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This guide will help you prepare for your flight from Dubbo Regional Airport.

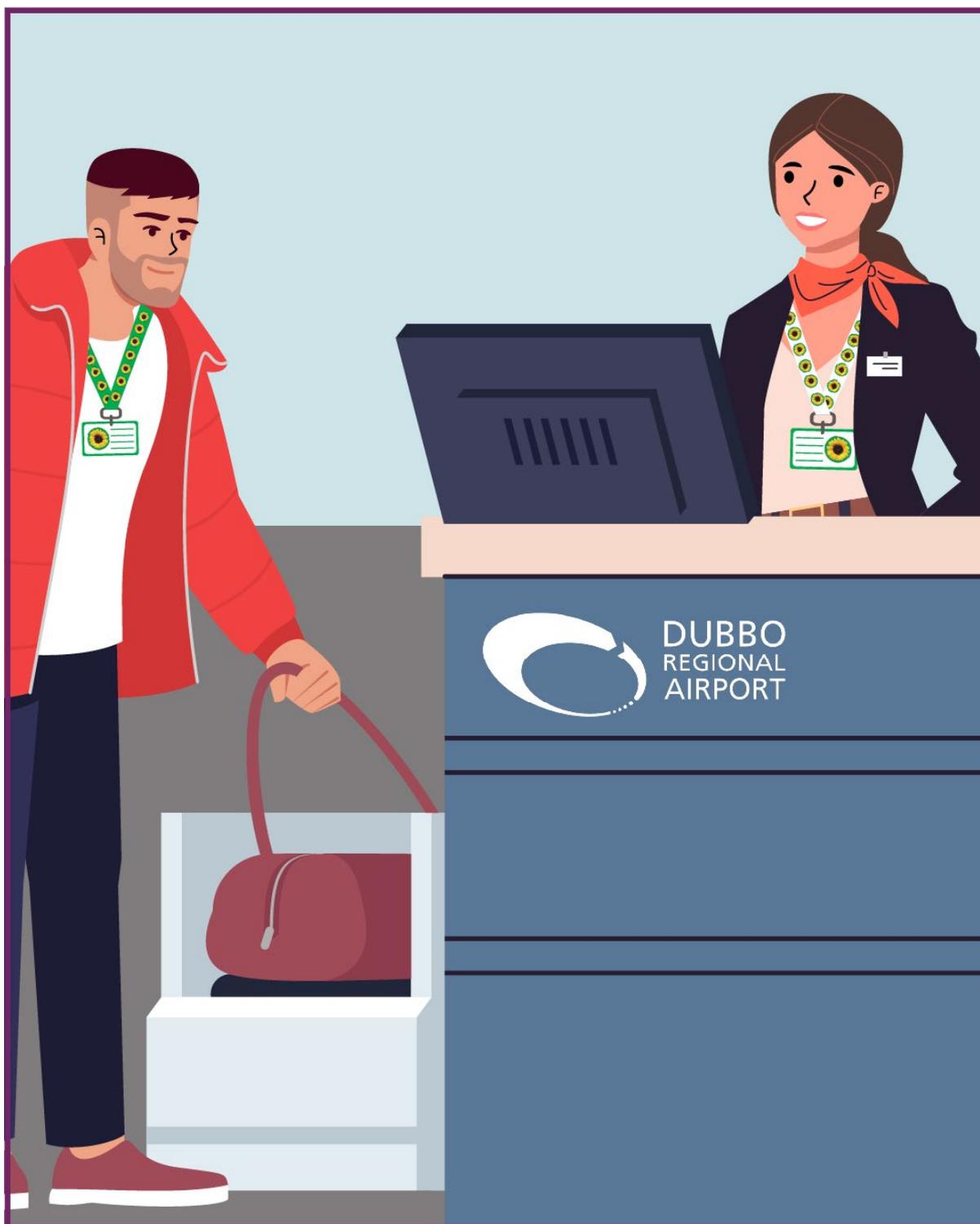


It is best to arrive at Dubbo Regional Airport about one hour before your flight, so you have enough time to check in and go through security.

