## Victoria International Airport Report to Nominators

President and Chief Executive Officer Victoria Airport Authority June 11, 2025



# HIGHLIGHTS OF 2024

- Organisational Review and Change
- WSANEC Nation Friendship Agreement
- Stakeholder/Partner Development
- Terminal Expansion and 5 Year Capital Plan
- Other:
  - SSP takeover of F&B Contract
  - BC Top 100 Employer
  - Successful AIF increase
  - Regulatory: accessibility and pay equity
  - Hotel and Tower groundbreaking
  - Hawaii Mars arrival
  - Harbour Air and Alaska capacity increases





## 1.87m Passengers 5.2% Ahead of Budget (7.4% ahead of 2023)







\$52,000,000			
\$50,000,000			
\$48,000,000		_	
\$46,000,000		_	
\$44,000,000		_	
\$42,000,000			
\$40,000,000			
\$38,000,000	 _		
\$36,000,000	 _		
\$34,000,000	 _		
\$32,000,000	 -		
\$30,000,000			
	2023	2024	

**TOTAL REVENUE** 

### **Revenue = Passengers + Land + Aircraft Movements**

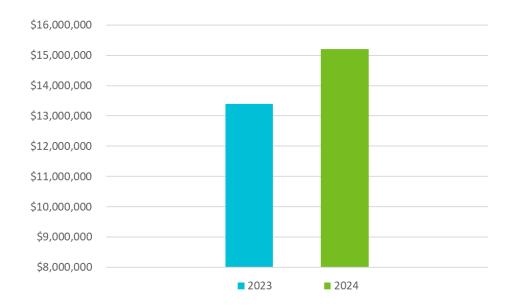


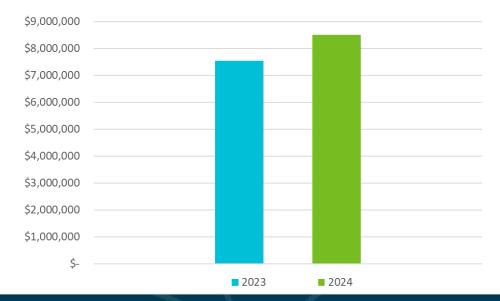
### **CONCESSIONS REVENUE**



#### **AERONAUTICAL REVENUE**







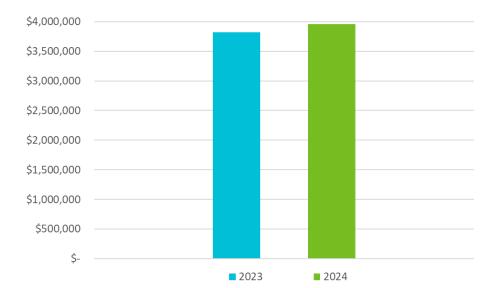


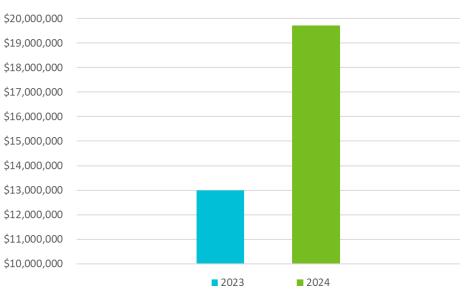
### LAND REVENUE







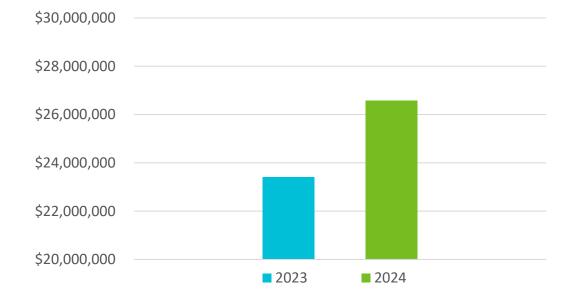






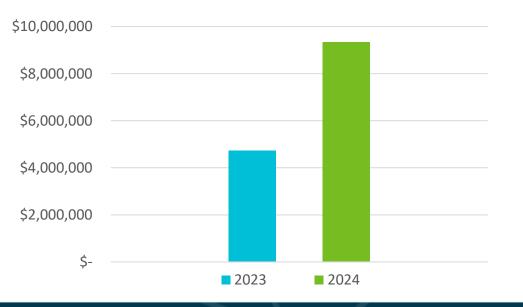
## **OPERATIONS EXPENSE**





## **NET INCOME**







# **OPERATIONS AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

### Safe & Secure Airport

- Significant FOD (Foreign Object Debris): Limited to no more than six incidents on runways, this goal was achieved with only four occurrences.
- AVOP Infractions: Set at 3.0 or fewer per 100,000 passengers, this goal was met with an infraction rate of 1.5.
- Runway Incursions: Targeted at a rate of 7.0 /100,000 aircraft movements, actual rate of 23.5
- Wildlife Strikes: Aimed to limit bird strikes and near misses to 35.0 / 100,000 aircraft movements, recorded rate of 45.9, result in more active and frequent patrols, review and update deterrence tools.
