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# **EXERCISE VIGILANT SCIMITAR TOWNSVILLE FIELD TRAINING AREA 20 MAY - 15 JUNE 2024**

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Elements of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) will be conducting Exercises Vigilant Scimitar 2024 (VS24) over the period 20 May – 15 June 2024.
- 1.2 VS24 is a medium scale military field training exercises, involving a wide range of tactical flying activities across North Queensland. Aircraft, both manned and unmanned, will be primarily operating in the Townsville Field Training Area (TFTA) and in the vicinity of Charters Towers.
- 1.3 Some TFTA airspace volumes will only be partially activated to avoid activating large portions of airspace not required for this particular activity.
- 1.4 This AIP SUP describes the TFTA airspace associated with this activity.

## **2. AIRSPACE**

- 2.1 Airspace users should refer to both local area (TLX) and Brisbane FIR (YBBB) NOTAM to confirm vertical limits and activation timings.

- 2.2 The following permanent airspace will be activated, with vertical limits and hours of activity published by NOTAM (refer Appendix 1):

IDENT	VERTICAL LIMITS	HOURS
R736	SFC - NOTAM	NOTAM
R739	SFC - NOTAM	NOTAM
R751	SFC - NOTAM	NOTAM
R737A (partial)	7000FT - NOTAM	NOTAM
D744 (partial)	SFC – 7000FT	NOTAM

### **R737A TOWNSVILLE (LAND) – partial activation**

**CONDITIONAL STAUS:** RA2

#### **MILITARY FLYING**

**LATERAL LIMITS:** 191900S 1460145E – 192211S 1460420E

then along 0.5NM N GREENVALE RWY LINE 1/1 – 192339S 1460704E

then along 0.5NM N GREENVALE RWY LINE 1/2 – 192626S 1462003E

then along KEELBOTTOM CREEK – 192415S 1462150E

192605S 1462426E

then along HERVEY RANGE DEVELOPMENT RD – 192941S 1461958E

then along HERVEY RANGE DEVELOPMENT RD – 193002S 1461140E

193000S 1461100E – 193500S 1460430E – 191900S 1460145E

**VERTICAL LIMITS:** 7000 - NOTAM

**HOURS OF ACTIVITY:** NOTAM

**CONTROLLING AUTHORITY:** FLTCDR 452SQN TOWNSVILLE

**D744 TOWNSVILLE– partial activation****MILITARY FLYING****LATERAL LIMITS:** 191900S 1460145E – 192211S 1460420E

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- 3.1 Airspace access and procedures are in accordance with extant TFTA permanent restricted airspace.

**4. CANCELLATION**

- 4.1 This SUP self-cancels at 202406151400 UTC.

**5. DISTRIBUTION**

- 5.1 Airservices Australia website only.

**Appendix**

1. VS24 TFTA Airspace

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