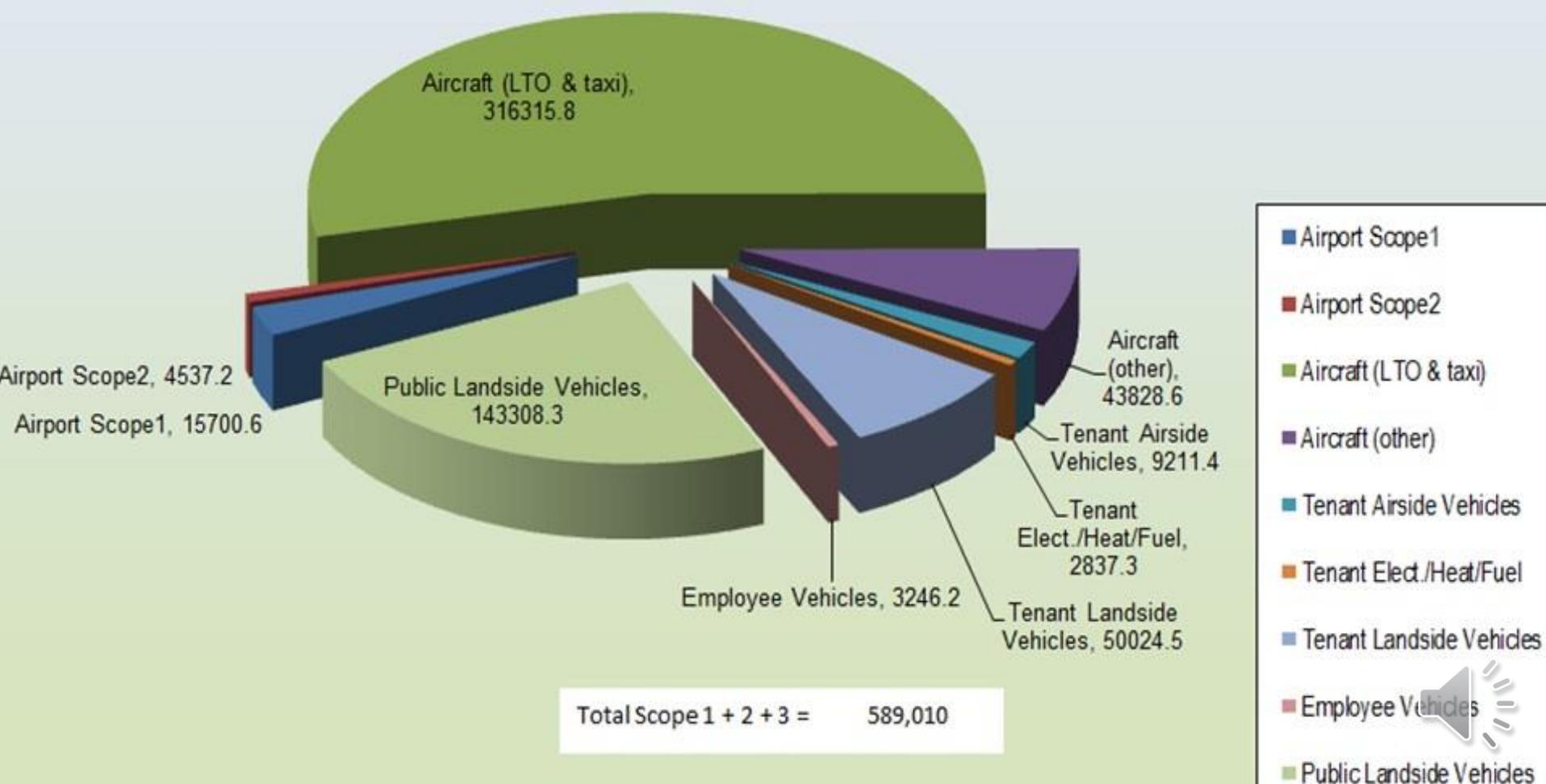


Note: Scope 2 sources include only Airport Electricity and Heat Purchases (not on-sold to Tenants).

All others here are Scope 1.

