McDermott Aviation is the leader in helicopter lifting services providing services all across Australia including Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Hobart, Darwin and Adelaide. Our fleet of over 35 helicopters – including the Bell 214B, Bell 204, Bell 206, Bell 47, and a fleet of twin engine helicopters – AS 355-F1 Twin Squirrel and the AS365N2/N3 Dauphin, allows us to provide a large range of options to all clients, which can be catered to their needs based on their individual requirements and various job site factors.

McDermott Aviation has conducted Aerial Lifting and Construction operations for many of the world’s largest mining, oil & gas, utility, exploration, and salvage companies, as well as using our helicopters for well-known crane companies as a cost effective lifting solution or where they simply cannot access with a crane.
We have completed all types of lifts, such as; Spa’s, marble baths, V8 Supercars, air conditioning units, pipes & materials for dredging operations, steel structures, concrete, generators, boats, machinery, excavators, bobcats, concrete towers, and power poles.

Why use a helicopter?? With minimal set up costs, fast delivery, unlimited reach, more often than not – the helicopter lift is the easiest and most cost effective option.
Remote Areas

McDermott Aviation are regularly called upon to transport or relocate equipment great distances to remote areas that may have been temporarily cut off from road access or at a distance or location that is not practical to transport by any other means.

Difficult Access

Majority of our Lifting and Construction operations are carried out in areas that are either difficult or impossible to access with more “conventional” means. Sites such as;
- Mountain Ranges
- National Park walking tracks
- High rise buildings/shopping centres
- Marine Ops – Ships, Shipping Lane Beacons, Oil Rig Platforms.
- Beach

We have constructed/deconstructed High Voltage towers along mountain ranges, assembled sky lifts down extreme slopes, delivered loads to off shore oil rigs, supplied materials into National parks, replaced power poles, placed walkway bridges along dam walls and in National parks, delivered concrete at the base of waterfalls, and are regularly replacing air conditioning units on Shopping centres and high rise buildings across Australia.

Support

As part of our Lifting and Construction Operations, we can supply all ground personnel including qualified Dogmen/Loadmasters, engineers, fuel solution and refuelers, plus access to a large range of fixed wing aircraft capable of landing on remote airstrips to assist in moving crew and parts.

Prior to ALL operations, Risk Assessments are carried out to ensure safety of our crew, our client, and our cargo. Any ‘High Risk’ activities are covered by a site specific Job Safety and Environmental Analysis (JSEA) and Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS).

Our expertise in these operations working inside built up areas allows us to ensure we have covered every ‘angle’ and will only proceed with the relevant CASA approval.

Feel free to contact us for your next lifting operation, you will find our kind and courteous staff easy to deal with.

We understand this may be your first helicopter lift and it may seem daunting, our friendly staff will be able to guide you through the process and ensure your helicopter lift will be an enjoyable experience.