



MEDIA RELEASE

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OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

Tokua Airport Runway Pavement repairs commence on February 27th 2024

The National Airports Corporation advises the traveling public and stakeholders that pavement repairs and asphalt overlay works at Tokua Airport is scheduled to commence on Tuesday 27th February 2024 and will take approximately 4 months to complete, weather permitting.

These essential maintenance work is necessary to maintain the safety and security of operations at Tokua Airport.

The maintenance work will be carried out on the central portion of the runway and will consist of the following;

- Excavation of in-situ pavement (600m x 12m) from CH 1460m to CH 2060m;
- Construction of Cement Treated Basecourse pavement;
- Asphalt overlay and grooving (1420m x 12m) from CH 1150m to CH 2570m;
- Application of Runway Line Markings; and
- Drainage improvement.

As a result of the above-mentioned work, the runway length available for operation will be significantly reduced, allowing for only Dash 8 operations during the maintenance period.

NAC apologizes for any inconvenience that will be caused during this period and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work together with all key stakeholders to undertake and complete this important work at Tokua airport.

The successful completion of this work will enable the resumption of the Fokker 70 and Fokker 100 services into Tokua.

Approved for release,

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