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Subject: Re the upgrade of the Gogo Stn airstrip
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Good afternoon, on behalf of Gogo Stn and the surrounding communities I would appreciate discussing the process as outlined by the Aviation White Paper .
The Gogo Stn airstrip is located around 4 kms off the Great Northern Hwy and around 15 kms east of Fitzroy Crossing .
As you are aware access to Fitzroy Crossing is extremely limited.
The existing Gogo strip has handled a number of planes carting supplies and people weather permitting . The problem being the strip is not sealed , just has a fine gravel on the run way .
Around 2 mm,s of rain over night can put the strip out for many hours in the morning , generally up to around 10a m
The need driven demand is there for both medical and supplies.
for around 800-1,000 people living in communities close by .
Last week with the assistance of the RFDS , the Gooniyandi people chair person Claude Carter and myself we reopened the Cadjebut strip for the RFDS and personal like school teachers, health workers etc . The down side is it's around 70-80 kms up the Hwy from the large community of Bayulu, Joy Springs ect . We at Gogo do assist the community people during these extra ordinary times which may go on for 18- 24 months .
The concept for airstrip upgrade has strong support from the local communities along with our capacity to help
Please advise how best to proceed from here Best regards. Phillip Hams for Gogo Stn [REDACTED]

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