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# PERTH AERODROME (YPPH) NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR RUNWAY MAINTENANCE

# 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This AIC cancels and replaces AIC H05/25 with changes to Sections 2.5, 3 and Appendix 1.
- 1.2 This AIP AIC provides details on changes to Perth Aerodrome (YPPH) RWY 03/21 maintenance access arrangements and closures to take effect from <u>28 April 2025</u>.
- 1.3 Under existing arrangements, Perth Aerodrome (YPPH) carries out runway maintenance every Friday morning. RWY 03/21 is closed for 4.5 hours two (2) Fridays in a row and RWY 06/24 is closed on the third Friday for 8 hours in accordance with a pre-determined schedule published by MOWP. In both cases the runway is not available during the closure periods.
- 1.4 Existing arrangements shall continue for the beginning of 2025 to allow transition, training and finalise airline consultation before the new process takes effect.

## 2. OVERVIEW

2.1 On commencement of the new arrangements, RWY 03/21 will become available for departures if operationally required on 30 minutes prior notice. With reduced maintenance opportunities and a limit on maintenance vehicles operating on a live runway, the closure days will now include Monday as well as Friday. Closures will be 0730-1130 Local (2330-0330 UTC) excluding every third Friday to allow for the RWY 06/24 maintenance closures which will be unchanged.

- 2.2 Operators that can advise of an operational requirement for RWY 03/21 during the Monday and Friday closures include only:
  - Departures, where departing from RWY 06/24 would result in an impact to passenger loads, or
  - For freighter, military or heavy charter operations RWY 06/24 is insufficient in length.
- 2.3 Advise of the operational requirement to use RWY 03/21 is to be made to ATC as early as practicable. For advice with less than 30 minutes notice, Perth Airport will make every effort to make the runway available earlier however operators should expect some delay.
- 2.4 To ensure maintenance requirements continue to be met and to facilitate works exceeding 30 minutes to re-instate, full closure of RWY 03/21 may be programmed for the second Saturday of every month.
- 2.5 Full closure of RWY 03/21 on the second Saturday of the month would only be enacted if required, with:
  - Notice to industry by NOTAM endeavour to provide confirmation 14 days in advance with minimum not less than 8 days prior;
  - Closure of up to 8 hours 0830-1630 Local (0030-0830 UTC), less if maintenance does not require the full 8 hours; and
  - RWY 03/21 will not be available during Saturday closures.
- 2.6 Currently, the ILS for closed runways are turned off to facilitate access to the Vehicle Critical Areas. Under the new arrangements for RWY 03/21, the default status will be on. Any requirement to turn the 03 or 21 ILS off will be subject to the works areas and activities undertaken and be carried out in coordination with Airservices Australia.
- 2.7 Closures of RWY 06/24 will continue to be carried out every third Friday 0730-1530 Local (2330-0730 UTC). The ILS for RWY 24 will be turned off, unless by other arrangement.
- 2.8 Provision for RWY 06/24 to be made available in the event of an emergency will be retained, with the time required subject to the works activities undertaken. This provision also applies for RWY 03/21 during Saturday closures.
- 2.9 No planned works will be undertaken on Public Holidays.

- 2.10 For the full list of 2025 dates, please refer to the schedule in Appendix 1. The timing of works and status of either runway shall be as advised by NOTAM.
- 2.11 These arrangements will remain in place until operations on Perth's new runway (the parallel runway) commence, with review yearly or as required.

### 3. TECHNICAL QUESTIONS AND ADVICE

3.1 For additional information or clarification of information contained within this AIC please contact Perth Airport Pty Ltd:

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#### 4. CANCELLATION

4.1 This AIC will remain active to inform industry of the arrangements and for reference to the attached programme.

#### 5. DISTRIBUTION

5.1 Airservices Australia website only.

#### Appendix

1. Schedule 2025

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# Appendix 1 to AIC H22/25

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RWY 03/21 closed 2330 to 0400 UTC RWY 06/24 closed 2330 to 0730 UTC

No Works

RWY 03/21 - DEP Only if Operationally Required - 2330 to 0330 UTC (1)

RWY 03/21 - Not Available - 0030 to 0830 UTC (2)

Note 1 - Monday & Friday assume closed, confirmed by NOTAM published 7 days in advance refer to Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) for operational requirement criteria

Note 2 - Saturday assume available, endeavour to provide confirmation by NOTAM 14 days in advance with minimum not less than 8 days