Total Scope 1 + 2 = 20,238

**Figure 2: Airport GHG Inventory - Scopes 1, 2 and 3  
(t CO2 e)**



## 1.3 Mitigating GHG (and LAQ) Emissions

### Airport Scope 1 and 2 - Airport Operator Emissions

- Airport power plant, generating electricity and heat/cooling
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**Focus of State Action Plans**

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## 1.3 Mitigating Aircraft Emissions at Airports

### Approach, Landing and Departure

- Sufficient airport and terminal capacity to minimise holding and queuing
- Air Traffic Management (ATM) efficiencies
- Continuous Descent and Continuous Climb Operations
- Slot management
- Departure management
- Arrival management – maximising gate availability



## 1.3 Mitigating Aircraft Taxiing Emissions

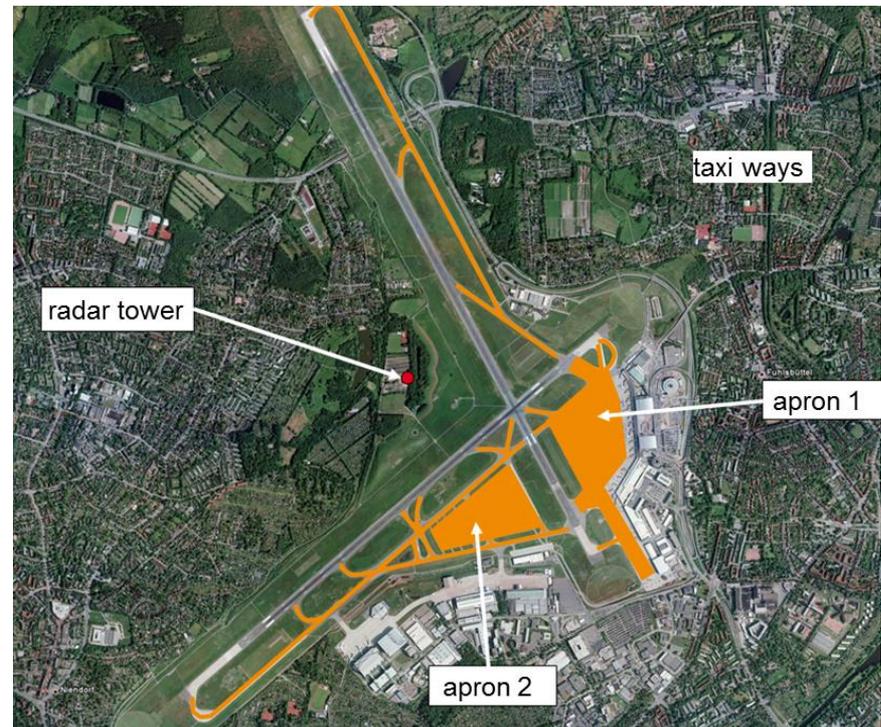
Provide efficient taxiway and airport layout

Single-engine taxiing

Aircraft towing

Advanced Surface Movement  
Guidance and Control System  
(A-SMGCS)

- New ground radar system for taxiways and aprons
- Improved guidance for taxiing aircraft.
- Up to 10% reduction in taxiing fuel usage



## 1.3 Mitigating Aircraft Auxiliary Power Unit Emissions

Provide fixed electrical ground power (FEGP) and pre-conditioned air (PCA) at terminal gates

Enforce APU restrictions



**Ducting for Pre-Conditioned Air (PCA)**  
– widely used many countries



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## 1.3 Mitigating Airport Scope 1 and 2 Emissions

### Reduce Electricity Use

- Energy efficient buildings and lighting
- Energy efficient operations

### Reduce Fuel Use

- Modernize power/heating plants
- Fleet vehicle modernization and use of alternative fuels/hybrid/electric



## 1.3 Mitigating Airport Scope 1 and 2 Emissions

Generate or purchase electricity and fuel from renewable sources - solar, wind, hydroelectric, biomass



## 1.3 Mitigating Airside Vehicle Emissions

### Electric aircraft tug



### Electric baggage tractor



## 1.3 Mitigating Other Airport Scope 3 Emissions

- Enhance public transport services – buses and trains
- Hotel and car rental shuttle bus consolidation



