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*Our Ref: AIC 18-R02/17-2002*

**Safety recommendation: AIC 18-R02/17-2002**

**Addressed to: Civil Aviation Safety Authority of PNG**

**Date issued: 17 April 2018**

**Investigation link: AIC 17-2002**

**Action status: Issued**

**Safety deficiency description**

On 5 December 2017, at 15:04 local time, the Papua New Guinea Accident Investigation Commission was informed of a serious landing incident that occurred at Goroka Airport, Eastern Highlands Province on 2 December at 14:12 local time.

A Papua New Guinea Defence Force CASA CN-235M aircraft, registered P2-502, and operating as Eagle 502, landed on a closed runway (35 Left) while runway works were in progress. The aircraft was observed to continue along the closed runway, before back tracking to a taxiway that was also closed for works, in order to taxi to, and enter, the active runway 35 Right.

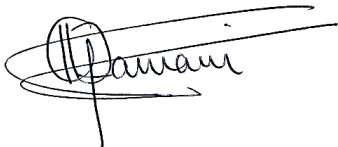
The AIC investigation into this serious incident has found that *Aeronautical Information Publication, Flight Supplement*, does not contain *Holding and Instrument Approach to Land Procedures (IAL)*, and an *Aerodrome Chart* for Goroka Airport.

**Recommendation number AIC 18-R02/17-2002 to Civil Aviation Safety Authority of PNG**

The PNG Accident Investigation Commission recommends that the Civil Aviation Safety Authority of PNG should require the promulgation of *Holding and Instrument Approach to Land Procedures (IAL)*, and an *Aerodrome Chart* for Goroka Airport, in the *Aeronautical Information Publication, Flight Supplement*.

**Action requested**

The AIC requests that the Civil Aviation Safety Authority note recommendation AIC 18-R02/17-2002, and provide a response to the AIC within 90 days of the issue date, and explain (including with evidence) how the CASA has addressed the safety deficiency identified in the AIC investigation report AIC 17-2002.

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**HUBERT NAMANI, LLB**  
*Chief Commissioner*

17 April 2017