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Earthworks at the Airport Site



Airport site - February 2013

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Approximate level that apron and buildings will need to go down .

Basil Read continues earthworks at the Airport site, the picture above shows excavation on the Apron and the Airport Building. They have excavated about 12 metres down and will continue excavating to approximately 25 metres to reach the level of the site. The suitable material that they find here is taken into Dry Gut Fill and the spoil (unsuitable material) is taken to a designated spoil area site, within the area known as Middle Fill.



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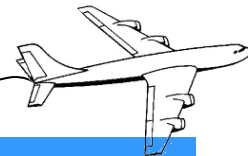
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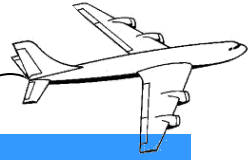
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Earthworks at the Airport Site Continued ...





Community Liaison Officer

This week we'd like to introduce you to Julie George, who has been appointed as Community Liaison Officer for Basil Read. Julie's role is to serve as the first point of contact between Basil Read and members of the community. If you have a query or even a complaint, Julie will be able to assist.

Julie's responsibilities include:

- **Dealing with and following up on concerns/queries/complaints from the community about construction work.** Julie will have responsibility for the Airport Project Information Line and will work with the technical staff in Basil Read to answer your queries.
- **Conducting regular community visits.** We hope that Julie will become a familiar face in the communities within the Airport Development Area. Julie will aim to keep residents, landowners and businesses well informed of the Airport Project construction programme and activities affecting them.
- **Conducting building condition surveys in communities near to the construction works.** Julie will work with the technical staff in Basil Read to conduct a simple photographic survey of properties near to the construction works. We would also recommend that residents take part in the Building Condition Survey prior to works starting. This is in both residents' and Basil Read's interests – we are confident that we can manage the works within the required noise and vibration levels but it never hurts to have baseline information to refer to.
- We know that there is a great deal of interest from the public in the work taking place on Prosperous Bay Plain and we are trying to find ways to accommodate this interest. Basil Read is kindly offering to take tours to the Airport Project site. Julie will organise tours on certain Sunday mornings and she will also serve as your tour guide. Further details of the tours will be communicated via this newsletter once finalised.



Please note, however, that tours will only be arranged when construction works and the weather permits as Prosperous Bay Plain is a working construction area and it will be at Basil Read's discretion as to whether a tour can take place. The tours will use the Basil Read buses (our thanks to Basil Read for this): no private vehicles will be permitted access to Prosperous Bay Plain. Outside of the organised tours, Prosperous Bay Plain will remain closed to the public in the interests of health and safety.

Julie can be reached at the Basil Read offices on [telephone number 4026](tel:4026) and via email address pr@brshap.co.za

Access Office Relocation

WE'VE MOVED... We relocated this past weekend from the Castle and can now be found on the **1st floor of the Post Office building**. Our telephone and email contact details remain the same.

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