

CAP 1616 ACP Restart: Sponsor Evidence and Justification for Restart of a Paused ACP

Sponsor: NATS En Route Limited

ACP ID: ACP-2021-061

ACP Title: OSEP: Improved connectivity through new and/ or amended ATS routes/ waypoints

Link to CAA Policy Statement: [Guidance for Sponsors](#)

Introduction and Background

This ACP was paused in June 2022 to enable NERL to prioritise resources on other airspace change projects.

NERL now intends to resume this project in order to facilitate the beneficial impacts from the proposed changes.

Sponsors ACP Restart Proposal

Q1) Have there been any changes to the issue or opportunity in the Statement of Need, the operating environment or geographical area in which the ACP is being developed?		
1A) Changes to the issue or opportunity in the Statement of Need		<p>Confirmation statement</p> <p>There are no changes to the issue identified which would impact this ACP.</p> <p>The inbuilt inefficiencies within the ATS route network, caused through inefficient ATS routes or connectivity between ATS routes and neighbouring FIRs still remains as described.</p> <p>This proposal should enhance connectivity whilst improving fuel efficiency, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and reducing pilot/controller workload where practicable.</p> <p>These issues remain to be addressed through this ACP.</p>
1B) Changes to the operating environment or geographical area		<p>Confirmation statement</p> <p>There are no changes to the operating environment or geographical area which would impact this ACP, the need still exists as described.</p>
Q2) Have there been any changes to law, government policy or CAA requirements that would affect the development of an ACP or parts of an ACP?		
2A) Changes to law or government policy		<p>Confirmation statement</p> <p>NERL understands there are no changes applicable to this ACP.</p>
2B) Changes to CAA requirements		<p>Confirmation statement</p> <p>NERL understands there are no changes applicable to this ACP.</p>
Q3) Have there been any changes to the list of identified stakeholders?		
3) Stakeholder changes		<p>Confirmation statement</p> <p>There would be no change to the stakeholders previously proposed in the assessment meeting.</p>