

**AIP SUPPLEMENT
(SUP)****H185/25****Effective: 202511232230 UTC**

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**MILITARY EXERCISE NORTHERN
QUEENSLAND EXERCISE PERIOD
24 NOVEMBER - 11 DECEMBER 2025****1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 This AIP SUP cancels and replaces H183/25 with an update to the dates in the title and para 1.2.
- 1.2 Elements of the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) will conduct activities throughout the Northern Queensland Exercise Period 2025 (NQEP25) 24 November – 11 December 2025.
- 1.3 The NQEP25 supports a number of air exercises that will conduct a wide range of tactical flying activities within permanent Restricted Areas (RA), Danger Areas (DA) and Temporary Restricted Areas (TRA) to the west of Townsville. Aircraft will operate from RAAF Base Townsville.
- 1.4 This AIP SUP describes the airspace, timings, access and procedures associated with these activities.

2. AIRSPACE

- 2.1 Airspace users should refer to Townsville Airspace (TLX) and Brisbane FIR (YBBB) NOTAM to confirm vertical limits and activation timings, for permanent airspace and temporary restricted areas.
- 2.2 During the exercise period all, or some, of the following Townsville permanent restricted and danger areas will be activated (Appendices 1 and 2), with vertical limits and timings published by NOTAM in two different configurations due to changes incorporated into AIRAC 27 NOV 25.

2.3 Permanent airspace volumes to be used prior to 202511261600 UTC are as follows:

IDENT	VERTICAL LIMITS (AMSL)	HOURS
R737ABCD	7000 – FL600	NOTAM
R736	SFC – FL600	NOTAM
R739	SFC – FL600	NOTAM
R751	SFC – FL600	NOTAM
D744	SFC – 7000	NOTAM

2.3.1 The following Temporary Restricted Areas (TRA) are established in addition to permanent areas described in paragraph 2.3 for the purposes of NQEP25 prior to 202511261600 UTC (Refer Appendix 1):

YBBB/TRA ‘MESA’

Conditional Status: RA2

Military Flying

Lateral Limits: 182500S 1440000E – 181416S 1445605E then along the counter clockwise arc of a circle radius 120.00NM centre 191439S 1464530E (TL/DME) – 184958S 1444131E – 191000S 1440000E – 182500S 1440000E

Vertical Limits: FL120 – NOTAM

Hours of Activity: NOTAM

Controlling Authority: FLTCDR 452SQN TOWNSVILLE

YBBB/TRA ‘VERDE’

Conditional Status: RA2

Military Flying

Lateral Limits: 184958S 1444131E then along the counter clockwise arc of a circle radius 120.00NM centre 191439S 1464530E (TL/DME) – 201158S 1445336E – 201657S 1442650E – 191000S 1440000E – 184958S 1444131E

Vertical Limits: 7000 - NOTAM

Hours of Activity: NOTAM

Controlling Authority: FLTCDR 452SQN TOWNSVILLE

2.4 Permanent airspace volumes to be used following 202511261600 UTC:

IDENT	VERTICAL LIMITS (AMSL)	HOURS
R738ABCDEFH	7000 – FL600	NOTAM
R738G	FL120 – FL600	NOTAM
R736	SFC – FL600	NOTAM
R739	SFC – FL600	NOTAM
R751	SFC – FL600	NOTAM
D745	SFC – 7000	NOTAM

2.5 NQEP25 Townsville airspace activation. Airspace volumes listed in paras 2.3 and 2.4 are planned to be activated in accordance with the following table for NQEP25:

WEEK 48 (24 NOV – 28 NOV 25)	
Day	Timing
MON 24 NOV	0400 UTC – 0800 UTC
TUE 25 NOV – FRI 28 NOV	2230 UTC – 0700 UTC
WEEK 49 (01 DEC – 05 DEC 25)	
Day	Timing
MON 01 DEC – THU 04 DEC	2230 UTC – 0700 UTC
FRI 05 DEC	2230 UTC – 0400 UTC
WEEK 50 (08 DEC – 11 DEC 25)	
Day	Timing
MON 08 DEC – WED 10 DEC	2230 UTC – 0700 UTC
THU 11 DEC	NOTAM

2.6 Non-exercise airspace activation. Townsville permanent airspace may be activated for non-exercise activities in accordance with normal NOTAM requirements.

