

We are pleased to provide members of the public with more information on the new maintenance method we have been piloting over the last few months.

Grouting injection has been introduced to replace the installation of precast slabs. The pilot project began in August 2015 at Bay Q17 and has proven to be a success.

A part from causing less disruption to airport operations as no open excavation works is required, it also showed significant improvement in the occurrance of sudden depression - whereby it has reduced from 14mm to 9mm per month.

GROUTING INJECTION WORKS

What is grouting injection?

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Comparison between grouting injection and precast slab

	GROUTING INJECTION	PRECAST SLAB
Work Duration	1 week per bay	4 weeks per bay
Work Method	No excavation required. Only drilling and injection works Does not require movement of heavy machineries Quick curing period* (24 hours)	Requires open trench excavation Requires movement of heavy machineries (backhoe, breaker, lorry) Long curing period* (28 days)

^{*} Curing period is the length of time an area can be reopened for operations after work have been completed.

Maintenance Masterplan and its current progress

as at 30 November 2015

50 locations have been identified for grouting injection. As at 30 November 2015, five out of nine locations scheduled for grouting injection works in 2015 have been completed.











Completed Area (Precast Slab)

Completed Area (Grouting Injection) Planned Area (Grouting Injection)

5/9 bays (56%)



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