



Airstrip Development

With the financial support and encouragement of Niugini Nickel Ltd, the villagers of Embessa have extended their airstrip to allow small cargo aircraft to use the airstrip.

Niugini Nickel personnel co-ordinated airstrip upgrades including the certification of the airstrip.

This facility allows an alternative point of food and goods delivery to site where local villagers can act as porters to carry the goods to site providing yet another form of income to the villages.

For Niugini Nickel the benefits are twofold: an alternative transport means to helicopters and a means of evacuation should this be required.

For the local village, having an active airstrip provides communications and a means for medivac if necessary.

Niugini Nickel assists in the regular upkeep of the airstrip.

