



APERTURE

RESEARCH & VERIFICATION

MH370 RESEARCH READINESS REPORT

Version 0.6 Research Closure Assessment

Evidence cut-off: 7 August 2026

READY SUBJECT TO INDEPENDENT SPECIALIST REVIEW

**Reality before reliance. Verification before interpretation.
No conclusion stronger than the available evidence.**

Independent public-source case study - not a client engagement
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DOCUMENT CONTROL

Matter	Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370
Governing master	PHW Research AI v10.5
Operating mode	Independent public-source case study - not a client engagement
Research edition	Version 0.6 Research Closure
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Research Readiness Score	89 / 100
Readiness classification	Ready Subject to Independent Specialist Review
External specialist review	Not completed
Institutional right of reply	Not completed
Public release	Not authorised

READINESS DECISION

The available public evidence is sufficiently intensive, traceable and cross-tested to support a full professional dossier. Remaining high-value deficiencies are concentrated in specialist reproducibility, non-public primary evidence and current-search quality-control data. They restrict external reliance, but do not justify indefinite general source collection.

SCORE BASIS

Matter understanding, central question, scope	8/8	Mature and stable.
Primary evidence acquisition and coverage	13/15	Strong record; raw military radar and full simulator corpus unavailable.
Source authentication, quality and authority	9/10	Primary official and technical sources dominate.
Claim/source and evidence-origin traceability	8/10	Strong rebuild; historic ID mapping incomplete.
Chronology, entities and relationships	8/8	Material flight/search chronology established.
Counter-evidence, contradictions, source dependence	10/10	Adversarial sources explicitly tested.
Competing hypotheses, steelman, falsification	10/10	H1-H8 framework preserved.
Technical/scientific analysis	7/8	Extensive; full numerical SATCOM reproduction open.
Evidence gaps and specialist escalation	8/8	Explicit and ranked.
Legal/privacy/fairness	4/5	ROR/legal fairness pending for release.
Current status and reproducibility	2/4	Search current; numerical reproduction incomplete.
Completeness, termination and QC	2/4	Desk research closed; external review remains.

TERMINATION DECISION

General desk research may close under the diminishing-value test. Further broad source collection is unlikely to reverse the broad southern-Indian-Ocean conclusion. The next productive work is independent technical reproduction/review, current-search monitoring, institutional right of reply and future primary-evidence integration.