✈️ CHECK-IN



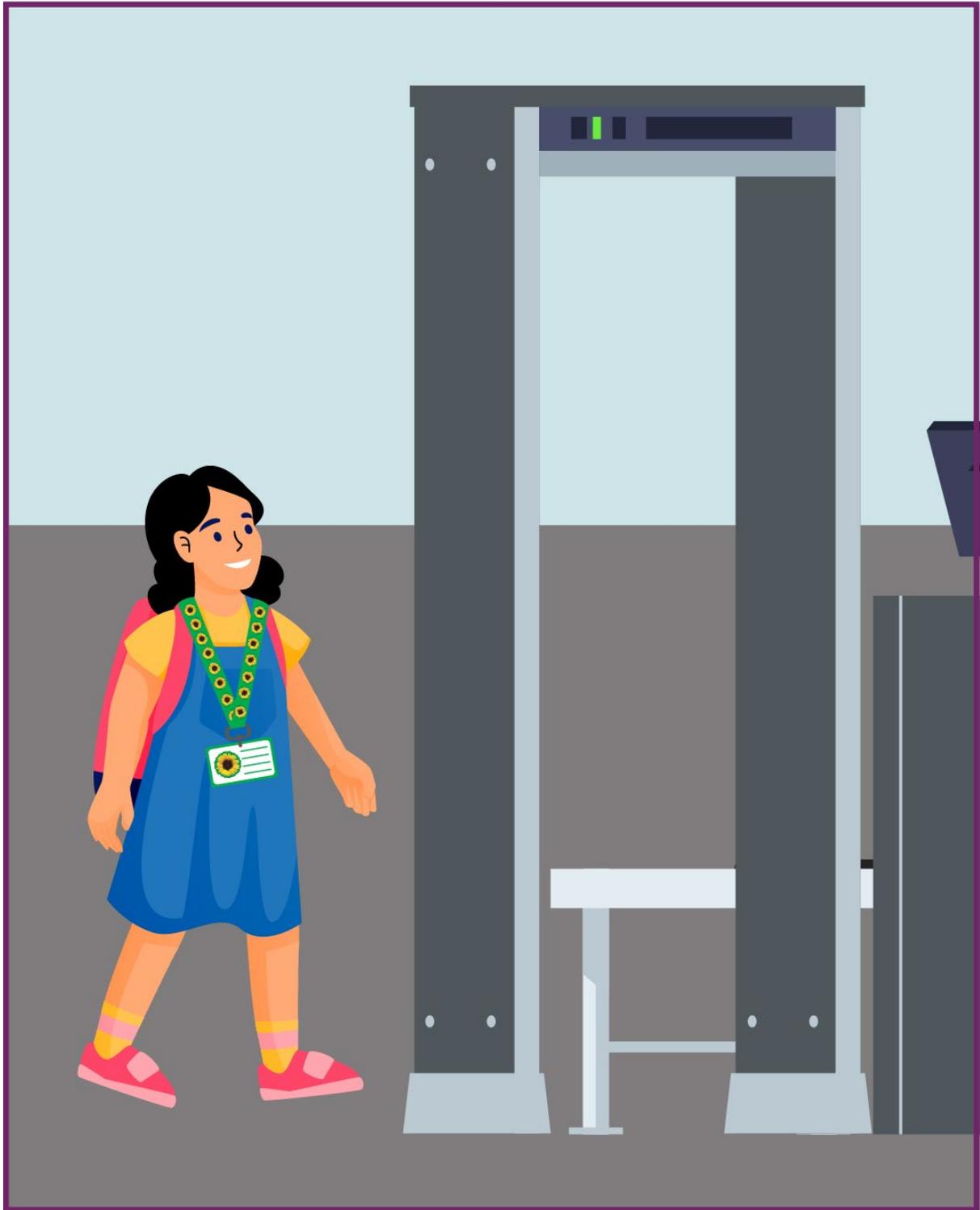
Go to your airline's check-in counter to collect your boarding pass. Staff can help you if you are unsure where to go.