- Successful Audits on SMS, Airfield and Transport Canada Lease

#### **Regulatory Compliance**

- TC Head Lease Audit
- Full Scale Exercise
- Completion of the Accessibility Plan
- Launch of the Sunflower Program
- Completion and posting of the Pay Equity review
- Completion of the Land Use Plan



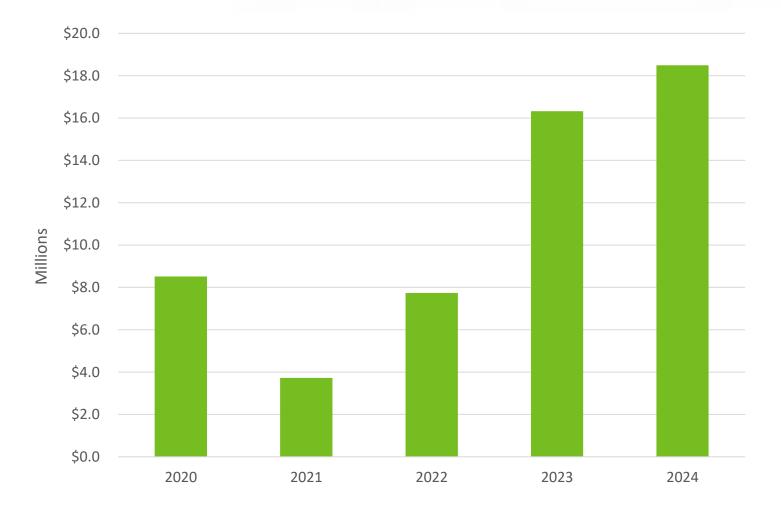


## 2024 CAPITAL PROGRAM



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## CAPITAL ADDITIONS 2024, \$18.5 MILLION





# Runway 09-27 RESA \$3.27m









## Taxiway Echo/Sierra Rehabilitation \$5.74m





## New Fire Truck \$2.2m



## New Landside Plow/Salt Truck \$425K







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# FOCUS ON THE BUSINESS

- New Food & Beverage Operator
- Hotel Groundbreaking: Mariott Towne Suites Arriving 2026
- Air Traffic Control Tower Groundbreaking Arriving 2027
- Terminal Redevelopment
- Terminal Solutions Workshop
- 2<sup>nd</sup> busiest August, September and October on record!
- Welcome new Harbour Air Flights











# AIR SERVICE PRIORITIES

### Domestic

- ✓ Ottawa (Porter Airlines)
- Halifax
- ✓ Montreal (Air Canada)

## Transborder

- ✓ Seattle (increased capacity/frequency):
  Alaska Airlines
- Los Angeles/San Francisco: United, AA
- Denver: United
- Salt Lake City: Delta (instead of Seattle)

## International

- London
- Outbound Sunspot

## **Development of Charter Market**

- Air/sea packaging
- Double drop with other CDN destinations



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce
- 'New to Canada' sponsorship and program launch
- First Annual Airport Workers Day
- AirportNEXT Stakeholder Survey
- Media coverage on creek restoration at YYJ
- WSÁNEĆ First Nations Friendship Agreement and Engagement







GREATER VICTORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# WHAT DO OUR CUSTOMERS THINK ABOUT YYJ?

