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International Airport Developer/Contractor Clarifies Key Technical Matters Regarding International Airport ESIA Submissions

Roseau, Dominica- April 2, 2026: The Developer/Contractor (MMCD/CR-5) for the Dominica International Airport Project (DIAP) wishes to address and clarify recent public comments concerning elements of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs) associated with the project, particularly in relation to baseline data, geotechnical investigations and ecological surveys. This clarification is provided in the interest of transparency, accuracy and continued public confidence in the integrity of the assessment process.

Baseline Data and Referencing Fully Reviewed and Corrected

Concerns raised regarding erroneous references within the ESIA documentation have been comprehensively addressed in accordance with formal recommendations issued by the Physical Planning Division (October 2025).

All baseline data, including air quality, water quality, noise monitoring, ecological surveys and stakeholder engagement records, have been reviewed and updated using verified, site-specific data and aligned with Development Application locations for DIAP components.

Specifically GPS coordinates for environmental sampling points have been validated and corrected and ecological survey reports and annexes have been reviewed and aligned with site conditions. Additionally, stakeholder analysis has been updated to accurately reflect consultations conducted within the respective affected communities. The revised ESIAs each present a consistent, traceable and technically sound dataset.

Geotechnical Studies Fully Incorporated

In response to further guidance from the Physical Planning Division (March 2026), the Developer/Contractor (MMCD/CR-5) has incorporated detailed geotechnical study annexes for Stone Field and Crapaud Hall Estate.

These annexes provide comprehensive information on material quality and suitability, subsurface conditions and engineering characteristics relevant to construction. This ensures that all conclusions regarding material use are supported by robust technical evidence, consistent with international engineering and environmental standards.

Ecological Survey Timing and Methodology Scientifically Justified

Questions have also been raised regarding the duration and seasonal timing of ecological surveys.

The Developer/Contractor confirms that the surveys were conducted by a highly qualified Forestry Officer with over 10 years of experience, possessing extensive knowledge of the project area and surrounding ecosystems. While the field survey duration was one week, it was supported by professional expertise and long-term ecological familiarity with the region. The timing of the survey during the wet season is appropriate within tropical environments and allows for observation of active ecological conditions.

Importantly, the DIAP is an active national development project operating within defined timelines, and assessments are conducted in accordance with accepted professional standards and regulatory requirements. The ecological findings are therefore considered reliable, representative and fit for purpose.

Commitment to Transparency and Regulatory Compliance

The Developer/Contractor (MMCD/CR-5) reiterates that all ESIA submissions comply with the requirements of the Physical Planning Division, reflect accurate data and professional expertise and are aligned with good international environmental and social assessment practices

The project team remains committed to ongoing stakeholder engagement, continuous improvement of documentation where required and maintaining transparency throughout the development process

The Dominica International Airport Project remains a critical national infrastructure initiative, and all environmental and social assessments are being undertaken with the highest level of technical diligence and regulatory oversight.

The Developer/Contractor (MMCD/CR-5) welcomes constructive feedback and will continue to engage openly to ensure that all concerns are addressed in a clear, factual and responsible manner.

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