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Aircraft Emergencies at Darwin International Airport

Airport Development Group confirms that three aircraft emergencies occurred this afternoon at Darwin International Airport, resulting in the temporary closure of the runway.

Emergency services and airport response teams were immediately activated and responded in accordance with established safety procedures. There have been no reported injuries.

Airport crews have completed runway inspections, and the airport is now reopened.

As a result of these emergencies the following flights have been diverted:

- A Singapore Airlines service was diverted to Cairns
- An Airnorth service bound for Darwin was diverted to Kununurra
- A Virgin Australia Melbourne service was diverted to Broome

Passengers should expect delays in early evening services and are strongly encouraged to contact their airline directly or monitor airline communications for the latest updates regarding their flights.

Safety remains the highest priority, and ADG appreciates the patience and understanding of passengers and airline partners while recovery operations continue.

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