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CONSTRUCTION OF RESA AND EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD AT BUMTHANG, BATHBALATHANG DOMESTIC AIRPORT (VQBT)

1 INTRODUCTION

With effect from 13 November 2026 at 0700 UTC until 13 April 2027 at 0700 UTC, this AIP Supplement notifies all concerned of the construction of Runway RESA and Emergency access Road at Bumthang, Bathbalathang Domestic Airport (VQBT).

The layout of the construction area is provided in Attachment A.

2 CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

2.1. Location of construction area: Construction area is located beyond the runway 32 end. The proposed RESA will measure 90m in length and 60m in width. The emergency access road will be approximately 180m long and will connect the existing airport access route to the runway 32 end.

2.2. Key activities: Construction of RESA at runway 32 end and emergency access road connecting the existing airport access route to the runway 32 end.

2.3. Period: From 13 November 2026 at 0700 UTC until 13 April 2027 at 0700 UTC

2.4. Operating arrangements: Construction activities will be confined to the designated work area and suspended during flight operation. All construction activities shall be coordinated with ATC and airport management to ensure safety of aircraft operations.

3 OBSTACLE DETAILS

Obstacle type: Construction equipment and obstacles within the designated work area includes barricades, one excavator, two tipper truck and one bolero pickup vehicle.

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4 CANCELLATION METHODS

This AIP Supplement will remain current until 13 April 2027 at 0700 UTC, unless cancelled earlier. Any changes to this Supplement will be notified by NOTAM.

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ATTACHMENT A



Location Plan for Construction Work Activities(VQBT)