

More local flavour takes flight at Hobart Airport

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Travellers passing through Hobart Airport can now enjoy even more local food and beverage options, with the opening of a new Coal River Café and York Street Bar in the airport's departures lounge.

Hobart Airport Chief Financial and Commercial Officer Kate Gillies said the offerings marked another important step in the airport's \$200-million terminal redevelopment.

"The new venues are part of the expansion of Hobart Airport's food and beverage offering, giving travellers more opportunities to enjoy local Tasmanian produce and hospitality before they fly," Ms Gillies said.

"Coal River Café has relocated from Arrivals to a new purpose-built space in Departures, more than doubling in size. The expanded venue offers dine-in breakfast, lunch and dinner options alongside grab-and-go selections. It showcases Coal River Farm's cheeses, chocolates and locally sourced produce.

"York Street Bar has also opened in Departures, giving travellers a place to relax before their flight with local beers, wines and light food offerings, while the existing Cascade Bar undergoes refurbishment."

Ms Gillies said the new venues reflected the airport's commitment to showcasing local businesses and creating an airport experience that feels distinctly Tasmanian.

"As Tasmania's gateway, we want the airport experience to reflect the quality, character and flavours of our state," she said.

"As we continue to expand, travellers can expect more choice across food, beverage and retail, ensuring the airport experience keeps pace with growing passenger demand."

Coal River Farm owner Daniel Leesong said the café marked an exciting new chapter for the local business.

"We're delighted to now offer a full café experience where people can sit down, relax and enjoy a taste of Tasmania before they depart," Mr Leesong said.

"This new space allows us to showcase more of what Coal River Farm has to offer, from our handcrafted cheeses and chocolates to quality local produce, while creating a memorable send-off for visitors and locals alike."

SSP General Manager Benjamin Bate said the York Street Bar opening reinforced SSP's commitment to partnering with local Tasmanian brands.

"We're thrilled to introduce York Street Bar in Departures, providing travellers with a food and beverage offering that showcases outstanding local producers," Mr Bate said.

Ms Gillies said the new outlets featured Tasmanian suppliers including Coal River Farm, Lesley Black's, Cripps Bakery, Tasmanian Leatherwood Honey, Westerway Farm, Albert Brewery, Huon Salmon and Ritual Coffee Roasters.



“Further additions are planned as part of the redevelopment, including Outbound Café in the coming weeks and Hungry Jack’s in 2027. These new offerings will create a broader mix of café, bar, grab-and-go, fast food and premium Tasmanian dining experiences for passengers.”

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