

# CERTIFIED AIR/GROUND RADIO SERVICE AUSTRALIA

In September 1999, **Ambidji** was engaged by CASA to undertake a six-week trial of a Certified Air/Ground Service at Ayers Rock Airport in Central Australia.

On completion of the trial, and following widespread industry acceptance, the service was provided on a full time basis directly to the Ayers Rock Airport Management by **Ambidji**.

## THE PROJECT

The intent of the project was to provide a traffic and operational information service to pilots operating at non-controlled MBZ airports to enable them to make informed decisions as to their operations as outlined in the CASA document CAAP 3.0.

The service proved to be an extremely cost effective way of improving safety at these aerodromes where a traffic mix of high capacity RPT aircraft and general aviation aircraft exist. The cost of providing the service remains with the aerodrome operator, however, when passed on to the client airlines CASA estimates this cost to be in the region of 50 cents per ticket to the travelling public. The major airlines are supportive of this safety enhancement and readily accept the small cost for the major improvement in operational safety.

## SERVICES OFFERED by **AMBIDJI**

**Ambidji** can offer to airport operators a complete turnkey operation by providing;

- ❖ A fully managed project with trained, experienced operators.
- ❖ All required aerodrome facilities and appropriate licences.
- ❖ Day to day management of the service.
- ❖ Transport and accommodation for operators.
- ❖ Backup staff for holidays and sickness.
- ❖ QA on the service by CASA approved Check Operators.

In addition to providing the service, **Ambidji** can liaise with the client airlines and propose a package, financially acceptable to all parties, that will enable the airport operator to provide the service, and for it to be profitable from the first day of operation with no capital outlay.

The cost to the airport operator will be a fixed amount, and the appropriate fee agreed to by the airlines would be constant for the term of the contract ensuring profitability over the term.



## Consider the benefits;

- ❖ Positive air safety enhancement.
- ❖ No capital outlay.
- ❖ No administration or HR problems.
- ❖ Profitable from first day of operation.

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