Update on the Access Road

The construction of the Access Road from Rupert's to Prosperous Bay Plain continues on target with excavations and layer works underway.

Members of the public are reminded that the Access Road remains a construction site. In the interests of public safety, access is granted only to those persons requiring access to their properties. The details of any persons observed entering the Access Road without authorisation will be forwarded to the authorities.

Members of the public are asked to adhere to the signage in place. Your continued support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Basil Read Tours

Basil Read would like to advise that the Sunday Airport tours for the month of January 2014 will be restricted to Sunday the 12th and 26th only. As there will be a limited number of 44 persons permitted on these tour dates, persons are asked to book in advance with Miss Andrea Benjamin on telephone number 24026.

The Year Ahead

2013 has been a remarkable year of achievement. Thanks are extended to all involved for their hard work and support.

2014 looks set to be an even busier year. Significant construction events in 2014 will include:

- Completion of the Open Channel in Dry Gut (currently excavation is 50% complete with 25 metres still to be excavated)
- Construction of Rupert's Wharf
- The completion of the Runway excavations
- The paving of the Apron and the Runway
- The completion of the structures of the Combined Building and Terminal Building
- The completion of the fill in Dry Gut

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Season's Greetings from the Airport Project

Rupert's Wharf

The Governor-in-Council has granted consent for an amendment to the development permission for the Airport Project. The amendment reflects the revised designs for Rupert's Wharf, the Sea Rescue Facility, and Fuel Pipeline in Rupert's. The revised designs are available via our website www.sainthelenaaccess.com (see also Airport Updates 38-40).

The major works for Rupert's Wharf will start in the New Year. In readiness for this, work has started on the creation of an access path to the new Wharf area. In addition, platforms for the precast yard in upper Rupert's have been completed in preparation for the installation of equipment in January. This area (see the photo above) will be used to precast the concrete armour and box units needed for the Wharf construction.

Closing Down Construction Works for the Holiday Period

Basil Read has closed all airport work sites with effect from Saturday 21 December 2013 and will re-open on Monday 6 January 2014.

All sites will remain closed to the public during this time in the interests of health and safety. These sites include the Airport Site at Prosperous Bay Plain and Dry Gut, Bradleys, the Access Road from Rupert's to Prosperous Bay Plain and the work sites in Rupert's. Each site will be patrolled by security guards throughout the holiday period and members of the public are asked to adhere to the signage in place.

Please note that should you have any comments, queries or complaints, the Airport Project information line (Tel. 24026) will remain open throughout the holiday period.

Basil Read, the PMU and the Air Access Office thank you for your continued support and wish everyone a safe and happy festive season.

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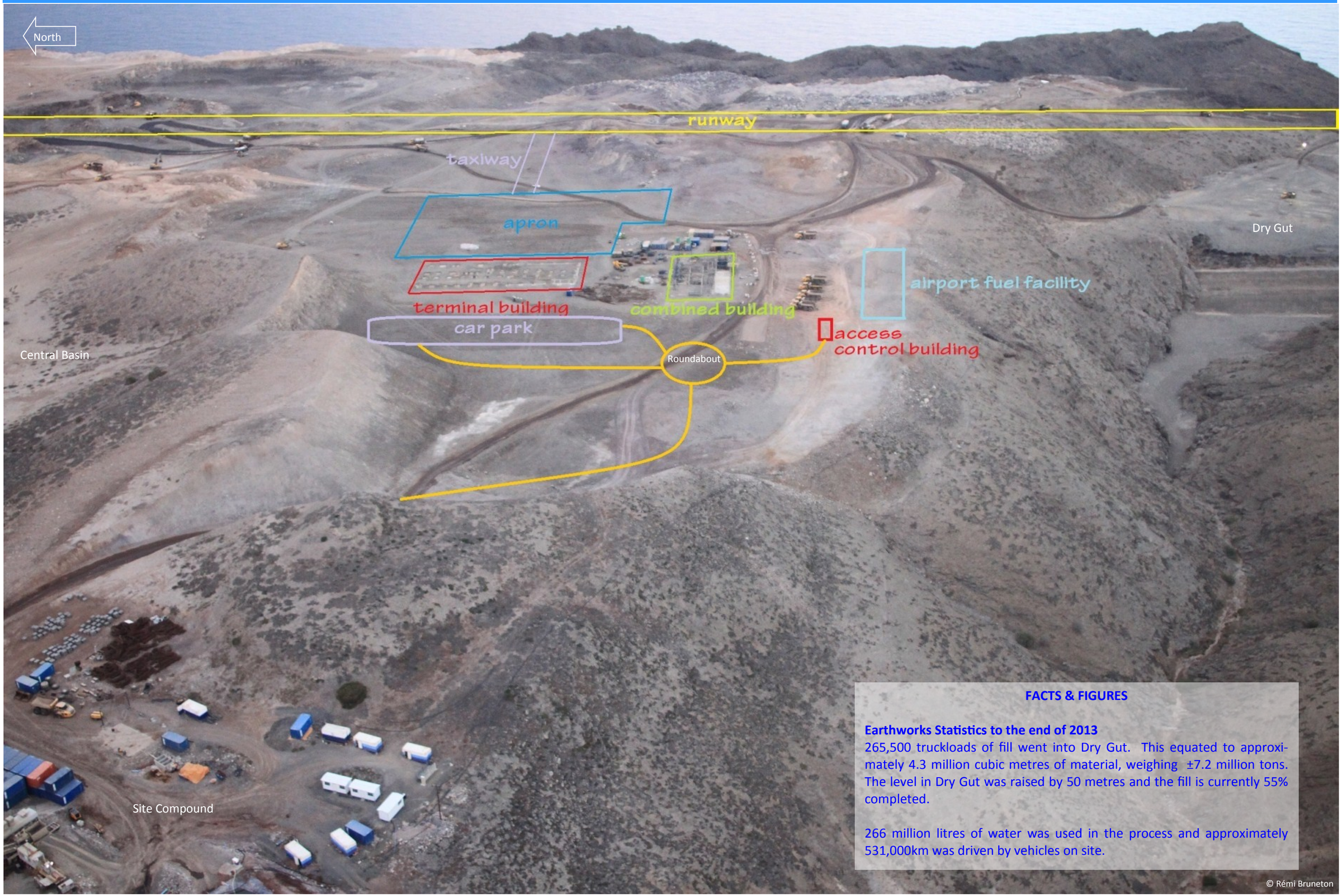
Airport Layout



FACTS & FIGURES

Earthworks Statistics to the end of 2013

265,500 truckloads of fill went into Dry Gut. This equated to approximately 4.3 million cubic metres of material, weighing ±7.2 million tons. The level in Dry Gut was raised by 50 metres and the fill is currently 55% completed.

266 million litres of water was used in the process and approximately 531,000km was driven by vehicles on site.

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