BLACK HAWK PRECAUTIONARY LANDING AT KOKODA

NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:
• A Black Hawk conducted a precautionary landing at Kokoda Airstrip in Papua New Guinea.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:
• At approximately 0810h (AEST) on Tuesday 24 April 2012, a Black Hawk conducted a precautionary landing at Kokoda Airstrip.
• One of the two engines on the aircraft had an engine fault but was able to fly to Kokoda Airstrip on the remaining engine.
• The crew safely landed the aircraft in accordance with normal safety procedures for an engine fault.
• The Black Hawk is supporting ANZAC Day activities on the Kokoda Track.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:
• Initial inquiries into the cause of the engine fault have begun.
• Alternative options for support to ANZAC Day activities on the Kokoda track are being confirmed.