

Body Scanner Requirements

Body scanner security screening is now mandatory for all travellers entering the sterile areas of Rockhampton Airport as of the 1st of February 2025.

While you have the right to decline any screening process, please be aware that without undergoing this screening, you will not be permitted to proceed to the boarding gate or board your flight.

If you need to refuse body scanning screening for medical reasons or another specific circumstance, you must provide a letter from a medical practitioner. This letter should clearly state why you cannot undertake the screening process with the specific screening technology. Our security team is committed to accommodating your needs once we receive the appropriate documentation.

If the provided documentation does not specifically address the inability to use the screening technology in place at Rockhampton Airport, you will need to complete body scanner screening to advance to your gate and board your flight. Refusal to be screened via the body scanner will also invoke a 24hr ban from entering the sterile area at Rockhampton Airport.

Rockhampton Airport adheres strictly to the guidelines set by the Department of Home Affairs to ensure the safety and security of all passengers. Visit the [TravelSECURE website](#) for more information on Security Screening.

What are body scanners?

All body scanners in Australia use non-ionising millimetre-wave technology. This means they do not emit ionising radiation like that of x-rays.

The low intensity waves and short duration of the scan means you are exposed to less energy than other common everyday devices such as mobile phones. The millimetre-waves are reflected off the surface of the skin and do not penetrate the body.

There are no known health risks from undergoing a scan so travellers who have a medical condition or are pregnant should not be concerned.

Privacy is something we take seriously at Rockhampton Airport. When screened, your privacy is protected as the body scanners display a generic stick figure with no identifying features. No individual scans or personal information can be stored or transmitted.

Visit the [TravelSECURE website](#) for information about body scanners.