



PROJECT DESCRIPTION
(SUMMARY)

OPERATIONS AT OGLE HANGAR

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1. Description of Project (Non-Technical)

A Services Limited's central operation is based at the Eugene F. Correia International Airport Ogle, East Coast Demerara.

ASL currently makes use of a fleet of 29 aircraft to provide the following services:

- Countrywide Commercial flights
- Medical Evacuation
- Flight Training
- Aerial Photography
- Television Production

2. Project Location

The project is located at the Eugene F. Correia International Airport, Ogle at approximately 6.804955123052172, -58.104310045022. The predominant land use of the area surrounding the project is commercial. The area is free from any eco-sensitive zone/area. No threat on biodiversity was envisaged due to the project. No ecologically important habitats were observed in the project area during construction and operational phases.



Image 1: Location of Project

Legend:

 - Site of Operations (Air Services Limited)

 - Major Access Road (Airstrip Road)

3. Description of Project (Technical)

Air Services Limited is a company which has the institutional strength, history, experience and resources to undertake any type of general civil aviation service. ASL is the leading provider of domestic aviation services in Guyana, having established operations more than fifty (50) years ago. The central operation is based at the Eugene F. Correia International Airport Ogle, East Coast Demerara and is complemented by an interior branch network.

The company owns and operates an extensive fleet of 25 airplanes and 4 helicopters; this includes the Cessna 208, Cessna 206, Cessna 172, the BN2A Islander, 510 Thrush, Bell 206, Robinson 44 and Robinson 66 to provide the following services: scheduled and chartered flights to any region within the country, aerial photography, television production, flight training and medivac services.

The company also has a state-of-the-art Fuel Farm which has enhanced the quality of local fuel handling practices.