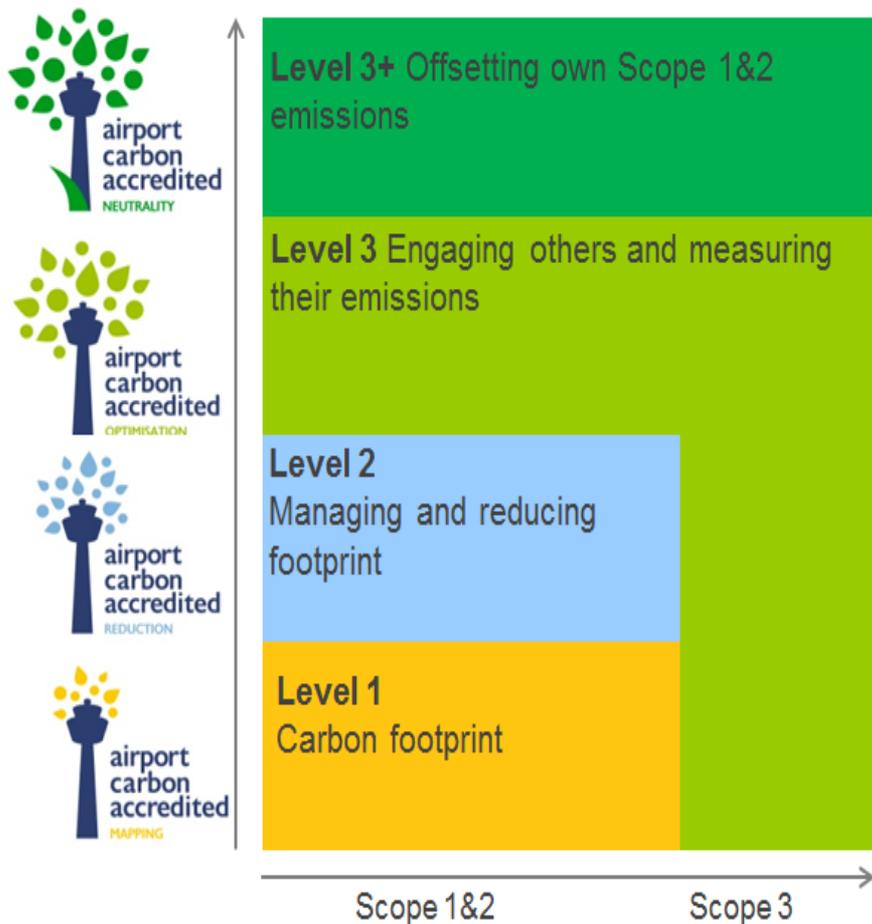
Zurich public transit



Shuttle bus consolidation



## 1.4 Airport Carbon Accreditation



- ❑ Voluntary programme for active carbon management with measurable goals and reporting.
- ❑ Covers on-site airport operational activities that contribute the most to carbon emissions
- ❑ Enables airports to implement best practice carbon management processes and gain public recognition of their achievements
- ❑ 4 ascending levels of performance



## **1.4 *Airport Carbon Accreditation***

- **ACI Europe, Africa and Asia-Pacific Regions**
- **99 Participating Airports**

### **Reported Benefits**

- **Raised sustainability profile & external credibility**
- **Reduction in exposure to climate change regulatory risks**
- **Efficiency improvements**
- **Knowledge transfer**



## 1.4 ACERT and *Airport Carbon Accreditation*

- ACERT v2.0 approved for *Airport Carbon Accreditation* Level 1 (Mapping) and Level 2 (Reduction)



## 2 Noise - Overview

### Aircraft Noise Management

- Reducing actual noise levels using aircraft modernization and flight track management

### Land Use Planning

- Reducing the number of people subject to high noise levels

### Community and Communications

- Improving community understanding, attitudes and acceptance of airport activity

