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Regarding Warnervale:

Hello,

I only saw about the Draft Plan for the Central Coast yesterday, when my father was in Wyong Hospital. While I have not had time to look at it in detail, there is one important facility your area has, that I would like to point out.

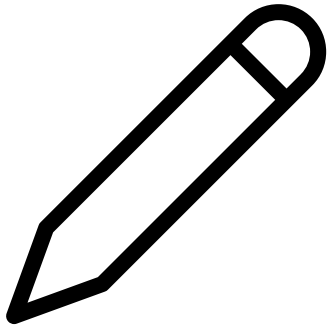
You are one of the few areas on the coast which possesses a working airport.

I hope you are able to make full use of this wonderful facility, as they are not easy to replace - you need a flat area of suitable length, and to some extent direction, (interestingly you have the only north-south runway for small planes in the metropolitan areas now that Bankstown has closed it's north-south runway (which was rather short anyway), and not subject to mountain wind effects.

NASA is offering prizes for air traffic management models to handle millions of civilian planes which it expects by 2035, and we are hearing that aviation is about to boom in Asia.

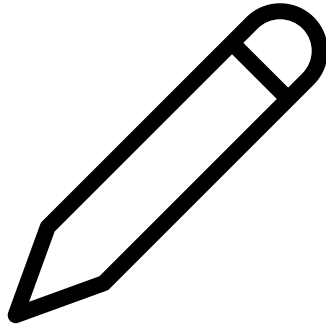
So here the central coast has a brilliant opportunity not only to train young folk from its area for the boom in airline jobs that is coming shortly, (and to allow fire-fighting planes quick access to the area, and specialised medical teams also), but also to allow quick access for business people between the central coast, and destinations just a little too far for quick movement or not well served by other services. For example Warnervale to Canberra, to Melbourne, to Dubbo, to Cowra, Cooma, Taree, Coffs Harbour, are all so much quicker by plane than by car or train or in many cases even quicker than car to Sydney Airport, then plane to that destination.

This is an opportunity that could give the Central Coast some extra advantages even over western and northern parts of Sydney. I have to say I am personally very thankful for Warnervale Airport, as arriving by small plane has got me from Canberra to the Central Coast a number of times to see my family - in 1.5 hours, rather than 6 hours by train or 4 hours by Airlines plus train, or 5 hours by car. So I hope you retain and expand this wonderful facility. You are just so lucky to have the airport there!

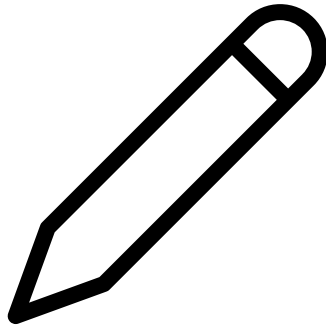


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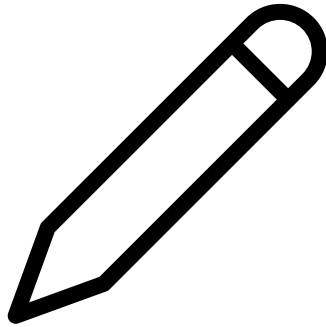
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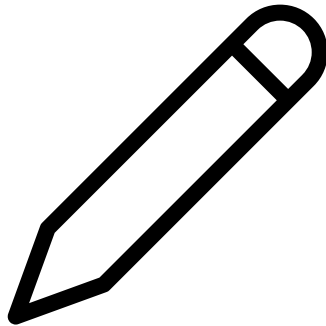
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