



Gold Coast Airport

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Gold Coast Airport makes film debut

Gold Coast Airport is set to make its 'big screen' debut this week as a location for the international blockbuster *Nim's Island*, currently in production on the Gold Coast.

The film, starring Hollywood heavyweight Jodie Foster, will transform the airport's former International Terminal (T3) into Borneo Airport for the one day shoot, set to take place later this week.

Filming at the airport, which will also include scenes in the main terminal, will not disrupt current flight schedules or operations.

Gold Coast Airport Chief Operating Officer Paul Donovan said the airport was thrilled to support the Queensland film industry.

"With a cast and crew of more than 200 people, *Nim's Island* is the first production of this magnitude to be filmed at the airport and is a sign of things to come as our facilities are improved," Mr Donovan said.

"Gold Coast Airport is a prime filming location, not only from an aviation perspective but also in terms of our surrounding un-touched bushland.

"We are very excited to throw our support behind the local film industry, with many of the extras and crew involved in this production being locals."

The film is a fantasy, comedy, adventure and will open in the US on April 25, 2008.

Anything can happen on Nim's Island, a magical place ruled by a young girl's (Abigail Breslin) imagination. It is an existence that mirrors that of her favorite literary character, Alex Rover (Gerard Butler) - the world's greatest adventurer. But Alexandra, (Jodie Foster) the author of the Rover books, leads a reclusive life in the big city. When Nim's father goes missing from their island, a twist of fate brings her together with Alexandra. Now, they must draw courage from their fictional hero, Alex Rover, and find strength in one another to conquer Nim's Island.

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The production company have advised that media will not be permitted on-set during filming.

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