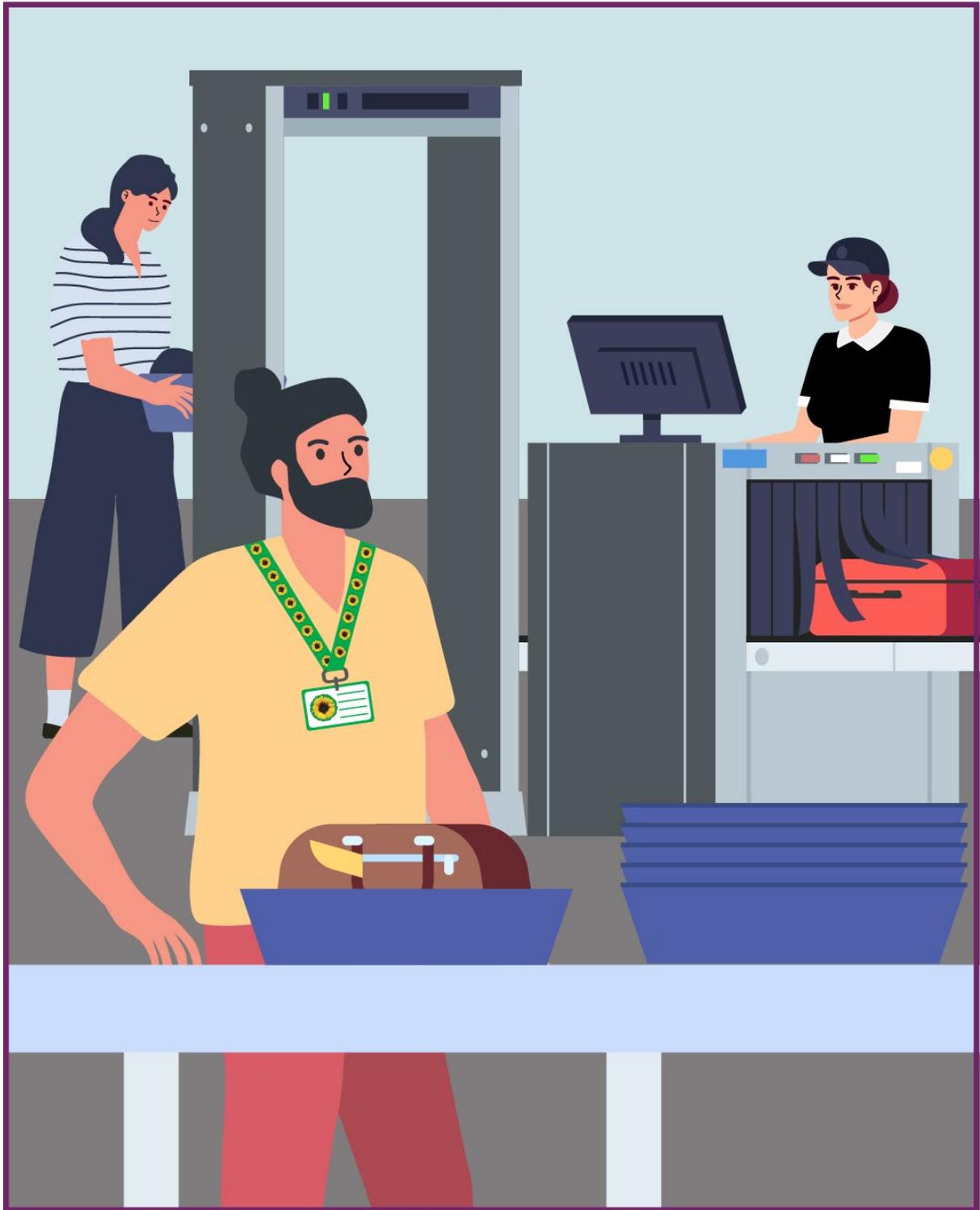
If you have checked baggage, airline staff will tag it and place it on the conveyor belt. This will take your bag to the plane, and you will collect it again at your destination.



Carry-on baggage is smaller and should stay with you. It is for items you will need at the airport or during the flight.



After check-in, you will need to go through security screening. This process makes sure everyone is safe to fly.



