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# RETIREMENT OF ROUTE SECTOR WIND TEMPERATURE FORECAST PRODUCT

## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Bureau of Meteorology (the Bureau) is responsible for the provision of aviation meteorological services within the Australian FIR and external Australian territories.
- 1.2 One of those services is the Route Sector Wind Temperature (RSWT) Forecast Product, which is a forecast service for operations above 10,000FT and is provided for various sectors of frequently used domestic air routes.
- 1.3 This AIC provides notification of the retirement of the RSWT forecast service on 1 June 2026.

## 2. DETAILS

- 2.1 Other meteorological services provided by the Bureau provide a similar functionality, for example the Grid Point Wind and Temperature (GPWT) forecasts and Route Forecasts (ROFORs).
- 2.2 The Wind and Temperature Profile, available through NAIPS, also provides similar functionality.
- 2.3 The usage for the RSWT Forecast has been gradually declining since 2018.
- 2.4 The Bureau has engaged with aviation industry representatives since November 2025 and will end the RSWT forecast from 1 June 2026.
- 2.5 This change ensures users can access more modern, widely used products that deliver the same or enhanced functionality, while phasing out lower value options that are no longer meeting user needs.

**3. CANCELLATION**

3.1 This AIC self-cancels on 1 October 2026.

**4. DISTRIBUTION**

4.1 Airservices Australia website only.