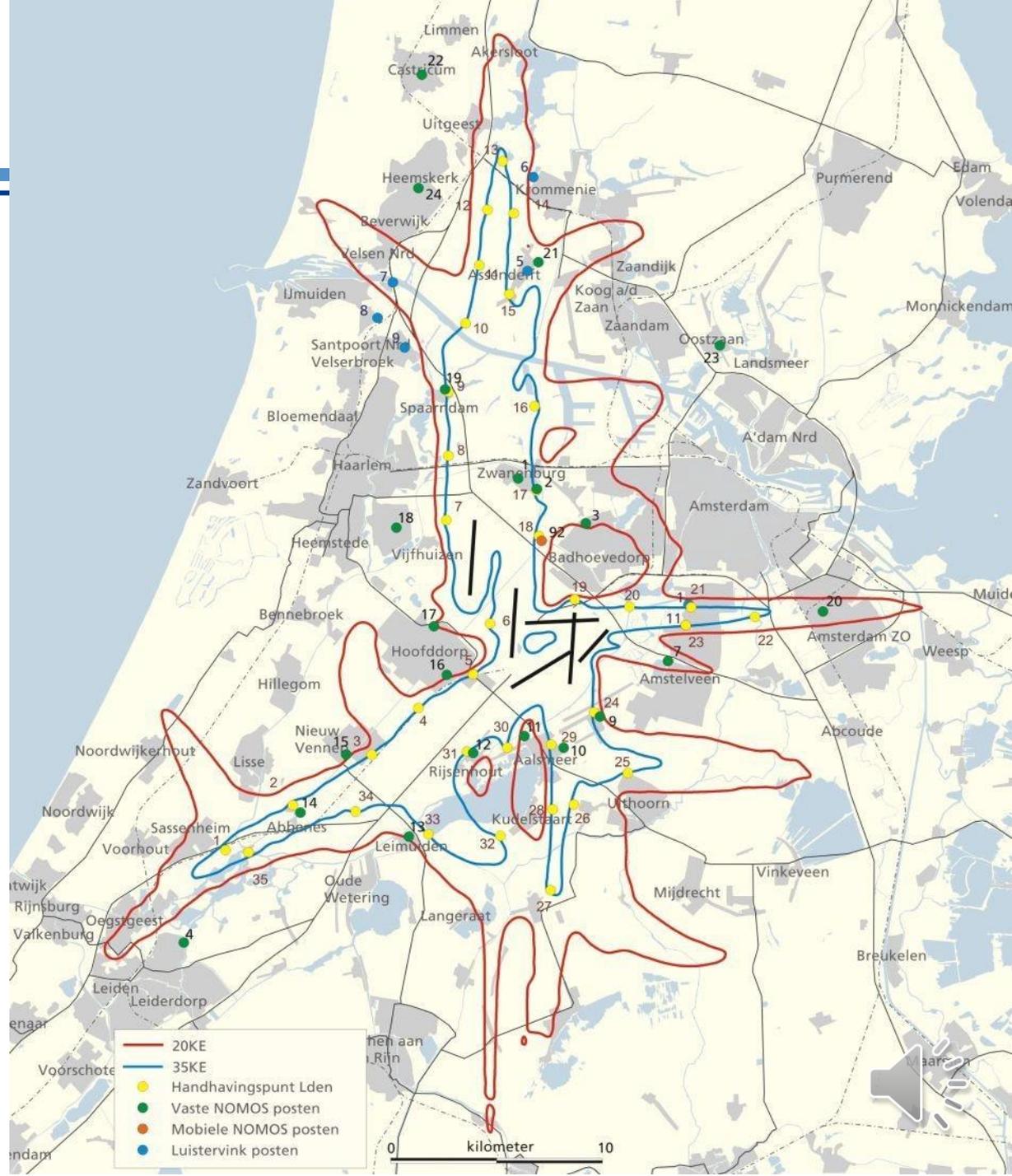


## 2 Noise

### Managing noise

- Runway use
- Tracks to avoid urban areas
- Modern aircraft fleet

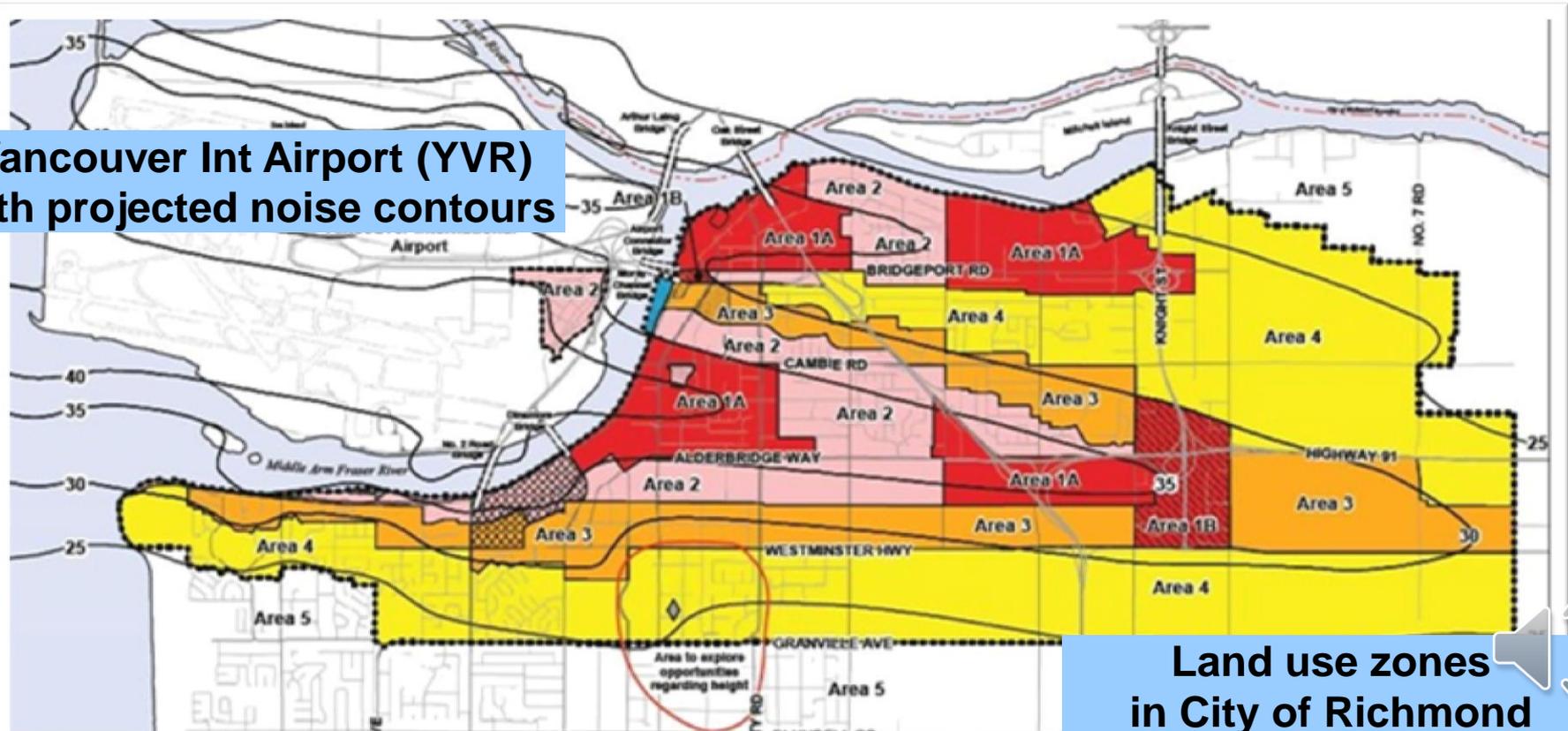
(Schiphol AMS)



