

Apron and Taxiway Overlay » Project 2016

**Ballina Byron Gateway Airport
infrastructure upgrades**



» What will be happening?

The **Apron & Taxiway Overlay Project** involves an asphalt overlay to the existing Apron and Taxiway surface and improvement to the existing pavement where required. In addition to this work, the Taxiway lighting system will also undergo a significant upgrade.

» Why is the work necessary?

The existing Apron pavement surface is now over 25 years old in places and is approaching the end of its design life. The Apron now needs to be upgraded and maintained in order to give it an additional life cycle.

» When will the project commence?

The project has commenced and will have peaks and troughs in visible activities. The main Apron and Taxiway works will commence in April 2016.

» Why is the work being done at this time?

Asphalt requires reasonable weather conditions for installation. The major works are being done at this time due to expected favourable weather conditions and to minimise passenger airline operational impacts.

» When will it be completed?

The expected completion date for the Apron and Taxiway Project is mid May 2016, subject to favourable weather conditions.

» What does the project mean for aircraft operations?

During the period of the main works from April to May 2016 (scheduled), the Apron and Taxiway will be closed overnight from 18:00 to 05:30.

» Will airport users be impacted?

Airport users will see an increase in maintenance activities on the airfield both day and night throughout the project.

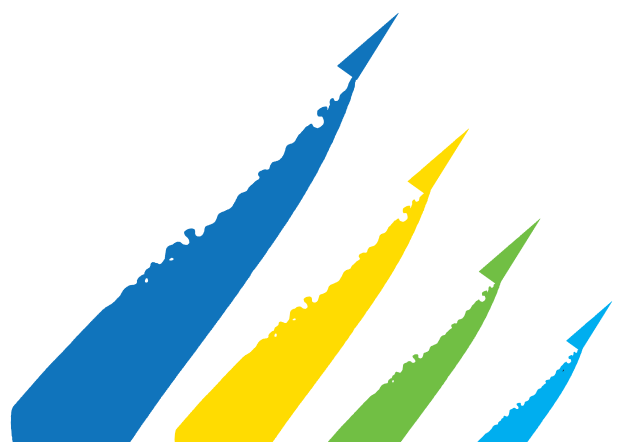
There should not be an impact to airport users throughout the project.

» Will local residents be impacted?

Local residents should not be impacted other than an increase in construction traffic. The traffic is associated with product from the Teven Quarry being transported to site and additional staff associated with performing the works.

» Will there be more traffic accessing the airport?

The majority of the traffic to the site will be via Southern Cross Drive.



»» Who is completing the works?

The works are being managed by Ballina Byron Gateway Airport and Aurecon.

»» How many people will the project employ?

As the project has numerous stages, various trades will be required. It is projected that at the peak of the works, there will be some 25 people on site.

»» Will flight paths be impacted?

There will be no impact to flight paths throughout the period of the Apron and Taxiway works.

»» Will there be any restrictions on runway use?

During the period of the main works scheduled from April to May 2016, the Airport Apron and Taxiway will be closed to normal operations from 18:00 to 05:30 each night. In the event that works are cancelled for a night, the RPT Apron and Taxiways will remain open.

»» What will happen to aircraft wanting to land outside of these hours?

All aircraft operators have been provided with a notice of the works well in advance through a regulated system. Please note that there is no impact on aircraft wanting to land on the runway.

»» Project timeline

April 2016

Commence Apron and Taxiway Overlay.

Mid-May 2016

Complete Apron and Taxiway Overlay.

Late-June 2016

New taxiway lighting installed and commissioned.

»» How does this project fit into Council's Planning?



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