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NAC TO COMMENCE MAJOR RUNWAY REHABILITATION WORKS AT WEWAK (BORAM) AIRPORT IN DECEMBER

The National Airports Corporation wishes to advice its Stakeholders, the travelling public and Air operators that major runway rehabilitation works at **Wewak (Boram) Airport** is set to commence this December 2026.

As part of the **Civil Aviation Development Investment Project II (CADIP II)**, the runway rehabilitation works will be carried out over approximately 18 months using a staged Method of Work Plan (MOWP), ensuring Wewak Airport remains operational while critical infrastructure upgrades are completed.

Construction works are expected to commence in mid- December 2026 and continue through to June 2028. This project will include the construction of 290 metre runway extension to the south east end of the existing runway to realise a new runway length of 2,010 metres, extensive pavement strengthening and asphalt surfacing, taxiways, Apron, Parking Bay areas and a new terminal building and associated works.

As part of the first stage of construction, the existing runway length will be temporarily reduced to **1,400 metres from mid-December 2026** to facilitate rehabilitation works. Airlines and aircraft operators will be advised of all operational requirements through the appropriate Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) process.

NAC acknowledges that the staged rehabilitation works may result in temporary operational limitations during the construction period. NAC will work closely with airlines, aviation stakeholders, contractors, and the CADIP II Project Implementation Unit to minimise disruptions, while maintaining the highest standards of safety, security, and operational efficiency.

This major runway rehabilitation program will be delivered in ten stages, with works progressively upgrading runway pavement sections and associated airside infrastructure.

Throughout the project, Wewak Airport will remain operational under approved operational arrangements and applicable NOTAM requirements to ensure the continued safe movement of aircraft, passengers, and freight.

Air operators are encouraged to remain informed of all applicable NOTAMs and MOWP requirements throughout this construction period.

The Wewak Airport Upgrade project is valued at K71.95 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 the Asian Development Bank.

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About NAC

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Wewak Airport Upgrade Works



CAPTION: Extension works in progress at Runway 28 /Boram CIS side.