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Email: adf.airspace@defence.gov.au Phone: 02 6128 4857**NORTH QUEENSLAND EXERCISE PERIOD,
QUEENSLAND
11 NOVEMBER - 11 DECEMBER 2024****1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Elements of the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) will conduct activities over the period 11 November – 11 December 2024.
- 1.2 The exercise period supports graduation exercises for Australian Fast Jet operational conversion. The activities involve a wide range of tactical flying activities within permanent Townsville restricted airspace and Temporary Restricted Areas (TRA) to the west of Townsville. Aircraft will operate from RAAF Base Townsville.
- 1.3 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 with vertical limits and timings published by NOTAM:

IDENT	VERTICAL LIMITS (AMSL)	HOURS
R737ABCD	7,000FT – FL600	NOTAM
R736	SFC – FL600	NOTAM
R739	SFC – FL600	NOTAM
R751	SFC – FL600	NOTAM
R752	NOTAM	NOTAM
D744	SFC – 7,000FT	NOTAM

- 2.3 The following Temporary Restricted Areas (TRA) are established in addition to permanent areas for the purposes of NQ Exercise Period (Refer Appendices 1 and 2):

YBBB/TRA ‘PORCUPINE’

Conditional Status: RA2

Military Flying

Lateral Limits: 181955S 1442641E – 181416S 1445605E then along the counter clockwise arc of a circle radius 120.00NM centre 191439S 1464530E (TL/DME) – 201158S 1445336E – 200000S 1442000E – 192621S 1440629E – 192621S 1442504E – 181955S 1442641E

Vertical Limits: 7,000FT – FL600

Hours of Activity: NOTAM

Controlling Authority: FLTCDR 452SQN TOWNSVILLE

YBBB/TRA 'COPPERFIELD'**Conditional Status:** RA2**Military Flying****Lateral Limits:** 182500S 1440000E – 181955S 1442641E – 192621S 1442504E – 192621S 1440629E – 191000S 1440000E – 182500S 1440000E**Vertical Limits:** FL120 – FL600**Hours of Activity:** NOTAM**Controlling Authority:** FLTCDR 452SQN TOWNSVILLE

- 2.4 **Townsville airspace activation.** Airspace volumes listed in paras 2.2 and 2.3 are planned to be activated in support of NQ Exercise Period for various periods daily (excluding weekends). TRA 'Porcupine' and TRA 'Copperfield' shall not be activated outside the following periods:

Expected Activity Timings 11 NOV - 11 DEC (excluding weekends)		
Date	Local	UTC
MON 11 NOV	NOTAM	NOTAM
TUE 12 NOV	1330 – 1530	0330 – 0530
WED 13 NOV	0930 – 1230	2330 – 0230
THU - FRI 14 - 15 NOV	NOTAM	NOTAM
MON - WED 25 NOV - 04 DEC	0800 – 1730	2200 – 0730
THU 05 DEC	0800 – 1730 1830 – 2200	2200 – 0730 0830 – 1200
FRI 06 DEC	0800 – 1730	2200 – 0730
MON 09 DEC	0800 – 1730 1830 – 2200	2200 – 0730 0830 – 1200

2.5 **Non-exercise airspace activation**

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

- 2.6 **NOTAM.** 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 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 4857 during normal business hours (AEST) 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 APP 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, and comply with Fly Neighbourly Advice.

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 No ATS provided to civilian aircraft requiring emergency transit of the NQ Exercise Period Airspace.

5. CANCELLATION

- 5.1 This SUP self-cancels at 202412110800 UTC.

6. DISTRIBUTION

- 6.1 Airservices Australia website only.

Appendices

- 1. NQ Exercise Period Townsville Airspace – ERC Low
- 2. NQ Exercise Period Townsville Airspace – ERC High

