AVIATION STATE ENGAGEMENT FORUM

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NSW, Victoria and Tasmania

TITLE	Military Fleet Activity Period Two - Overwater Jervis Bay (NSW) to Bass Strait
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CONSULTATION SUMMARY	To advise AvSEF of overwater military activity in between 20 Apr – 13 May 22
KEY ISSUES	 Military fixed and rotary wing operations will occur in Class G airspace Aircraft will operate in accordance with Class G procedures
FEEDBACK TO	Nil feedback required advisory information only
CLOSE DATE	NA
ATTACHMENTS	Nil

OVERVIEW

Elements of the Australian Defence Force will be participating in a second Fleet Activity Period overwater from Jervis Bay (NSW) through to Bass Strait during the period 20 April – 13 May 2022. This will result in an increase in military aviation operations, both maritime patrol aircraft and ship-borne rotary wing, in support of Royal Australian Navy vessels. Due to the extent of objectives, specific locations cannot be accurately advised, however general areas of operation are advised.

DETAILS

Airspace. Fixed and rotary wing operations will occur in Class G airspace. A Melbourne FIR (YMMM) NOTAM and AIP SUP will be subsequently published.

Military Aircraft operations. Military aircraft will monitor, and when necessary broadcast on, the appropriate Area, CTAF or Broadcast Area frequency relative to their location.

Fly Neighbourly advice (FN22 Navy Warships). In order to maintain safe operations, pilots should avoid warships by 5NM laterally or not below 2000FT vertically whenever possible, and should not circle the warship at any time.

Traffic alerts and warnings may be passed on FREQ 121.5 MHz to aircraft operating in the vicinity of warships.

General Areas of Operation for Specified Periods

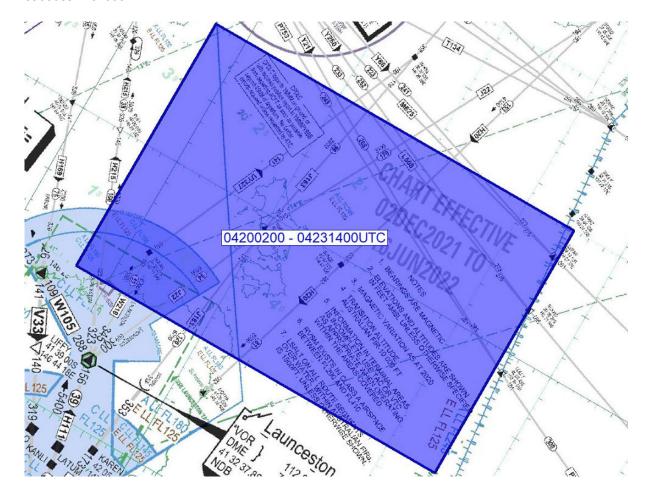
20 - 23 APR 2022 (200200 - 231400 UTC)

Area bounded by:

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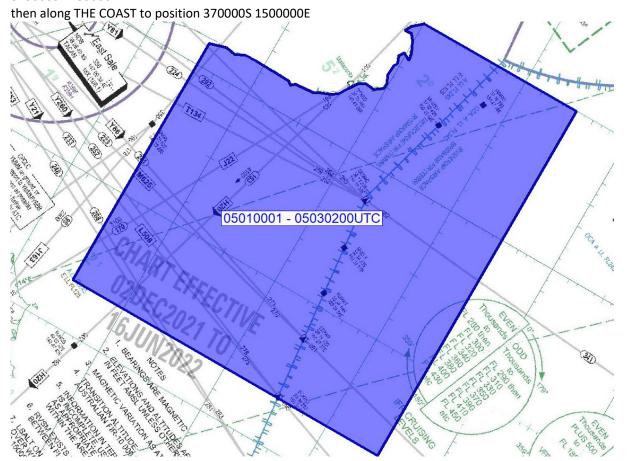


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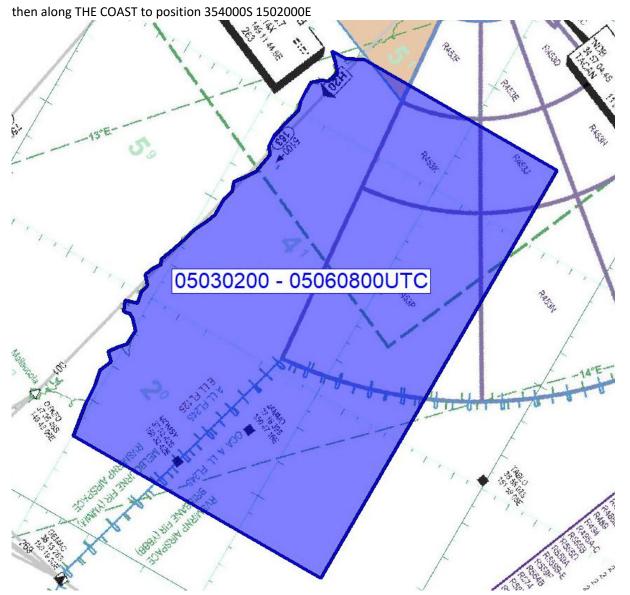
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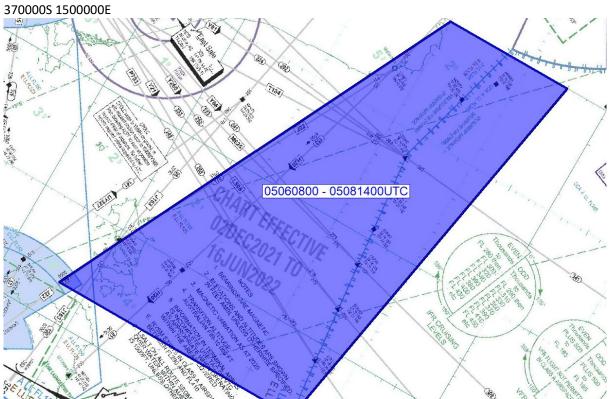
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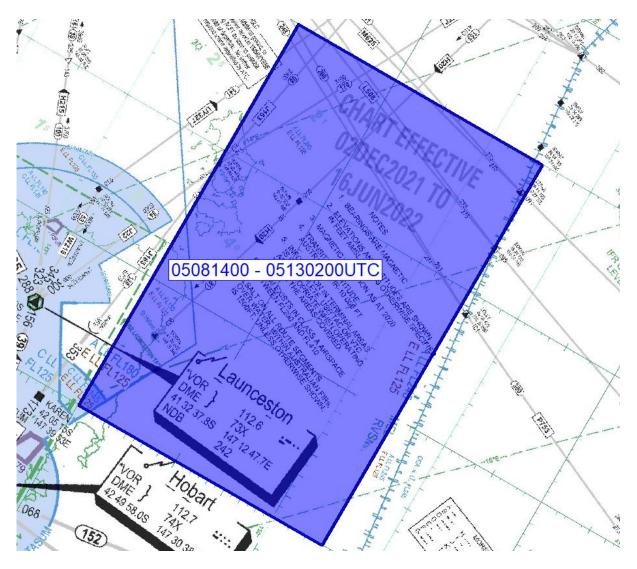
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08 - 13 MAY 2022 (081400 - 130200 UTC)

Area bounded by:

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Prior to the activity period any queries can be directed to the Joint Airspace Control Cell at adf.airspace@defence.gov.au. Further contact details will be published via an AIP SUP for any queries during the activity period.