



**STONE'S THROW:** Work progresses.  
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**HARD TOIL:** Machines in motion.  
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**PLANE PLANS:** Airport runway upgrade.  
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**TARMAC LAID:** Keeping the dust down.  
Picture: CHRISSY HARRIS GLA\_airp250510-9

# Stage 4, up and running



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A SHIFT will be made to where work will be carried out at Gladstone Airport as the upgrade project moves into stage four.

Gladstone Regional Council, which has been in charge of the \$65 million project, has put restrictions in place at the airport for the final stage of the runway.

Airport portfolio spokesperson Councillor Clyde Cameron said the project was now approaching the final Stage 4, with work at the central western end of the runway,

## Aircraft grounded at night for five weeks of work

opposite the general aviation apron and hangar areas," he said.

"This is the final section to be completed during the runway reconstruction project.

"The upcoming work will be constructed in two parts."

Cr Cameron said there would be five weeks of night work from May 31 and aircraft would be allowed to continue operating only during the day.

He said conventional earthworks and pavement construction would be carried out during the

day, from June 9 and would mark the official start of Stage 4.

"Preliminary works have already commenced on a major culvert upgrade to alleviate flooding that affects the current runway in this location," Cr Cameron said.

The council says that the runway will be closed to fixed-wing operations during the five weeks of night work from May 31.

Night work will be from Monday to Friday from 7.30pm to 6.30am.

There is a possibility that a

sixth night closure might be needed if the program schedules are not being met.

"The airport will remain open during the day and will be available to rotary wing helicopters at all times," Cr Cameron said.

"It is anticipated this will be the last period of closure and upon completion of this work, the project will be very close to finalisation."

The council expected Callemondah Drive, including appropriate street lighting, to be completed by

the end of July or early August.

Terminal Stage 2 has commenced and will provide a new gate 3 with an escalator and lift to service the lower apron at the eastern end of the terminal. It will also enlarge the check-in area and will provide for common user check-in facilities and boarding pass kiosks for passengers who do not need to check in baggage.

The extension will also include upgraded baggage make-up systems and provision for baggage screening.



**BIRD'S EYE VIEW:** Tourists get this view as they come in to land at the Gladstone Airport about 2000ft off the ground.  
Picture: MURRAY WARE



**ZOOMING IN:** The view of the Gladstone Airport expansion on May 5 about 1000ft up.  
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