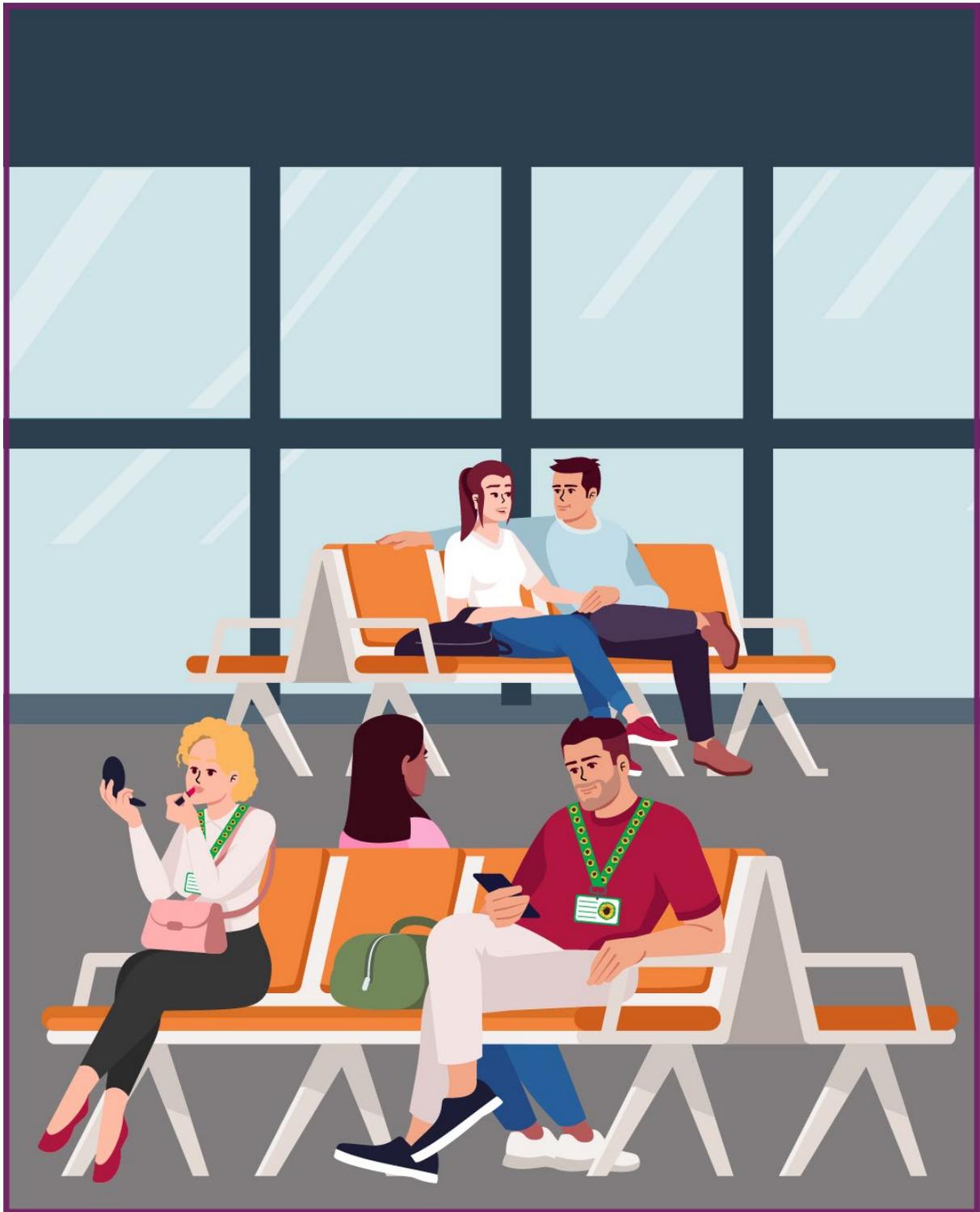
Place your belongings into trays as instructed by the security staff. You may need to remove some items, like jackets, belts, or electronic devices.



