4.4 AVAILABLE RUNWAYS

All aircraft permitted to operate during the curfew period, and during the restricted times around the curfew period, must use the following RWY, unless the provisions of 4.5 or 4.6 apply:

(a) for landing:

(i) 0600-0700 HR and 2200-2300 HR (SAT and SUN) Local.
Only RWY 34L, unless another RWY is nominated by ATC

(ii) 2300-0600 HR (Daily) Local.
Only RWY 34L;

(b) for take-off:

(i) 0600-0700 HR and 2200-2245 HR (SAT and SUN) Local.
Only RWY 16R or 16L, unless another RWY is nominated by ATC.

(ii) 2245-2300 HR (Daily) Local.
Only RWY 16R or 16L;

(iii) 2300 - 0600 HR (Daily) Local.
Only RWY 16R, south of the intersection of taxiway G.

NOTE: Aircraft that receive a taxi clearance prior to the commencement of the Curfew period (2300 HR Local) but subsequently depart after the commencement of the Curfew May use the full length of the runway and are not required to reposition south of the intersection of RWY 16R and taxiway G.

(iv) If an aircraft receives taxi clearance prior to 2300 HR it may take off from RWY 16R even though the departure time may be within the curfew period;

4.5 EXEMPTIONS

These restrictions to operations do not apply to a flight under the following circumstances:

(a) The aircraft is being used for or in connection with:

(i) a search and rescue operation;

(ii) a medical emergency

(iii) a natural disaster;

(b) the pilot of the aircraft has declared an in-flight emergency;

(c) the aircraft has insufficient fuel to be diverted to another airport;

(d) there is an urgent need for the aircraft to land or take-off;

(i) to ensure the safety or security of the aircraft or any person; or

(ii) to avoid damage to property.

4.6 DISPENSATIONS

4.6.1 Dispensation from these conditions requires the approval of the Minister for Transport. The Minister, or a delegate of the Minister, may approve operations in exceptional circumstances having regard to the guidelines for approval of dispensations.

4.6.2 An operator may apply to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts for a dispensation to land at, or take off from, Sydney Airport during the curfew. All dispensation requests should be made through PH: 0466 548 063 (24 HRS), or by email to: chapter2@infrastructure.gov.au

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