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### **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.

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