4. Design of Project

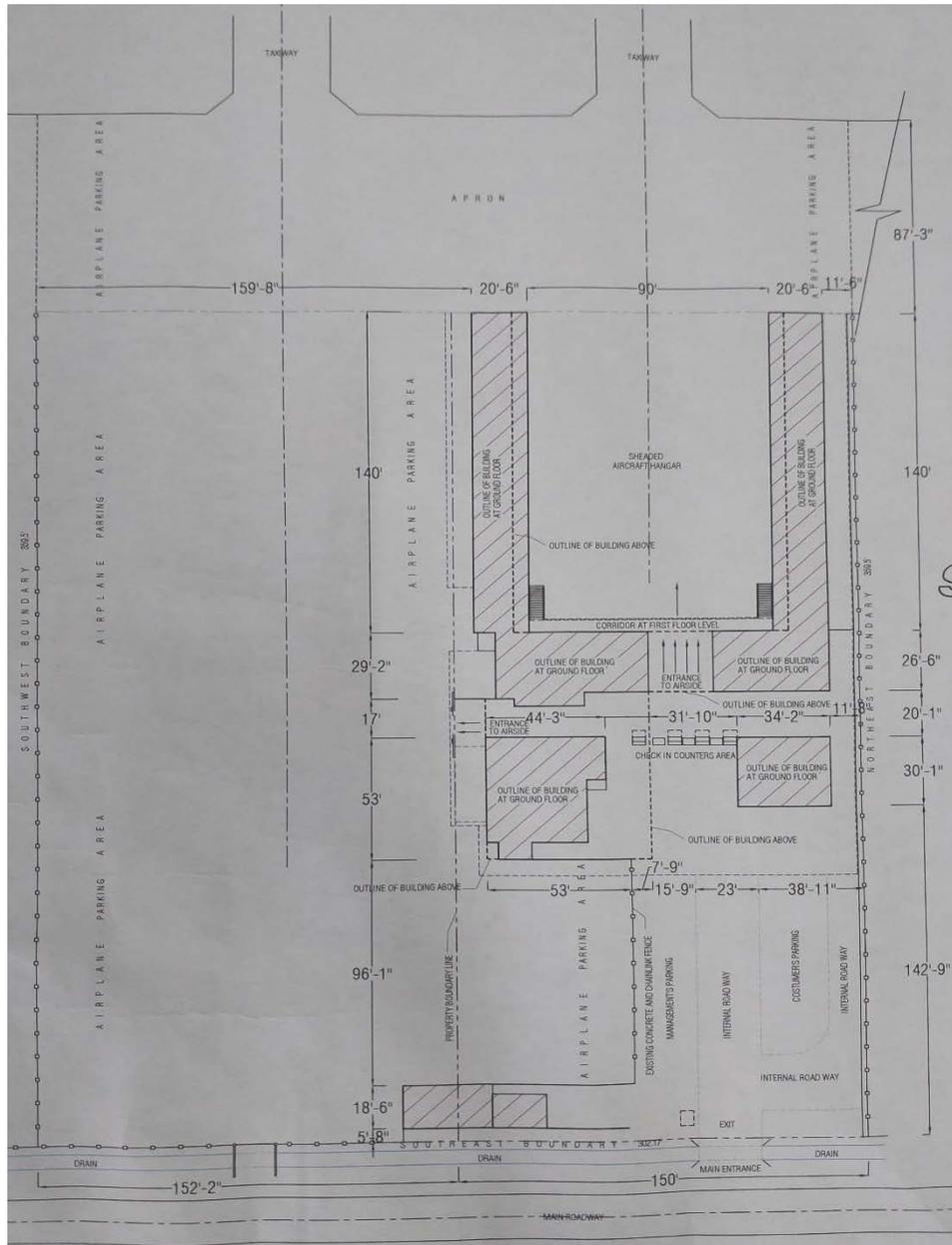


Image 2: Design of the Project's Ground Floor

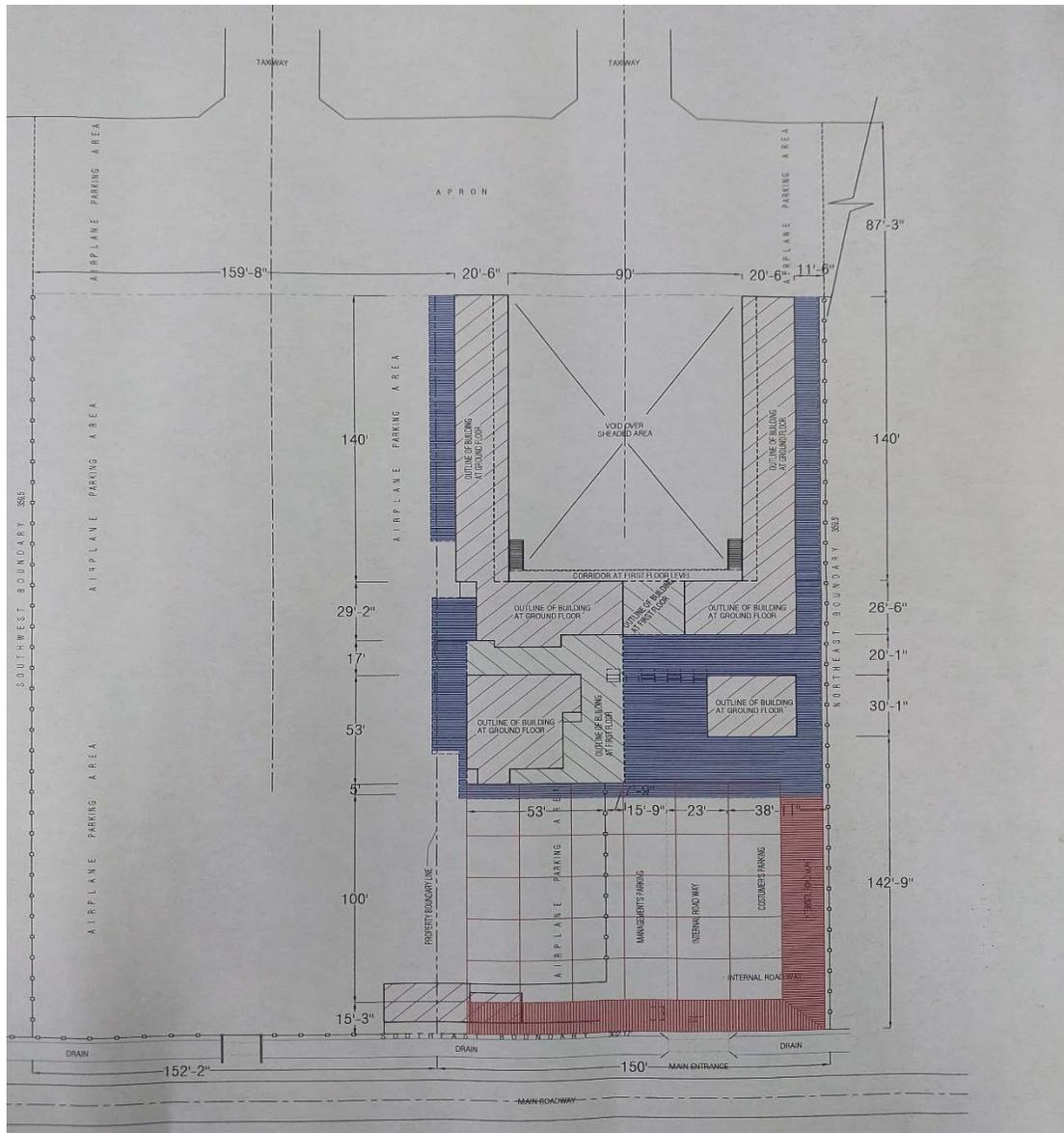


Image 3: Design of the Project's First Floor

5. Environmental Management

Nature of Impact	Origin	Impact Significance	Mitigation Measures
Waste	<p>Effluent from Aircraft Sanitation</p> <p>Waste generated during operation that are generally municipal/domestic in nature</p> <p>The office waste produced during office hours, and any other related activity on site during operation.</p>	Insignificant, Mitigable	<p>Monitoring of Chemical Composition of Effluent via Annual Water Quality Test.</p> <p>Waste generated will be recycled as far as practical.</p> <p>Garbage receptacles placed at appropriate locations on site and covered.</p> <p>Regular collection and disposal by authorized disposal services for disposal at Haags Bosch landfill.</p>
Noise	Aircraft Operation and Repairs	Insignificant, Mitigable	<p>Equipment fitted with silencers where applicable.</p> <p>Operations take place away from Eco-Sensitive zones in a non-residential area.</p>

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Human Health and Safety	Accidents During Operations	Mitigable	<p>Employees undertake training on the proper use and maintenance of Personal Protective Equipment.</p> <p>Employees are provided with appropriate PPE and safety equipment.</p> <p>An Emergency Management Plan has been produced to mitigate the adverse effects of major accidents such as fires and accidental spills.</p>

Table 1: Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures

ASL's Occupational Safety and Health Policy

OSH is an important component of social protection of employees against negative aspects of work, work accidents and occupational diseases. It improves job satisfaction and strengthens the functioning of the labour market and the quality of human capital.

Occupational health is focused on three different objectives:

- The maintenance and promotion of workers' health and working capacity
- The improvement of the working environment and work to become conducive to safety and health
- The development of work organizations and working cultures in a direction that supports safety and health at work, and in doing so, also promote a positive social climate and smooth operation and enhance the productivity of the undertakings.

The Objectives of this policy are to establish the following guiding principles:

- To make certain that employees are not subject to unsafe working environments, processes and practices.
- To make certain that employees are not subject to discrimination and judgement when raising or reporting concerns relating to Safety and Health at the workplace.
- To improve data collection systems for effective analysis, interventions, planning and budgeting resources, and for informed decision making.
- To manage risk and prevent accidents at the workplace.
- For promoting information, training, communication, and general awareness on Safety and Health.
- To identify/establish employer/employee responsibilities.

Environmental Monitoring

Environmental monitoring programs will be implemented to address all activities that have been identified to have potential impacts on the environment during normal operations and upset conditions. Environmental monitoring activities would be based on direct or indirect indicators of emissions, effluents, and resource use as applicable.