## 2 Noise - Land Use Planning

- Local government authorities zone the land.
- Need to avoid residences, schools and hospitals in noise affected areas.

Vancouver Int Airport (YVR)  
with projected noise contours



## **2 Noise - Community and Communications**

- **Informing and interacting with communities**
- **Airport website**
- **Managing complaints and noise forums**
- **Focus on Sustainability elements – Impacts and Benefits on Environment, Society and Economics**
- **Noise-tracking web sites**
- **Clear, transparent and up to date information**



## 2 Noise Tracking Websites

### WebTrak

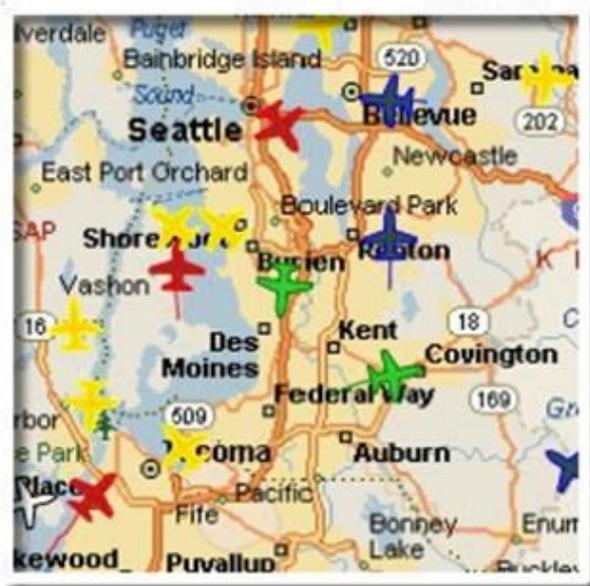
Airports are increasingly realizing that community engagement is more and more important to the operations of the airport. The growing challenge is how to manage this continuous engagement to realize the best results for both the general public and the airport.

**Lochard has launched the first in a series of low-risk subscription services aimed at improving and maintaining valuable dialogue with the airport's external stakeholders. This takes the pressure off your operations team and eases the pressure for your management team.**

WebTrak provides live aircraft movements. It gives the community access to flight and noise data and reduces the need and time for airport employees to explain where aircraft actually fly, how often, who they are and where they go.

