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# St Helena Airport

## MV Greta Brings Long Reach Excavator

The MV Greta arrived on 24 August 2017, bringing additional resources for the Airport Project. Included in this shipment was the Long Reach Excavator which has been utilised to assist in the placement of the scour protection rock in front of the Quay wall. These works are part of the last of the snagging activities for Rupert's Wharf. The excavator will be returned on the MV Greta along with other plant and equipment on Wednesday, 27 September.



## Fuel Gantry in Rupert's

In May 2017, works started on the construction of the Fuel Gantry in Rupert's. These works have progressed with the base for the gantry support nearing completion. Construction of the rest of the support will follow.

In the interest of Health & Safety, no public access is permitted past the demarcated area during the construction period. Your co-operation in this matter is very much appreciated.



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## Commissioning Update

Commissioning works are progressing well with hydrostatic testing of the pipework at the Airport Fuel Facility (AFF) having been completed. Pipework will now be reinstated for further tests.

Hydrostatic testing of ground fuel pipelines at the Bulk Fuel Installation in Rupert's has also begun using water. The commissioning works are an integral process in the completion of the Fuel Facilities and is being led by Basil Read's Commissioning Manager, Ayman Azab (see profile below).

## Meet Ayman Azab

**Name:** Ayman Azab

**Job Title:** Commissioning Manager

**Employer:** SmartJet Engineering

**Job Role:** Commissioning of the Airport Fuel Facility and Bulk Fuel Installation (including Bayside facility and pipelines) as part of the St Helena Airport Project

**Main challenges:** Logistics and remote location of site. Being away from family and friends

**Other projects:** Dubai, Afghanistan, Oman, UK and USA (design, construction and commissioning of Bulk Fuel Installations)

**Thoughts about Airport Project and Island:** Very committed to completing project successfully and on time. Cooperation with all departments (construction, design, environment, safety, logistics) is vital to create good morale. The Island is peaceful, warm, generous and has kind people. The Airport will be an important hub/gateway in improving the Island for the people of St Helena.



## Airlink Inaugural Flight



The inaugural flight for Airlink's scheduled air service to St Helena will take place on Saturday, 14 October 2017. On this occasion, the aircraft will stay overnight on St Helena and will return to Johannesburg via Windhoek on Sunday, 15 October 2017. This gives passengers the option of a one-day or a seven-day visit to St Helena.

## Haul Road Remains Closed

The public is reminded that the Haul Road - from Rupert's through to Reggie's Takeaway at Bottom Woods - remains a part of the Airport Project and is still a construction site.

The road is therefore closed to all members of the public.

The public is thanked for their cooperation.

