

AVIATION STATE ENGAGEMENT FORUM

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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TITLE	TRA Murray Bridge Training Area (R290B)
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CONSULTATION SUMMARY	To inform AvSEF members of short notice Temporary Restricted Areas (TRA) Murray, for activation in support of military activity between 25/28 May 2022 .
KEY ISSUES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army units requiring greater flexibility to train and qualify personnel in SA due to COVID-19 restrictions • One TRA is proposed to extend permanent Restricted Areas in support of training and maintain safety to civil airspace users
FEEDBACK TO	SGT Mark Burnell Range Control Officer mark.burnell@defence.gov.au
CLOSE DATE	14 April 2022
ATTACHMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airspace Summary • Figures 1 and 2 – TRA Murray

Airspace Change Proposal Summary – Murray Bridge Training Area

Purpose: 9th Regiment Royal Australian Artillery, will be conducting a 81mm Mortar live fire over the period 25/28 May 2022 for training.

The activity will be conducted on the Murray Bridge Training Area. The establishment of a Temporary Restricted Area is required to accommodate the firing of the 81mm Mortar. The vertical height for R290B currently is 7,500FT, however due to the air danger height of a Mortar Practice of 8100FT which will require the vertical limit to be extended to 10 000 FT. This includes appropriate buffers for civilian aviation to overfly. Safety to civilian airspace users is the reason for this request.

This TRA is requested for a period of 4 days, 25-28 May 2022. The exact timings of the activities are not yet known. We are also accounting for the fact that other units may book this area for similar activities in that 4-day period (not with TRA activation).

Range Control Murray Bridge Training Area (RCO MUTA) has liaised with appropriate members for feedback on this proposed airspace change, Recreational Aviation Australia (RAAUs), Air services Australia and Murray Bridge Airfield have all been contacted and we are waiting for replies to support this TRA.

Description:

