



MEDIA RELEASE

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Wewak Airport runway, temporarily closed to Fixed-Wing Aircraft operations

The National Airports Corporation (NAC) advises the traveling public, stakeholders, and airline operators that the Wewak Airport runway is temporarily closed to all Fixed-Wing aircraft operations, effective immediately.

The closure is necessary due to pavement surface swelling, caused by heavy rainfall, which has made the runway unsafe for aircraft operations.

NAC's inspection has confirmed multiple areas of swelling occurring at critical points along the runway.

A NOTAM (Notice to Airmen) has been issued, officially restricting operations for Fixed-Wing aircraft.

NAC regrets any inconvenience caused to the traveling public and we thank you for your patience and understanding during this time as we work toward resuming safe operations as soon as safe conditions are restored.

Further updates regarding the runway condition and restoration efforts will be communicated in due course.

Approved for release,

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