

CERTIFIED AIR/GROUND RADIO SERVICE

AYERS ROCK AIRPORT, AUSTRALIA

Ambidji were engaged on a six-week trial basis by Ayers Rock Resort to provide Certified Air/Ground Radio information Service (CA/GRS) at Ayers Rock (Connellan) Airport. Until then, as a non-controlled airport, Ayers Rock had no Air Traffic Control or radio information service.

Upon completion of the six week trial, industry satisfaction and acceptance of the service provided were such that **Ambidji** were contracted to continue the provision of this service under the terms of an annually renewable contract.

PROJECT

Ambidji has established the feasibility and cost benefit for both airlines and airport operators of providing a Certified Air Ground /Air Radio information service on a competitive, commercial basis.

In a multi type traffic mix with a proportion of airline jet aircraft, provision of a CAGRS has been proven to provide significant fuel savings. As the cost of providing the service is much less than the fuel saving, both airlines and airport operator benefit: the airlines from the net saving and the airport in being able to offer a safety enhancement which can be easily cost recovered.

There is strong industry support for this privatised service as the airline and airport operators regard it as an extremely cost effective and highly visible way of improving safety whilst permitting a traffic mix of high capacity jet aircraft and small general aviation aircraft without compromising any aspect of operations. The major airlines in particular are supportive and have acknowledged the safety and cost benefits apparent from the service.

SERVICES PROVIDED by **AMBIDJI**

Ambidji offers a complete turnkey operation or tailored elements to individual airport requirements.

- ❖ Suitably trained, experienced and licensed operators, as required for 365 days in the year;
- ❖ An appropriate, fully equipped and licensed, facility from which to provide the service;
- ❖ Management of the service by experienced, ATC rated, senior management personnel;
- ❖ Quality Assurance on services provided, by CASA approved check operators and;
- ❖ Flexible commercial arrangements to suit airport operators and airlines.



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