

## Nuclear waste train restrictions at Lydd Airport

Current (UK AIP AD 2-EGMD-1-6, 24 September 2009):

"Training take-offs involving practice engine failure will not be allowed when using Runway 03 at any time, or when using Runway 21 when a nuclear train is passing."

That text is unchanged since at least April 2001.

This implies that normal takeoffs on runway 21, and landings on runway 03, are not restricted when a nuclear train is passing.

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Areva risk assessment, March 2009, para 30, states:

"The airport has indicated that it will continue the present Air Traffic Control procedure, whereby no aircraft are allowed to land on runway 03, or take off from runway 21, while a loaded waste train is passing."

However no such instructions are published in the UK AIP.