[Read more...](#)

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#### Visit WebTrak Sites



Heathrow



Gatwick



Seattle



Sacramento



San Jose



Stansted



## **3 Local Air Quality (LAQ) - Overview**

### **Regulations/Guidance**

- **Permitted air quality pollutant levels**

### **Inventory**

- **Identify sources and quantities of emissions**

### **LAQ Assessment**

- **Monitoring pollutant concentrations**
- **Modelling dispersion – source to receptor**

### **Mitigation of Sources**

- **Actions to reduce emissions**

### 3 LAQ – Regional Regulation

Example limits on local pollutant concentrations –  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

	SO <sub>2</sub>		NO <sub>2</sub>		CO		PM10	
	1 hr	1 yr	1 hr	1yr	1 hr	8 hr	1 d	1 yr
WHO	125	-	200	40	30	10	-	-
EU	350	20	200	40	-	10	50	40
Australia	520	50	220	50	-	10	50	-
Brazil	-	90	320	100	40	10	150	-
Canada	900	60	400	100	35	15	-	-

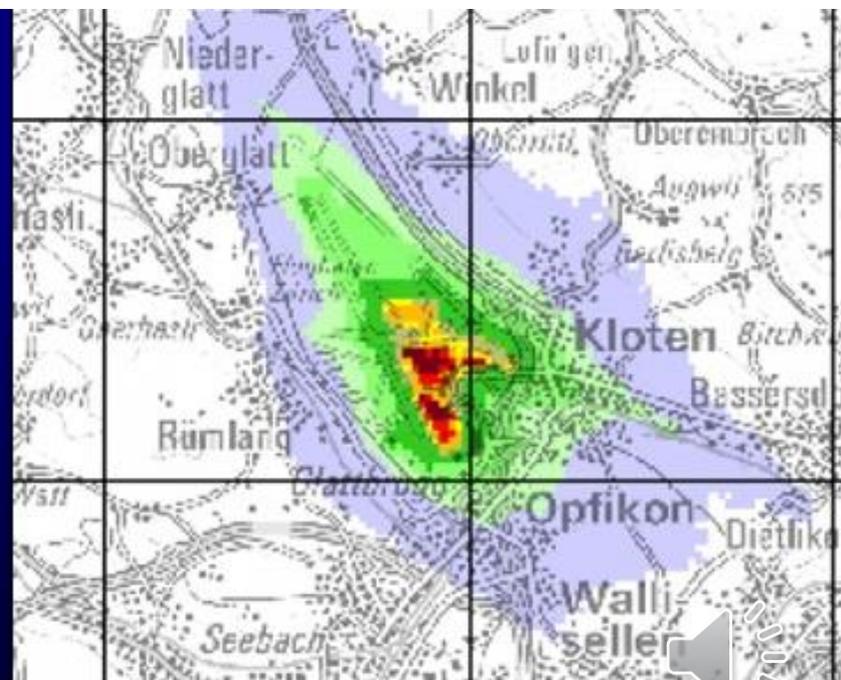
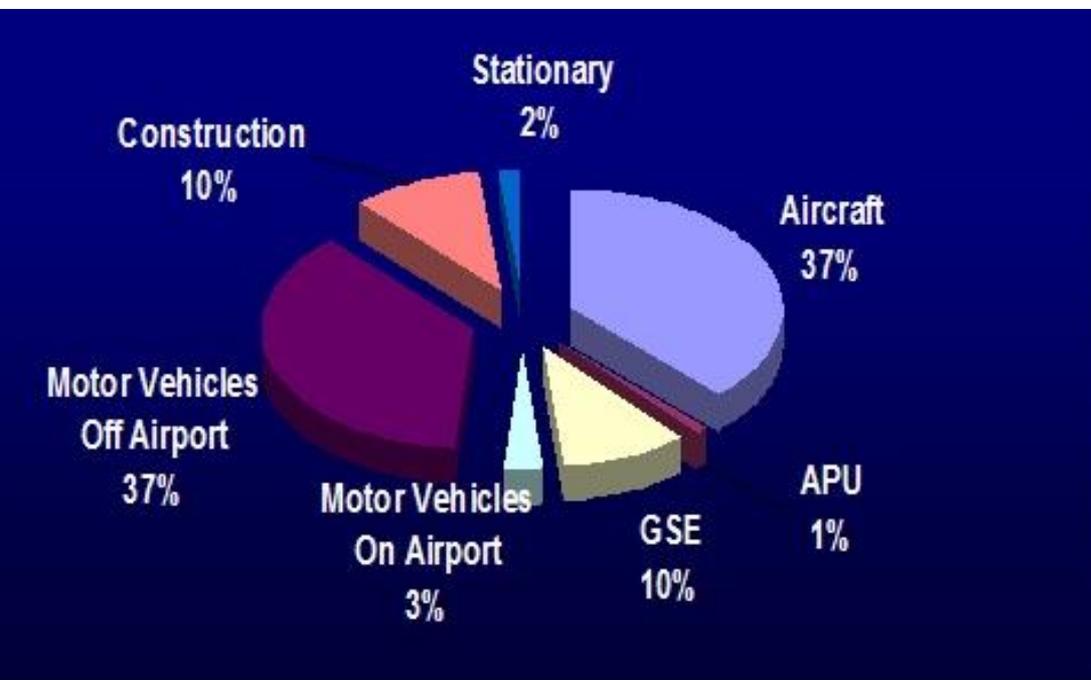




