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London Stansted Airport

DIRECTOR'S NOTICE

Subject: RUNWAY CLOSURE FOR ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE DN*/****

Date of Issue: 25th September 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. Closure period

4th & 5th April 2027				
Sunday 4th				
0015Z	FULL	RUNWAY	CLOSURE	0445Z
Monday 5th				
0015Z	FULL	RUNWAY	CLOSURE	0445Z

11th & 12th April 2027				
Sunday 11th				
0015Z	FULL	RUNWAY	CLOSURE	0445Z
Monday 12th				
0015Z	FULL	RUNWAY	CLOSURE	0445Z

18th & 19th April 2027				
Sunday 18th				
0015Z	FULL	RUNWAY	CLOSURE	0445Z
Monday 19th				
0015Z	FULL	RUNWAY	CLOSURE	0445Z

25th & 26th April 2027				
Sunday 25th				
0015Z	FULL	RUNWAY	CLOSURE	0445Z
Monday 26th				
0015Z	FULL	RUNWAY	CLOSURE	0445Z

3rd May - 25th October 2027				
Mondays ONLY – Ad-hoc as required				
0145Z	FULL	RUNWAY	CLOSURE	0445Z

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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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