Introduction

The Vanuatu Project Management Unit and their partners the World Bank, GHD, CCECC and Airports Vanuatu Ltd have committed to regular stakeholder communication construction updates for the duration of the runway works project at Bauerfield International Airport. This document is the first update.

The purpose of the document is ensure our stakeholders feel informed, as the project progresses and notify you of any up-coming construction activity which may impact you. For any queries, please contact VPMU on Tel: 33240 or Mobile 7753927.

General project update:

The contractor has significantly established the lay down and storage facility and is continuing to undergo calibration and equipment checks. The contractor has undertaken some enabling works to facilitate site access and additional onsite material storage areas at the Southern end of the Runway. Physical construction works of the Aircraft Parking Apron expansion are significantly complete but have been delayed due to design amendments to facilitate improvements to the drainage network and correct ground survey inconsistencies.

Project	Task	Status
Mobilise plant and materials	Materials, plant and equipment transported to laydown area	79%
Site Clearance	Earthworks for new pavements and drains	30%
Design	Updated pavement layouts	100%

Next Steps:

Works currently underway and-on going are as follows;

- 1. Earthworks and pavement construction to the extended apron.
- 2. Airside drainage channel construction.
- 3. Further enabling works to improve site access for the contractor.
- 4. Delivery of construction materials.
- 5. Plant and equipment checks and calibrations.

Project	Task	Status
Apron Construction	Clearing and groundworks to extended apron area. New granular pavement to apron extents.	Approx. 30 days of works to complete.
Aggregate supply	Aggregate supply on transport from Australia	By 31 st August
Earthworks	Drainage Channel to apron area	Approx. 20 days of work to complete



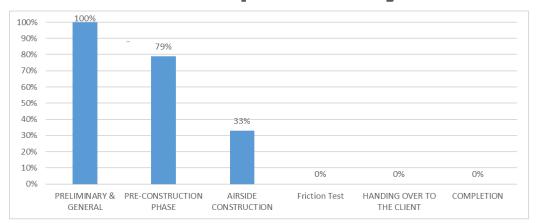








Bauerfield Airport - Project Overview



Start Date FRI 31/03/17

% COMPLETE **57%**

End Date FRI 12/04/19

Completed TASKS

Tasks that are complete

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Name	Start	Finish	Duration	% Complete
BAUERFIELD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT- RUNWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT	Fri 31/03/17	Fri 12/04/19	743 days	57%
PRELIMINARY & GENERAL	Fri 31/03/17	Fri 12/05/17	42 days	100%
Contractor Receives Letter of Acceptance	Fri 31/03/17	Fri 31/03/17	0 days	100%
Provide Employer with Performance Security	Fri 28/04/17	Fri 28/04/17	0 days	100%
Signature of the Contract Agreement by both Parties	Fri 12/05/17	Fri 12/05/17	0 days	100%
PRE-CONSTRUCTION PHASE	Fri 31/03/17	Wed 02/01/19	643 days	79%
Contractor Set's Construction Management Team	Fri 12/05/17	Wed 17/05/17	6 days	100%
Receipt by the Contractor of the Advance Payment	Fri 14/07/17	Fri 14/07/17	0 days	100%
PRE-MOBILIZATION	Fri 31/03/17	Mon 09/07/18	466 days	97%
MOBILIZATION	Sun 14/05/17	Wed 02/01/19	599 days	61%
AIRSIDE CONSTRUCTION	Mon 22/05/17	Thu 04/04/19	683 days	33%
Site Clearance	Sun 10/12/17	Fri 02/11/18	328 days	30%
Aggregates Supply	Mon 03/07/17	Tue 16/10/18	471 days	73%
New Pavement Construction	Mon 22/05/17	Wed 12/12/18	570 days	66%

MILESTONES DUE

Milestones that are coming soon.

Name	Finish	% Complete
Remove existing concrete patches, other patches from emergency repairs on Runway Taxiway and Apron	Thu 30/08/18	50%
Aggregates Supply for AC	Tue 31/07/18	84%
Update the Construction Drawings by Engineer	Mon 09/07/18	50%
Contractor being familiar with the updated drawings and preparing work method statement	Thu 19/07/18	0%
Build the Processing Workshop In Regards to Pit Precast	Tue 31/07/18	0%
Prefabrication of Pits	Sat 29/09/18	0%
Installation of Primary Cable Conduits in origial BoQ and Pits	Wed 10/10/18	0%
Runway 11 end: supply and installation, excavation, reinforcing, backfilling and reinstatement	Mon 20/08/18	0%
Runway 29 end: supply and installation, excavation, reinforcing, backfilling and reinstatement	Sun 09/09/18	0%
Set up the friction device to site	Fri 22/06/18	0%
Friction Test Operator arrive on site	Sun 15/07/18	0%
Training time	Tue 17/07/18	0%









Progress Tracker



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= Works completed

= Works not yet completed

























Photos of apron expansion



Photo of drain construction

















