



New Baggage Handling System for Christchurch, NZ

New Passenger Terminal Opened on Thursday 28 April, 2011

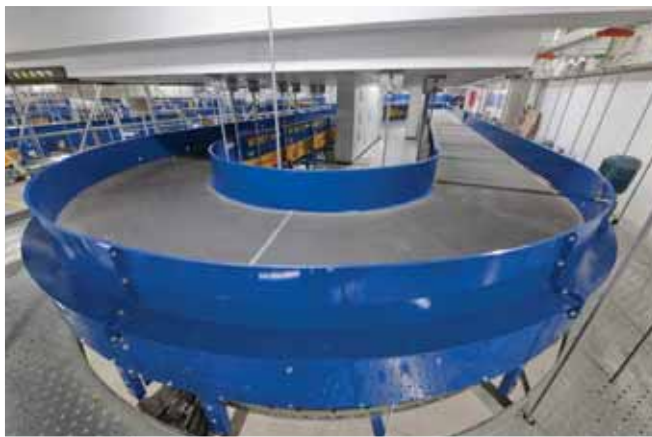
Christchurch International Airport Limited opened their new passenger terminal to the public on Thursday 28th April. Glidepath were pleased to be the suppliers of the baggage handling system for this project which has been several years in development.

The new baggage handling system features 48 standard check-in locations for common use between airlines and International and Domestic flights. In conjunction with Air New Zealand, a self service fully automated bag drop has been provided for domestic and trans-Tasman services. The check-in systems feed into a fully automated sortation and screening system ensuring that baggage is rapidly and securely

processed and delivered to their respective destinations.

Glidepath has also set up a local Operations & Maintenance team comprised of locally employed staff. Their roles are to monitor the system to ensure the smooth day to day operation of the new baggage handling system.

Following the demolition and refitting of some of the existing parts of the terminal, further minor phases of the work will be completed through until mid 2012 including a Domestic Transfer line, Additional baggage make up carousel, and Arrivals carousels.



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