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Security Screening Upgrades and Construction Works Begin at Grand Cayman Airport

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands (1 August 2025) The Cayman Islands Airports Authority (CIAA), which operates the Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA) on Grand Cayman and the Charles Kirkconnell International Airport (CKIA) on Cayman Brac, is pleased to announce upcoming enhancements to the Security Checkpoint at Owen Roberts International Airport, which will include the installation of new cabin baggage screening X-ray machines, bottle liquid scanners, explosive trace detection (ETD) equipment, and QRS body scanners.

These upgrades aim to address ongoing challenges at ORIA, including congestion at the security screening checkpoint. They will enhance and streamline security processes, resulting in faster and more efficient passenger screening while maintaining the highest safety standards. This initiative supports the CIAA's vision of delivering world-class airport services and reflects our ongoing commitment to improving the overall passenger experience.

As part of the upgrade, the security queuing area will also be relocated slightly closer to the Arrivals Hall. This adjustment is necessary to accommodate the installation of the new screening equipment and to create a more spacious and efficient layout. The new layout is designed to improve passenger flow, reduce wait times, and enhance the overall airport experience.

Construction is currently underway and is scheduled for completion in November 2025.

The CIAA extends its gratitude to passengers for their patience and cooperation during the construction period and looks forward to better serving its passengers and enhancing the passenger experience at the new ORIA Security Checkpoint.



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