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# St Helena Airport

## Where We Started



3 November 2011

On November 2011, St Helena Government signed a Design, Build and Operate (DBO) contract in DFID's London Office with Basil Read (pty) Ltd. The Contract was to design, build and operate St Helena's Airport and this was announced on the Grand Parade, St Helena on the same day (photo above). The project aims to provide air access to St Helena, fulfilling the UK Government's commitment to maintain access to the Island, and at the same time providing St Helena with a real opportunity for economic growth through tourism. Both St Helena Government and the UK Government hope that this will lead to eventual financial self-sustainability for St Helena. Since the signing of the contract, the Airport project has achieved many milestones. These include the completion of the temporary jetty at Rupert's, the 1st docking of the NP Glory 4, the blasting to create the Open Channel, the construction of the Haul Road, erection of the Airport Buildings and the filling of Dry Gut.

## Look How Far We Have Come



Rupert's Wharf 2011



Rupert's Wharf 2014

Work on Rupert's Jetty began on 27 February 2012 and was completed on 1 July 2012. The construction of the temporary Rupert's Jetty was to enable the NP Glory 4 to dock. The NP Glory 4 brings all necessary equipment and material to build the Airport, the Haul Road, Bulk Fuel Installation and Rupert's Wharf. The first NP Glory 4 arrival was on 10 July 2012 and docked on 11 July 2012.



1st Docking of NP Glory 4

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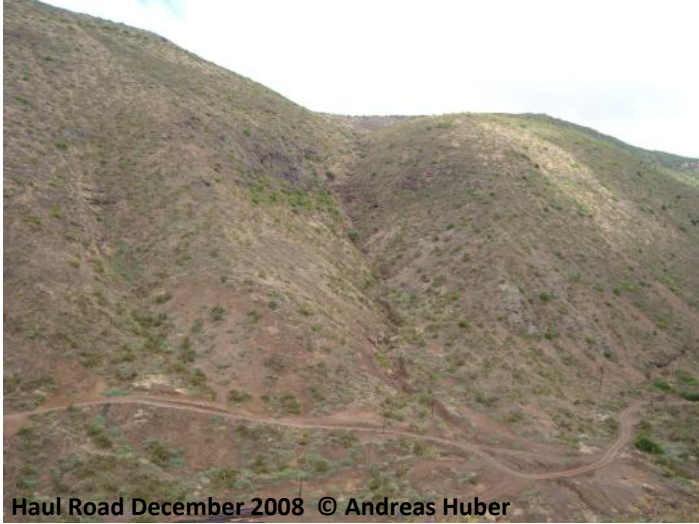
# Airport Project Milestones



Rupert's Valley 2011



Rupert's Valley 2014



Haul Road December 2008 © Andreas Huber



Haul Road September 2012

Work on the Haul Road began on 11 May 2012 and was completed on 15 September 2012 with a total of 54 blasts to construct the road. The road allows easier transport of equipment brought to the Island on the NP Glory 4 to the Airport Site at Prosperous Bay Plain and is envisaged to provide an additional route to St Helena's Airport, once completed.



Prosperous Bay Plain March 2012



Prosperous Bay Plain October 2014



Dry Gut 2011



Dry Gut 2014