



Hobart Airport Runway Overlay Project Update

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Late night lights and action at Hobart International Airport

The second stage of the major works will shortly be commencing at Hobart International Airport on the \$20m Runway Overlay project. This project is one of the most substantial capital projects since the airfield was originally constructed.

In October 2011 Hobart International Airport started a major maintenance project known as a Runway Overlay. The project involves a rejuvenation of the runway surface including improvements to the sub-base where required, as well as a significant upgrade to the airfield lighting system.

Since October, runway preparation works and approximately 40% of the airfield lighting system upgrade have occurred.

A delay in the delivery of a specialised asphalt batching plant from mainland Australia postponed the actual physical runway works until after the Christmas & New Year holidays, the busiest time for the year for Hobart Airport. This specialised asphalt plant has seven times the production capacity of any current plant available in Tasmania. Since its arrival detailed material testing and construction trials have been taking place.

In order to renew Hobart Airport's runway the airport will be closed to normal operations when works are occurring from 22:00 to 06:00 each night until late February 2012.

Hobart Airport has worked with our airline partners and other aircraft operators to ensure they are aware of the works. When necessary they have re-arranged their flight schedules to accommodate the works programme.

There should be no impact to passengers unless flights are delayed; in this instance airlines will manage their services accordingly.

This major infrastructure upgrade and significant investment by Hobart International Airport Ltd will ensure that Hobart Airport will continue to meet the needs of passengers, and airline partners for many years to come.

For more information on Hobart Airport's Runway Overlay, go to www.hobartairport.com.au, email info@hiapl.com.au or phone 03 62 161 600.

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