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Egis Appointed to Lead the Wānaka Airport Future Review.

Wanaka, New Zealand, April 2025 – Egis has been appointed to lead the Wānaka Airport Future Review.

Egis is a leading global architectural, consulting, construction engineering, operations and mobility services firm. With a global portfolio managing over 20 airports and a strong New Zealand-based advisory team, Egis brings proven expertise in aviation infrastructure, operational planning, and stakeholder/community engagement.

The Wānaka Airport Future Review will provide scenarios to guide future development, investment, and economic growth. At the core of Egis's approach is a strong focus on community and stakeholder engagement to ensure the plan reflects local & regional priorities and long-term commercial sustainability.

Kerr Forbes, Executive - Aviation at Egis in ANZ, said: "Wānaka Airport is a critical economic and infrastructure asset for the region — supporting more than 11 businesses and approximately 250 jobs. It plays a central role in connecting Wānaka on the South Island to the rest of New Zealand and the world. We are proud to bring our global aviation expertise and local insight to shape the airport's future in close partnership with the community.

"Egis has designed and delivered some of the world's most complex and innovative projects in airports, air traffic management and airspace. Our clients benefit from tried and tested, agile methodology that helps them implement objectives faster and with better cost control. We're pleased to be part of this important initiative and are looking forward to a successful collaboration."

The initial programme and approach will be formally presented to the Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) and the Wānaka-Upper Clutha Community Board this month.

About Egis

IMAGINE. CREATE. ACHIEVE. a sustainable future

Egis is a leading global architectural, consulting, construction engineering, operations and mobility services firm. We create and operate intelligent infrastructure and buildings that both respond to the climate emergency and contribute to balanced, sustainable and resilient development.

Our 20,500 employees operate across over 100 countries, deploying their expertise to develop and deliver cutting-edge innovations and solutions for clients. Through the wide range of our activities, we are central to the collective organisation of society and the living environment of citizens all over the world.

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