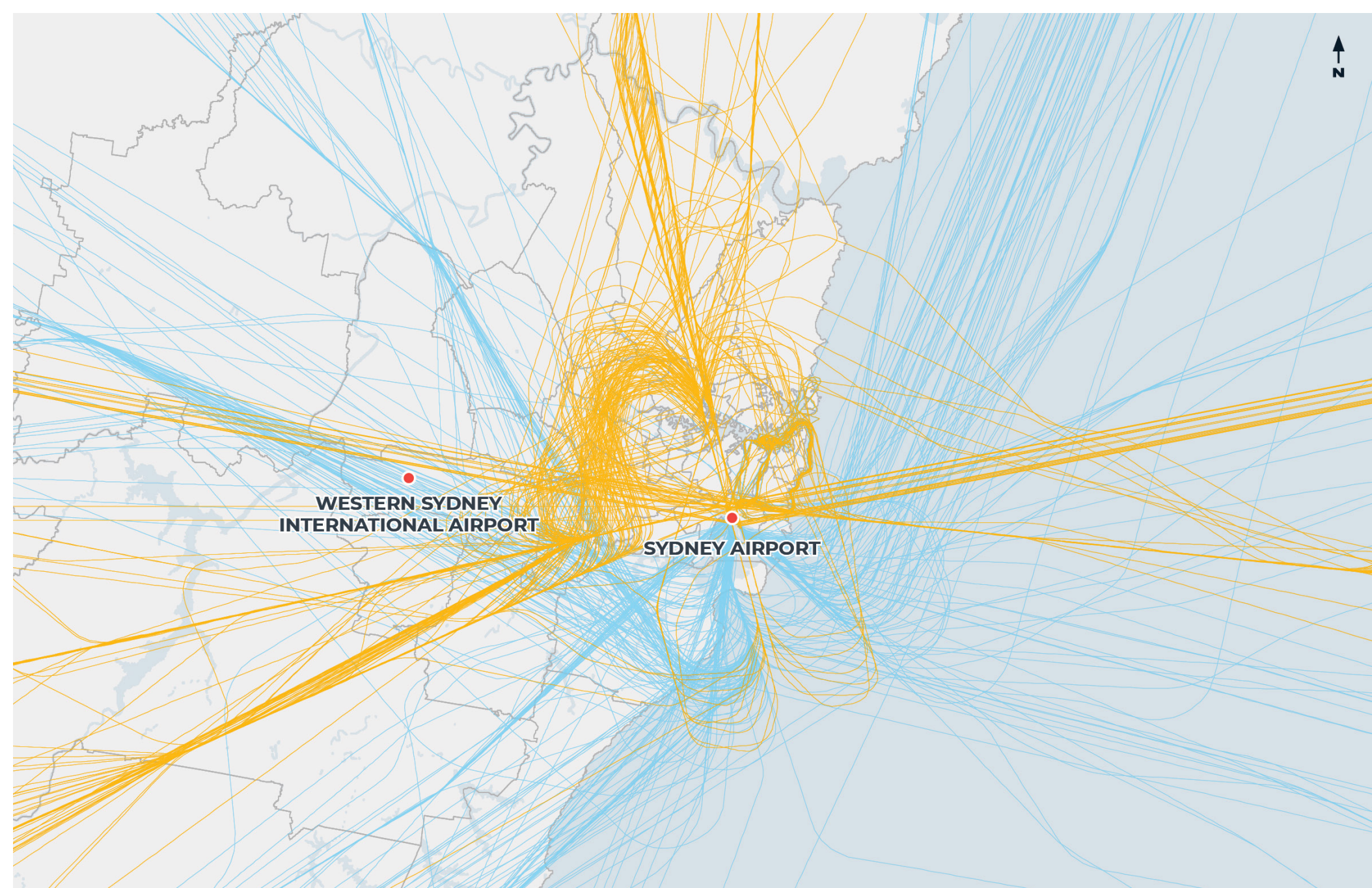


Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport

Understanding the complexities of the Sydney Basin

Flight path design needs to balance competing needs from the community, industry and users of the Greater Sydney airspace, while maintaining safety as the priority.

The Sydney Basin is a complex airspace because it contains a number of existing airports, flight paths and operations. Flight paths for the Western Sydney International Airport are being designed to operate safely and independently from all of these airports.



All flights arriving (gold) and departing (blue) Sydney Airport over a one-day period in 2017.

