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Runway Overlay Project Overview

Ballina Byron Gateway Airport is set to commence a major maintenance project known as the Runway Overlay Project 2013.

The Runway Overlay Project involves the installation of an asphalt overlay to the runway surface and improvement to the existing pavement where required. In addition, the taxiway lighting system will concurrently undergo a significant upgrade.

This will be one of the most substantial capital projects since the airfield was originally constructed.

The planning and preparation of the Runway Overlay Project has been underway for some months, however the main runway works will physically commence on 27 October 2013, with high levels of maintenance activity visible on the runway during the night. The major works are being done at this time of the year due to expected favourable weather conditions and to minimise the impact to the airport's customers.

The expected completion date for the Runway Overlay Project is mid-November 2013, subject to weather conditions. Installation of the new lighting system will commence in early October 2013, and is expected to be completed and commissioned by early December 2013.

During the period of the main works scheduled from 27 October 2013 to 15 November 2013, Ballina Byron Gateway Airport's runway will be closed to normal operations from 18:00 each evening to 05:30 the following morning. However, there will be increased maintenance activity at the Ballina Byron Gateway Airport during the day time period as well.

All passenger airlines and other aircraft operators have been made aware of the works. The runway maintenance work will not affect normal scheduled passenger services unless overly delayed into the evening, in this instance airlines will manage their services accordingly.

For more information on Ballina Byron Gateway Airport's Runway Overlay Project:

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