

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Notice of Public Scoping Meetings to Support the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for Infrastructure Improvements at the Yap International Airport and the Yap Seaport in Yap State, Federated States of Micronesia

The Department of Defense is planning improvements to Yap International Airport and Yap Colonia International Port. To ensure these projects protect the environment, the DoD is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement. This assessment will look at potential impacts and ways to minimize them. A first round of public scoping meetings to inform the development of an environmental impact statement took place in Yap the week of July 7, 2025. A second round of public scoping meetings will be held in Yap the week of September 8, 2025, with the first scheduled at the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Conference Room in Dinay on September 9, 2025, at 10:00 AM Yap Time. The U.S project representatives can be available for additional scoping meetings on Yap during the same week; to request additional meetings, Yap municipality leaders should contact the Yap State Task Force through Alex Gilfiley, gilfiley@gmail.com, and Viliame Lagonilakeba, viliame.oagyap@gmail.com, by 8:00 PM on Saturday, September 6, 2025, Yap Time. For more information, please email yap_dod_project_scoping@us.navy.mil. Public scoping comments are welcome through September 29, 2025.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE EIS BY MAIL OR ONLINE TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES

Mail: Yap Airport and Seaport EIS Project Manager at HHF Planners
733 Bishop Street, Suite 2590, Honolulu, HI 96813

Online: Scan the QR code or email yap_dod_project_scoping@us.navy.mil



To ensure consideration in the preparation of the Draft EIS, please submit your comments by 9/29/2025.

AM NU MARIKEN

Mo'olung ko yo'or ni fan ko marwel nge pii nen ni ngan mo'nog nage skoyjo nge gampek u Waab

Am nu Mariken ea yad bea puruuy naged rogon ea mo'nog ko skoyjo nge gampek rodad u Waab. Ra rogon ni nge mich ni ngan ayweg ea yafas u maday nge arow ma Am nu Mariken ea bea yarmiy rogon ni ngan ayweg gubin ea yafas u maday nge arow. Bin som'on ea mo'olung ko yo'or ni ntaa ko rofen ni July 7, 2025, ni fan ea nga nang ea girdii nu Waab ea tiney ea marwel nge rogon ni ngan achig nage mogoth ko yungi nen ni ngan marweliy. Bin lagrow ea mo'olung ko yoor ea baa' ko rofen ni September 9 u ECE Conference Room, u Dinay, ko ragag e kolok, ere 10 a.m, ni kadbul. Owchen ea Am nu Mariken ko pii marwel ney ea kurayog ni ngan madaa' nag rad ko rea week ni yad baa' u Waab ni tabab ko September 8, 2025. Cha'an owchen ea flak araa binaw ea rayog ni nge non ku chaney i Alex Gilifiley, gilfiley@gmail.com nge Viliame Lagonilakeba, villame.oagyap@gmail.com, ngan mada'eg rad ni fan ko tiney ea maranga'ag nge nang fan. Chiney nge yan i madaa ko September 29, 2025, ea rayog ni ngam email nage yap_dod_project_scoping@us.navy.mil ni fa'an ra bay ea duwer ara banen ni ngam weliy ni fan ko tiney ea marwel.

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*Rib tuuf ni nge taw ea pii nen ni gabe lem nag ko pii marwel ney ngeyog ni ngan ngongliy fare draft EIS
ea chiney nge madaa' ko 09/29/25.*