### 3 LAQ – Modelling and Source Apportionment

#### Modelling (calculating) pollutant concentrations

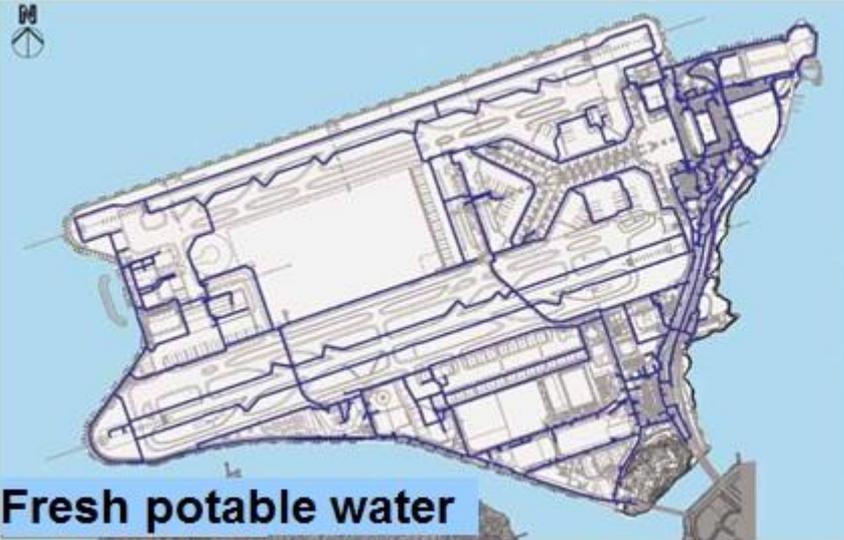
- Inventory of emissions sources
- Calculating physical and chemical dispersion
- Source apportionment



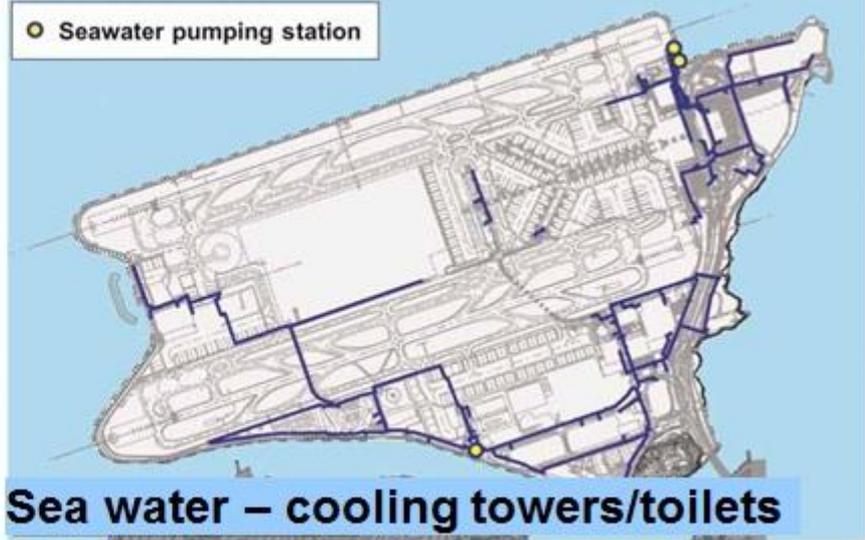
**Inventory of NOx Emissions**

**Calculated NOx Concentrations (ZRH)**

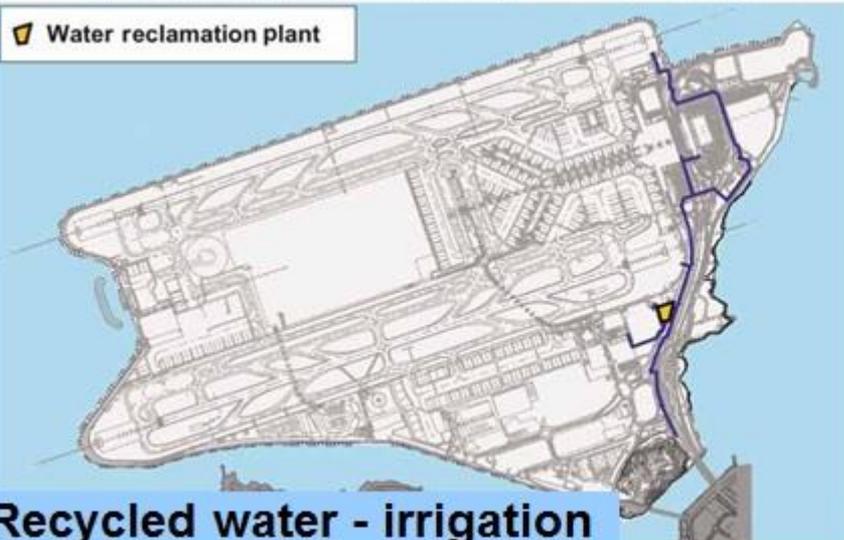
# 4 Water - Use - Triple supply system at Hong Kong (HKG)



