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RADIOTELEPHONY IDENTIFICATION FOR SYDNEY AERODROMES

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This AIP AIC cancels and replaces AIC H34/26, with changes to para 2.2.
- 1.2 Currently, Sydney/Kingsford Smith Aerodrome (YSSY) is referred to in radiotelephony as Sydney. With the introduction of Sydney/Nancy-Bird Walton Aerodrome (YSWS), two major aerodromes in close proximity will share the Sydney designation.

2. ATC PHRASEOLOGY

- 2.1 From 09 July 2026, ATC will refer to Sydney/Kingsford Smith Aerodrome (YSSY) as Kingsford Smith and Sydney/Nancy-Bird Walton Aerodrome (YSWS) as Nancy-Bird Walton, in radiotelephony communications.

For example:

“CLEARED TO KINGSFORD SMITH (*route clearance details*)”

“CLEARED TO NANCY BIRD-WALTON (*route clearance details*)”

- 2.2 The phraseology described in para 2.1 is only used when referring to the aerodromes. It does not amend the YSSY or YSWs callsigns published in ERSATS AND AERODROME COMMUNICATION FACILITIES.

3. CANCELLATION

- 3.1 This AIC self-cancels at 202610090000 UTC.

4. DISTRIBUTION

- 4.1 Airservices Australia website only.