

### **OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR**

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#### **PROJECT UPDATE OF HOSKINS AIRPORT UPGRADE PROJECT \_ AERODROME RESTRICTIONS UNDER MOWP (Method of Work Plan) STAGE 10**

The National Airports Corporation (NAC) advises airline operators, business communities and other stakeholders that the Hoskins Airport Upgrade Project in West New Britain Province is 78% complete and progressing steadily.

Airside works for this project sees MOWP stages 1 to 8 completed, providing 1,280 metres of available runway. Following approval from CASA PNG, NAC has further opened up Stages 9 and 10, increasing the available runway length to 1,580 metres. Work on Stage 11 commenced on 27 September 2026. The extended 1,580-metre runway can now accommodate Q400, ATR-72 and similar aircraft types.

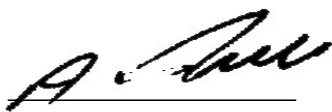
Runway upgrade works remain on track for completion by late 2026, subject to favourable weather conditions. NAC will promptly notify stakeholders and business communities of any adjustments to the construction schedule or operational procedures.

The upgrade works are intended to improve safety and security while increasing the reliability and efficiency of airport services.

NAC apologises for any inconvenience caused by these temporary restrictions and extends its sincere appreciation to the travelling public, airline operators, stakeholders, business communities, and the people of West New Britain and Papua New Guinea for their ongoing patience and cooperation.

The Hoskins Airport Upgrade Project is valued at K51.70 million. It is implemented by NAC under the Civil Aviation Development Investment Project II (CADIP II), funded by the Government of Papua New Guinea and Asian Development Bank.

Approved for release.



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## Photos



Caption 1: Air Niugini's Q400 plane lands at Hoskins Airport.



Caption 2: Asphaltting works in progress under MOWP Stage 10 at Hoskins Airport.



Caption 3: Grooving works in progress under MOWP Stage 10.



Caption 4: Line marking in progress under MOWP Stage 10.