YMMM/TRA Murray

VERTICAL LIMITS: 7500 - 10 000

HOURS OF ACTIVITY: NOTAM

CONTROLLING AUTHORITY: Range Control Murray Bridge Training Area

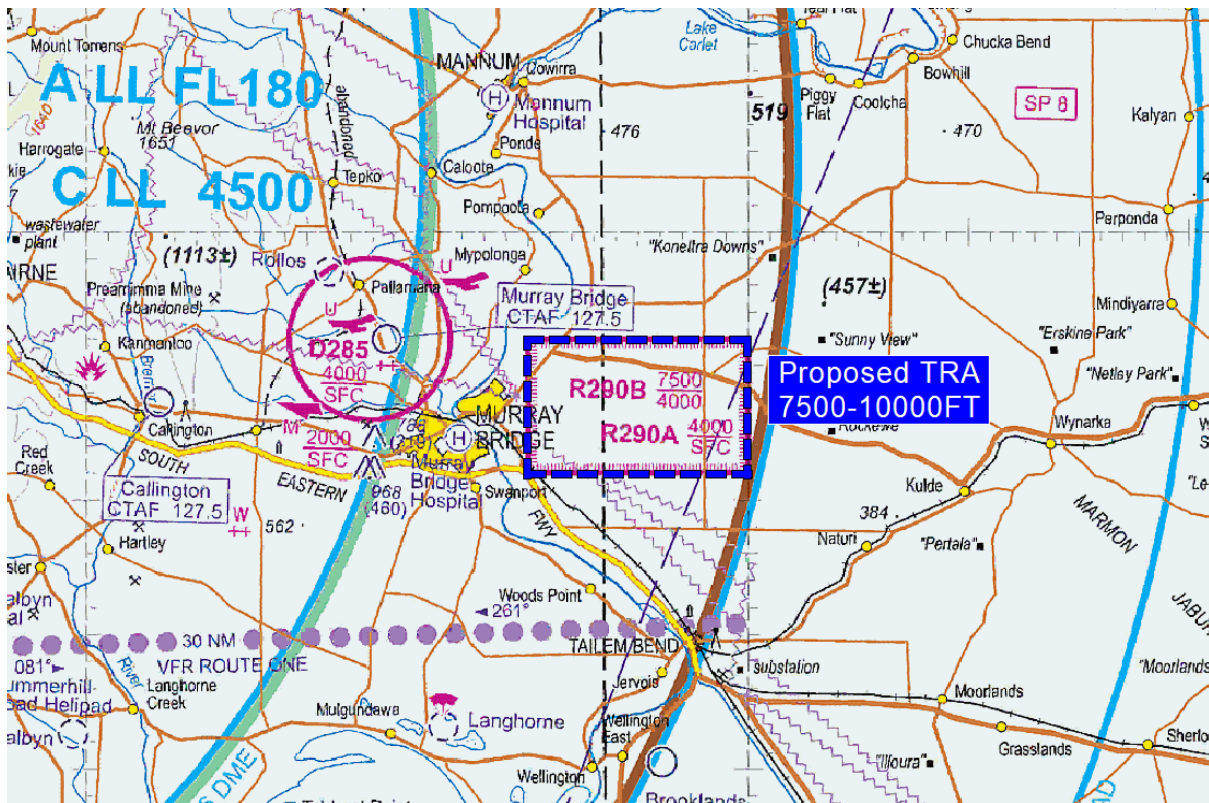


Figure 1 – TRA Murray

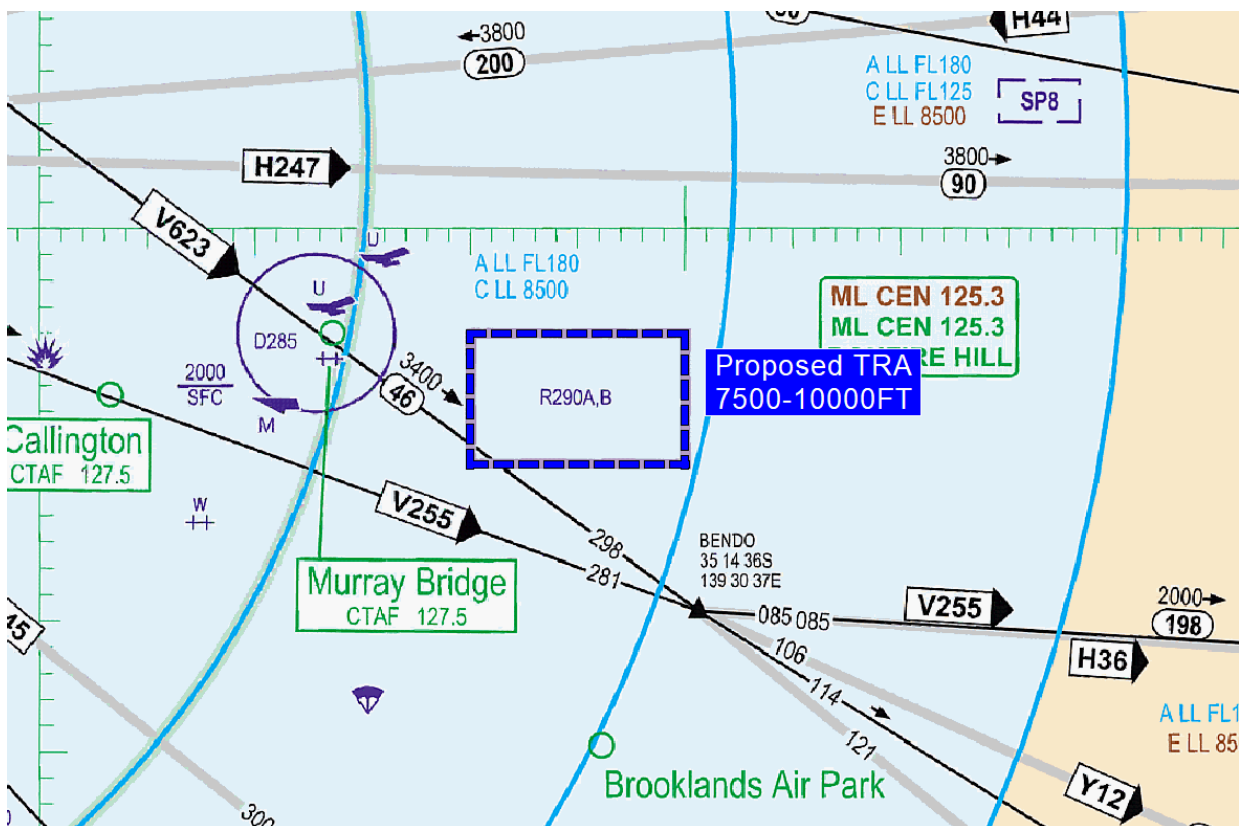


Figure 2 – TRA Murray