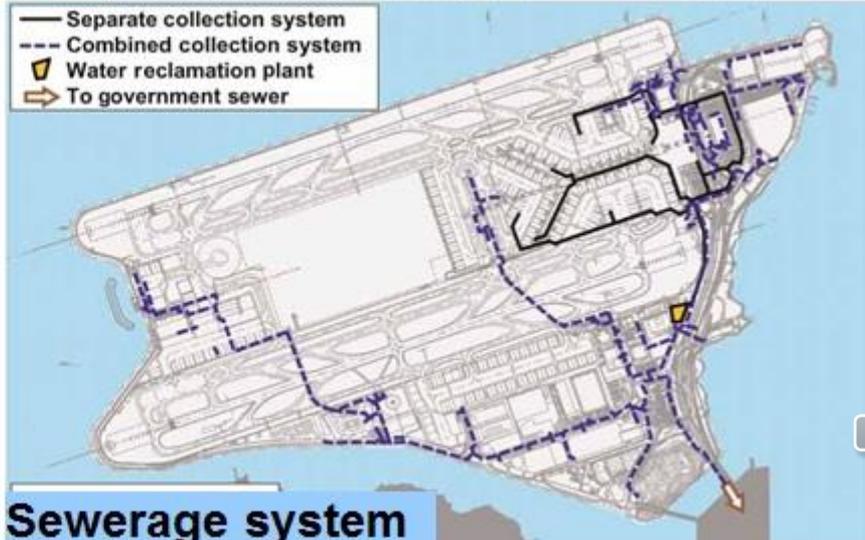
**Fresh potable water**



**Sea water – cooling towers/toilets**



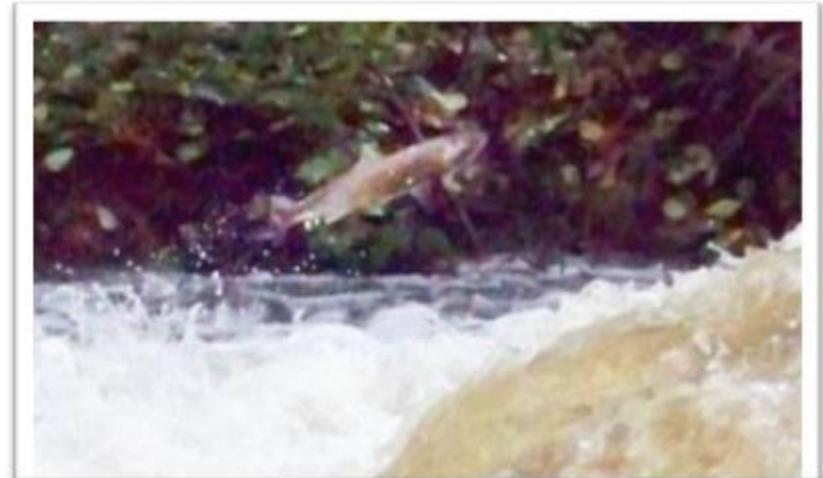
**Recycled water - irrigation**



**Sewerage system**

## 4 Water – Storm Water Management – SeaTac (SEA)

- Capture
- Storage
- Treatment
- Outflow control



## 5 Waste Management

Identifying waste streams

- Terminal, deplaned, office, maintenance
- Hazardous materials

Reducing waste production

- Awareness



## 5 Waste Management

Waste Hierarchy  
Reuse Recycling

- Paper, cardboard, aluminium, composting



## 6 Other Environmental Matters

### Planning and Development

- Wildlife and habitat
- Historical and archeological issues

### Emergency Planning and Response

- Hazardous Materials
- Spill Management
- Soil and water contamination

### Proactive Environmental Initiatives

- Operating and life-cycle costs
- Occupational Health and Safety



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