

DIRECTOR'S NOTICE

Subject: SPRING 26 RUNWAY CLOSURE FOR ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE DN05426

Date of Issue: 20th February 2026

It is the responsibility of all employers to ensure that relevant DN's are brought to the attention of their staff. However, individuals remain responsible for their own actions and those who are in any doubt should consult their supervisor or Manager.

1. Introduction

To carry out essential maintenance Stansted airports runway will be closed to all aircraft movements for the period notified below.

2. Information

Closure period

22nd & 23rd March 2026				
Sunday 22nd				
0115Z	FULL	RUNWAY	CLOSURE	0545Z
Monday 23rd				
0115Z	FULL	RUNWAY	CLOSURE	0545Z

29th & 30th March 2026				
Sunday 29th				
0115Z	FULL	RUNWAY	CLOSURE	0445Z
Note – Change of timing due to clock changes				
Monday 30th				
0015Z	FULL	RUNWAY	CLOSURE	0445Z

12th & 13th April 2026				
Sunday 12th				
0015Z	FULL	RUNWAY	CLOSURE	0445Z
Monday 13th				

0015Z	FULL	RUNWAY	CLOSURE	0445Z
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19th & 20th April 2026				
Sunday 19th				
0015Z	FULL	RUNWAY	CLOSURE	0445Z
Monday 20th				
0015Z	FULL	RUNWAY	CLOSURE	0445Z

Delayed flight

Operators with flights that could be delayed into the runway closure period should make every effort to arrive or depart before or after the closure period times. Any difficulties in doing so should be reported to the Airside Operations Duty Manager (AODM) on Tel: 01279 662378 as early as possible.

Runway Slot Application

Airport Co-ordination Ltd (ACL) has restricted automated runway slot approvals in OCS for the above period. Any slots requested during the planned closure period should be referred to the Airside Operations Duty Manager for consideration, though are unlikely to be approved in advance of the planned closure date and might only be accepted if there is any delay to, or cancellation of, the works.

3. Questions

Any questions concerning this Director's Notice should be referred to the STAL Airside Operations Duty Manager on Tel: 01279 662378.



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