2.7 NOTAM

2.7.1 Townsville (TLX) and TRA (YBBB) NOTAM shall be issued to confirm activation timings and vertical limits. Timings may be amended or deactivated by NOTAM at short notice.

2.7.2 NOTAM will be issued at least 24 hours prior to activation.

- 2.8 General airspace enquiries prior to exercise start can be made to the Joint Airspace Control Cell on (02) 6128 4856 during normal business hours (AEDT) or via email adf.airspace@defence.gov.au.
- 2.9 During execution, contact TVL OPSCDR during TVL ATC hours on (07) 4422 8109, or TVL APR Supervisor on (07) 4752 1207.

3. MILITARY AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

3.1 Noise and sensitive areas

- 3.1.1 Military aircraft will plan to avoid known sensitive areas.

4. ACCESS TO EXERCISE AIRSPACE

- 4.1 Unless issued prior approval, access to restricted areas by non-participant aircraft is not available except for:
- a) Aircraft operating in the preservation of life or property (MEDEVAC, FFR, POL, SAR).
 - b) Aircraft with a declared emergency.
- 4.2 Priority non-participant aircraft with a clearance to transit NQEP25 airspace will not be provided with an air traffic service.

5. CANCELLATION

- 5.1 This SUP self-cancels at 202512110700 UTC.

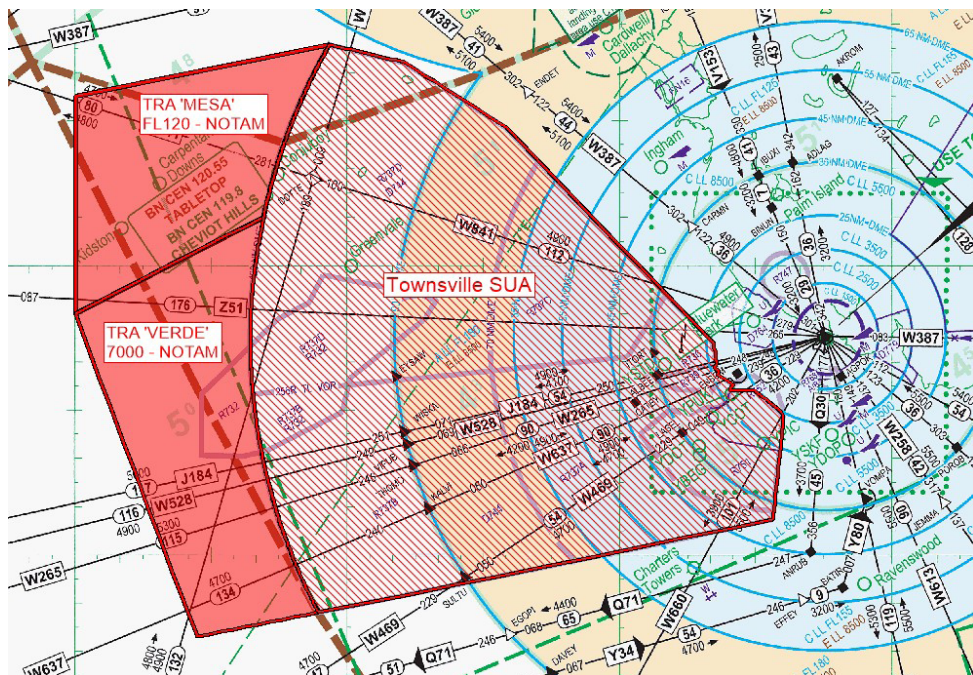
6. DISTRIBUTION

- 6.1 Airservices Australia website only.

Appendices

- 1. NQEP25 Airspace pre NOV AIRAC
- 2. NQEP25 Airspace post NOV AIRAC

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