

29th November 2020

Traffic Rescheduling to Accommodate DWC Runway Strip Work
Provisional Dates: February to July 2021

Subject: Runway Closure Notice – 26th November 2020

Dubai Airports continues to support the growth of aviation in Dubai and that includes maintaining two airports at the highest levels, ensuring that facilities remain in an adequate condition. Typically, our extensive maintenance programme is undertaken without significant impact to the operational activity at the airport. However, I am writing to inform you of a significant maintenance project that will unfortunately, result in temporary disruption to operations at *Al Maktoum International Airport (DWC)*. The planned work involves repair to the runway strip and the runway pavement surface. The works will extend the life of the runway and reduce the risk of future unplanned closures post project completion.

In conjunction with our delivery partners, Dubai Airports has reviewed all alternative options for the facilitation of these works. Construction access will be provided in daylight hours per the below plan, which minimises disruptions as far as practicable to all our airlines. This will be implemented from February 2021, and the overall duration for these works is anticipated as 5-6 months.

Feb-Jul 2021	Description	Duration	Operational Impact
Daylight hours	Daily full runway closure*	6 hrs (continuous)	No flights
	Daily runway downgrade ⁺	Outside 6 hr closure window	Non-instrument RWY
Evening	Normal runway operations		

* Specific timings to be confirmed (between hours 0700-1800 LT).

+ Dependent on weather and operational conditions.

During the closure period, our airline customers will be required to reschedule their operations at DWC due to the daily closures impacting runway availability. The schedule coordinator, ACL, will work with the affected airlines to mitigate the impact to operations.

This extensive construction programme generates a significant number of challenges for all our customers and stakeholders, and we understand and appreciate that this closure will have an impact on operations. We depend on the establishment of a close level of understanding and cooperation with all affected by the programme and thank you for your understanding and cooperation to help us achieve the objectives we have set.

I will write again and advise on the specific dates for the closure as soon as this information is available.

If in the meantime you have any comments or questions regarding the above, please contact your Dubai Airports Aviation Business Management contact or email airline.relations@dubaairports.ae. I appreciate the challenges generated by this significant runway works programme and thank you for your understanding, cooperation and ongoing support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Paul Griffiths", with a horizontal line underneath.

Paul Griffiths
Chief Executive Officer, Dubai Airports