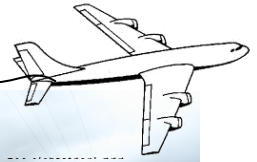


• Temporary Fuel Storage Area

• Blasting

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Quarry site at Rupert's Valley

Levelling the Area behind St. Michael's Church
for Temp Fuel Storage

First Blasting Operation in Rupert's PMU Team Complete

Works Continue in Rupert's

Works continue on the temporary Jetty at Rupert's. On Monday, 5th March, Basil Read undertook their first blasting operation at the Quarry at Rupert's to obtain stone for infill at the temporary Jetty. This was a small blasting operation, lasting less than 20 minutes, but approximately 700m³ of stone was obtained.

Our thanks to the residents and businesses in Rupert's for their co-operation on Monday.

The public may also have noticed the works taking place to level the area behind St Michael's Church in Rupert's. Basil Read will be using this area as a temporary fuel storage facility.



Dust settling after the blast



Temporary fuel storage area

PMU Team Complete

On the 28th February the fourth and final overseas member of the Project Management Unit (PMU) arrived on the island. The team is headed by Andreas Huber, who is the PMU Manager. In this role he will be supported by Miles Leask, who also manages the financial aspects of the project. The latest addition to the Team is Paul Welbourn who is responsible for all matters related to Health and Safety. Finally, Robert Kleinjan is the Environmental Monitor and in that role is the main point of contact for the community on environmental matters in relation to the airport. A locally appointed secretary is expected to join the team shortly. They are also looking to recruit 2-3 local inspectors to support the team and will be advertising for these positions in the near future. The PMU team looks after the airport development on behalf of SHG and DFID and is based in Longwood. They can be reached on 4258 or 4391.



(L to R)
Paul Welbourn, Miles Leask,
Andreas Huber & Robert Kleinjan

Questions and Answers

Q. When do we expect to see the Basil Read ship in Rupert's Bay?

A. The Basil Read Ship (as it has been termed locally) is going to be essential to deliver the equipment and materials needed for the project. Works are continuing on the temporary jetty at Rupert's so that the ship can be offloaded there and equipment and materials transported to site. It will be some weeks before there is a call of the Basil Read ship but we will inform members of the public nearer the time.

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