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ESSENDON AIRPORT FATALITIES

Following clarification from Emergency Management Victoria, King Island Mayor Duncan McFie would like to express his condolences to those affected by this morning's fatal air crash at Essendon Airport.

A number of lives were lost in what was described as a catastrophic plane crash.

Essendon Airport is currently closed to freight and passengers.

A full investigation will be carried out by the Coroner, Airport Safety Board, Victoria Police and Civil Aviation Safety Authority.

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