



PRESS RELEASE

St. George's, Bermuda (*Tuesday, March 19, 2019*) – The Bermuda Airport Authority is upgrading the Bermuda weather radar system. Installation of the new equipment will involve the dismantling of the existing system beginning March 31, 2019. The new, upgraded weather radar system is planned to be operational in time for the height of Bermuda's hurricane season.

The Airport Authority's CEO Lester Nelson said, "The weather radar is a popular resource for weather tracking, therefore, the installation has been planned to take place between the end of winter and prior to the height of hurricane season."

During the weather radar system outage, Bermuda Weather Service will provide alternative weather graphics including satellite visuals. The weather radar system is part of a suite of tools used by Bermuda Weather Service to provide information. Its outage will not impact aviation safety. It is planned for the new weather radar system to be available to users by July 15, 2019.

About the Bermuda Airport Authority

The Bermuda Airport Authority delivers a range of essential air navigation services at the LF Wade International Airport (LFWIA) including air traffic control, air traffic engineering, aeronautical information and Bermuda weather services. As the owner of the LFWIA, on behalf of the Government of Bermuda, the Authority also oversees the performance of Bermuda Skyport Corporation Limited and its 30-year concession to operate, maintain and redevelop the airport. For further information, please visit www.airportauthority.bm.