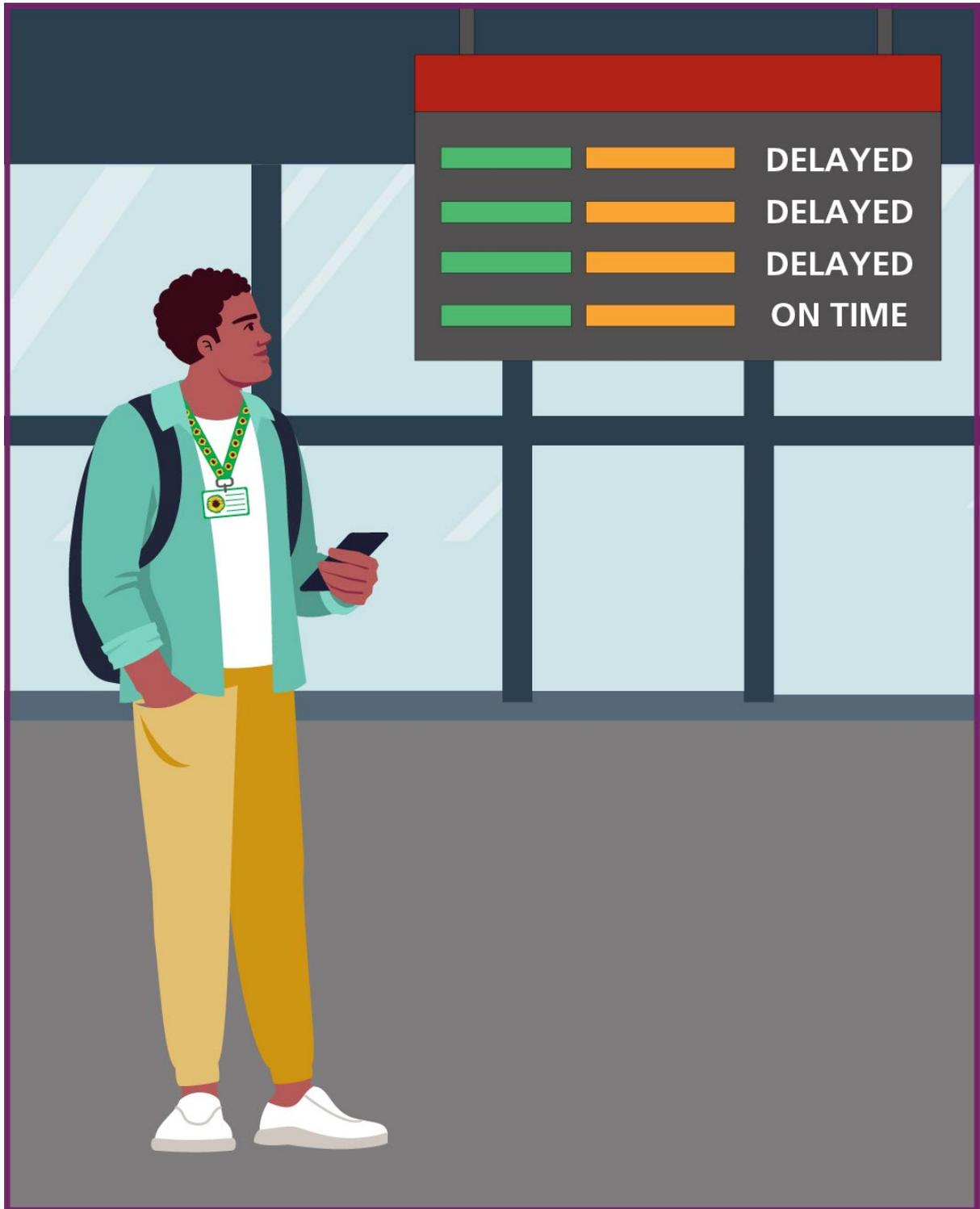
Walk through the scanner when asked. There may be beeping sounds, this is normal. Security staff will explain what to do next.



Sometimes security screening staff will use a hand-held wand, trace swab and may ask to check your bag and conduct a frisk search. These checks are quick, safe, and routine.



Once through security screening, you will enter the departures lounge, where you can wait for your flight. You may choose to sit, have something to eat, or go directly to your boarding gate.



Your boarding pass and the information screens in the terminal will tell you which gate to go to, and what time you need to be there.



When boarding begins, follow the instructions from the airline staff. At Dubbo Regional Airport, you will walk outside across the tarmac and board the plane using stairs or a ramp.