

FACT SHEET

Improving Naoero's international airport

Project Name: Naoero Airport Rehabilitation

AIFFP INVESTMENT

AIFFP GRANT: AUD39.4 million

BILATERAL GRANT: AUD10 million

PARTNERS

Naoero Department of Transport

CONSTRUCTION

2025

COMPLETION

2027

About the project

Australia, through the Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific (AIFFP), has provided a grant package to the Government of Naoero's Department of Transport to rehabilitate the international airport to ensure it continues to meet international standards.

Map



Infrastructure highlights

The project will include resurfacing of the international airport runway and upgrade critical air traffic control equipment to ensure the continuation of air transport operations, and increase the service life of the runway by 20 years.

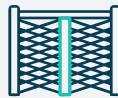
The project also includes upgrades to the airport's perimeter fence and air traffic control tower equipment.

The project includes the render safe and removal of historic unexploded ordnance (UXO) that exist under the airport pavement. In this way, the project provides certainty of the safety of this lifeline asset.



RUNWAY LIFE

EXTENDED BY
20 YEARS



AIRPORT

PERIMETER FENCE
IMPROVED



AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER

EQUIPMENT UPGRADED

Impact at a glance

The AIFFP prioritises lasting development and economic outcomes for people and communities. Its approach is guided by five impact areas: local content; climate resilience; social and environmental safeguards; gender and social inclusion; and quality and integrity.

The project will provide high quality infrastructure rehabilitation that facilitates ongoing connectivity, and economic growth and development opportunities. Its anticipated impact will include:

GENDER EQUALITY, DISABILITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

Accessibility considerations are integrated into the design and construction of the project, as well as offering local employment opportunities. The project has set a 30 per cent target of women employed on the project.



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