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**MILITARY ACTIVITY, NORTHERN  
TERRITORY, 01 – 20 JUNE 2026**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Elements of the Australian Defence Force will be conducting both manned and unmanned airborne activities during the period 01 – 20 June 2026.
- 1.2 Increased military aviation operations at RAAF Darwin and in the surrounding airspace may cause delays. Aircraft captains, including non-activity military aircraft, should familiarise themselves with section 4 of this document.
- 1.3 This AIP SUP describes the airspace, timings, diversion routes and procedures associated with this activity.

**2. AIRSPACE**

- 2.1 Airspace users should refer to Darwin Airspace (DSX), and Brisbane FIR (YBBB) NOTAMs to confirm vertical limits and activation timings, for permanent airspace and temporary special use airspace (SUA).
- 2.2 This activity uses Military Operating Area (MOA) M263ABCDG. Refer Appendix 1.

<b>MILITARY ACTIVITY (01 – 20 JUNE 2026)</b>		
<b>IDENT</b>	<b>VERTICAL LIMITS</b>	<b>CONTROLLING AUTHORITY</b>
M263ABCDG LOW	SFC - 5000	FLTCDR 452SQN DARWIN

## 2.3 Activity Airspace Activation Timings

2.3.1 Activity airspace activation periods are expected to be in accordance with the following table:

Activity Airspace Activation Timings		
DATE	TIME (LOCAL I/K)	TIME (UTC)
MON – SUN 01 – 07 JUN	0700 - 1800	2130 - 0830
MON – SUN 08 – 19 JUN	24H	24H

## 2.4 Non-activity airspace activation

2.4.1 DSX airspace will be activated for non-exercise activities in accordance with normal NOTAM requirements.

## 2.5 NOTAM

2.5.1 Airspace users should refer to both local area DSX and Brisbane FIR (YBBB) NOTAM to confirm activation timings for activity airspace. Timings may be amended or deactivated by NOTAM at short notice.

2.6 Activation of M263ABCDG LOW in support of this activity will specifically refer to this SUP in NOTAM.

2.7 NOTAM will be issued at least 8 hours prior to activation.

2.8 General airspace enquiries prior to activity start can be made to the Joint Airspace Control Cell on (02) 6250 6308 normal business hours (AEST) or via email [adf.airspace@defence.gov.au](mailto:adf.airspace@defence.gov.au).

2.9 During execution, contact the 452DSQN Darwin ATC Flight (08) 7929 4817.

# 3. MILITARY AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

## 3.1 Noise sensitive areas

3.1.1 Activity participants will plan to avoid known sensitive areas and comply with Fly Neighbourly Advice.

## **4. DARWIN INTERNATIONAL AERODROME (YPDN) PROCEDURES**

- 4.1 Increased military activity in the Darwin area is expected to result in increased congestion at YPDN. All aircraft captains, including military exercise aircraft, should anticipate some delays, particularly during peak military activity exercise traffic periods.
- 4.2 During the Military Activity, Northern Territory, 01 – 20 June 2026, concurrent Defence activities will be conducted within additional permanent SUA. Refer to DSX and TNX NOTAM for activation timings, and AIP SUP “*Military Exercise Aces Bravo and Diamond Storm, Northern Territory, 26 May-25 June 2026*” for more information.
- 4.3 Both AIP SUPs are to be read in conjunction due to overlapping airspace activations. Refer to Appendix 2 for a depiction of the airspace overlap.

## **5. ACCESS TO ACTIVITY/EXERCISE AIRSPACE**

- 5.1 Access through active restricted areas described in this SUP, by non-exercise aircraft, is not available except for:
- a) Aircraft operating in the preservation of life or property (SAR, MED, POL, FFR), and
  - b) Aircraft with a declared emergency.
- 5.2 No Air Traffic Services (ATS) will be provided to civilian aircraft requiring emergency transit of the Military Activity Airspace.
- 5.3 Should priority transits IAW with para 5.1 be required, airways clearance must be obtained from the Controlling Authority prior to entry.
- 5.4 Border Force transits must be pre-coordinated with the relevant authority.

## **6. CANCELLATION**

- 6.1 This SUP self-cancels at 202606191430 UTC.

## **7. DISTRIBUTION**

- 7.1 Airservices Australia website only.

## **Appendices**

1. Military Activity M263ABCDFG LOW
2. Concurrent Defence Activity, Northern Territory, 01 – 20 June 2026