- ✓ ACI ASQ Passenger Intercept Survey
- ✓ AirportNEXT Stakeholder Survey
- ✓ Customer Feedback
- ✓ Community Based Board of Directors



### ACI Airport Service Quality Index (based on a 5 pt scale)

ACI ASQ Passenger Survey	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024
Overall Emotional	4.14	4.12	4.14	4.13	4.15
<b>Overall Satisfaction</b>	4.31	4.33	4.35	4.29	4.32
Overall Experience	4.14	4.17	4.14	4.09	4.11
Average	4.20	4.21	4.21	4.17	4.19



# **Environment and Sustainability**



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# SUSTAINABILITY PLAN 2020-2024

Victoria Airport Authority 2020 - 2024 Sustainability Plan

Achievements

#### **GHG Emissions**

Goal: Reduce carbon emissions by 50% over 2013 levels by 2030



#### Fleet Management Explore opportunities for

#### clean energy

Partnered with Malahat Fuels to supply renewable diesel to the airport

Replaced three fleet vehicles with electric vehicles, reducing 5,000 L of fuel or 11.5 tCOut annually

#### Operations & Maintenance Invest in electric ground

X

maintenance equipment Upgraded all VAA grounds maintenance equipment to electric

Supported Island Earth, a landscaping contractor, in transitioning to fully electric landscaping equipment by installing electrical utility upgrades to meet their charging needs

#### Explore solar installation opportunities

**Building & Facilities** 

Conducted a solar feasibility assessment with Synergy Enterprises

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ALE-POINT

#### Replace aging HVAC and building systems with energy efficient alternatives

Repaired existing and installed new heat pumps, improved chiller pump and cooling units, installed energy efficient hardware upgrades

### Ecology & Biodiversity

Goal: Restore 600m of creek by 2025 and increase airport biodiversity by 20% by 2030

Planted a pollinator garden to create habitat for pollinators and enhance biodiversity on airport lands while educating the public

Partner with local stakeholders to collaborate on installing similar pollinator gardens

Developed a Forestry Management Plan for Dickson Woods ivy removal

Renewed the VAA Creek Stewardship Plan in 2023

Received a micro grant through Destination BC for Forest Restoration

#### Water Quality & Conservation

Goal: Reduce water use per passenger by 15% by 2025 and 25% over 2019 levels by 2030

installed water meters and low-flow fixtures to monitor and reduce water consumption, with plans for further installations

Installed a new water quality monitoring system in the creeks for real time remote water monitoring and automated testing



Goal: Achieve a waste diversion rate of 75% by 2025 and 90% by 2030

Installed waste sensors in garbage and cardboard compactors to reduce frequency of pick ups by 50%

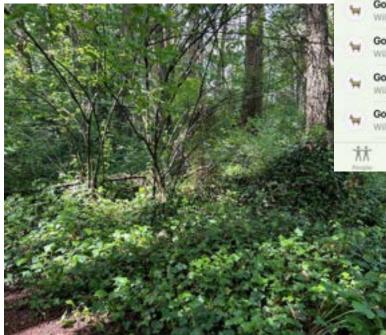
Acquired liquid disposal stations to reduce liquid waste, which comprises -15% of total landfill waste



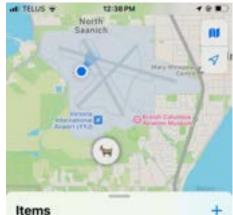








# **AIRPORT GOATS!**



#### Items

Goat "Daryl" Willingdon Rd - 35 mins ago

1 km

Goat "Lucy" Willingdon Rd - 34 mins ago

Goat "Nibbles" Willingdon Rd - 40 mins ago

Goat "Vincent Vangoat" Willingdon Rd - 34 mins ago

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THE HAWAII MARS COMES HOME TO YYJ!

### VAA contributions included:

- Building of a road from TXY E to BCAM
- Hours of coordination and problem solving
- Land lease
- Security and support to move across the airfield

# **ON THE HORIZON**

## Budget 2025

- *O&M pressures and rising costs*
- Team growth investment in people to deliver

## Focus on Revenue Growth

- New Revenue Strategy Division
- Air Service Development
- Focus on Concessions
- RFP for Parking Operation
- Land Development

**Passenger Services** 

**WSANEC First Nation Friendship Agreement** 



# Thank you!

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