



Airspace Change Proposal Change Sponsor Indicative Timeline Update Request Form

CAP 1616 requires change sponsors to submit a timeline for their airspace change proposal (Level 0's are exempt) to the CAA so that it can be reviewed and agreed accordingly. In agreeing a timeline, the CAA is making a commitment to deliver the decision timeframes as specified in CAP 1616 for each of the four Gateway sign-offs, and for the decision on the final proposal, subject to the change sponsors meeting their own commitments.

This form should be used by the change sponsor to formally request an update to airspace change proposal timelines that have previously been presented to/and agreed with the CAA.

The change sponsor is required to publish a record of this form, including the latest indicative dates, on the Airspace Change Portal at the following points in the process (major timeline updates can and should be published outside of this as required):

	CURRENT DOCUMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE	CURRENT GATEWAY DATE	PROPOSED DOCUMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE	PROPOSED GATEWAY DATE
DEFINE Gateway ¹				
DEVELOP & ASSESS Gateway ¹				
CONSULT Gateway				
Formal ACP Submission				
DECIDE Gateway		25-Jul-25		30-Nov-25
Target AIRAC		12/2025 		03/2026 

ACP Reference Number (ACP-YYYY-NNN): ACP-2014-04

Change Sponsor Name: Highlands and Islands Airport Ltd - Inverness Airport

Please briefly explain the need to revise the timelines: Following recent ground flight validation of the Instrument Flight Procedures, HIAL formally request a Decision Gateway of 10th October to enable additional time for IFP review to achieve implementation of the Inverness ACP during the NATS NAS Build that will take place on AIRAC 3/26 on 19th March 2026.

For CAA use only:

Revised timelines reviewed / agreed by (position): Airspace Regulator (Technical)

Date: 11-Aug-25

¹ Dates not required for Temporary Airspace Change Proposals and/or Airspace Trials.