

**AVIATION STATE ENGAGEMENT FORUM****Victoria****Submission date: 03/05/2022**

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| <b>TITLE</b>                | Exercise <b>CHONG JU 2022</b> (01 – 04 August 2022)  |
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| <b>CONSULTATION SUMMARY</b> | To seek members feedback on proposed TRA in support of Exercise CHONG JU 2022  |
| <b>KEY ISSUES</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exercise conducted over 01 – 04 Aug 22</li><li>• Proposed TRA takes the lateral dimensions of existing Restricted Areas and consolidates them into a single volume with a higher ceiling, in order to safely separate military activities with civil aviation.</li><li>• Conditional status of TRA will be RA2.</li><li>• Request feedback by close date</li></ul> |
| <b>FEEDBACK TO</b>          | FOR ATTENTION:<br>Maximilian Murphy – JACC: <a href="mailto:adf.airspace@defence.gov.au">adf.airspace@defence.gov.au</a>   |
| <b>CLOSE DATE</b>           | 22 May 2022  |
| <b>ATTACHMENTS</b>          | Nil  |

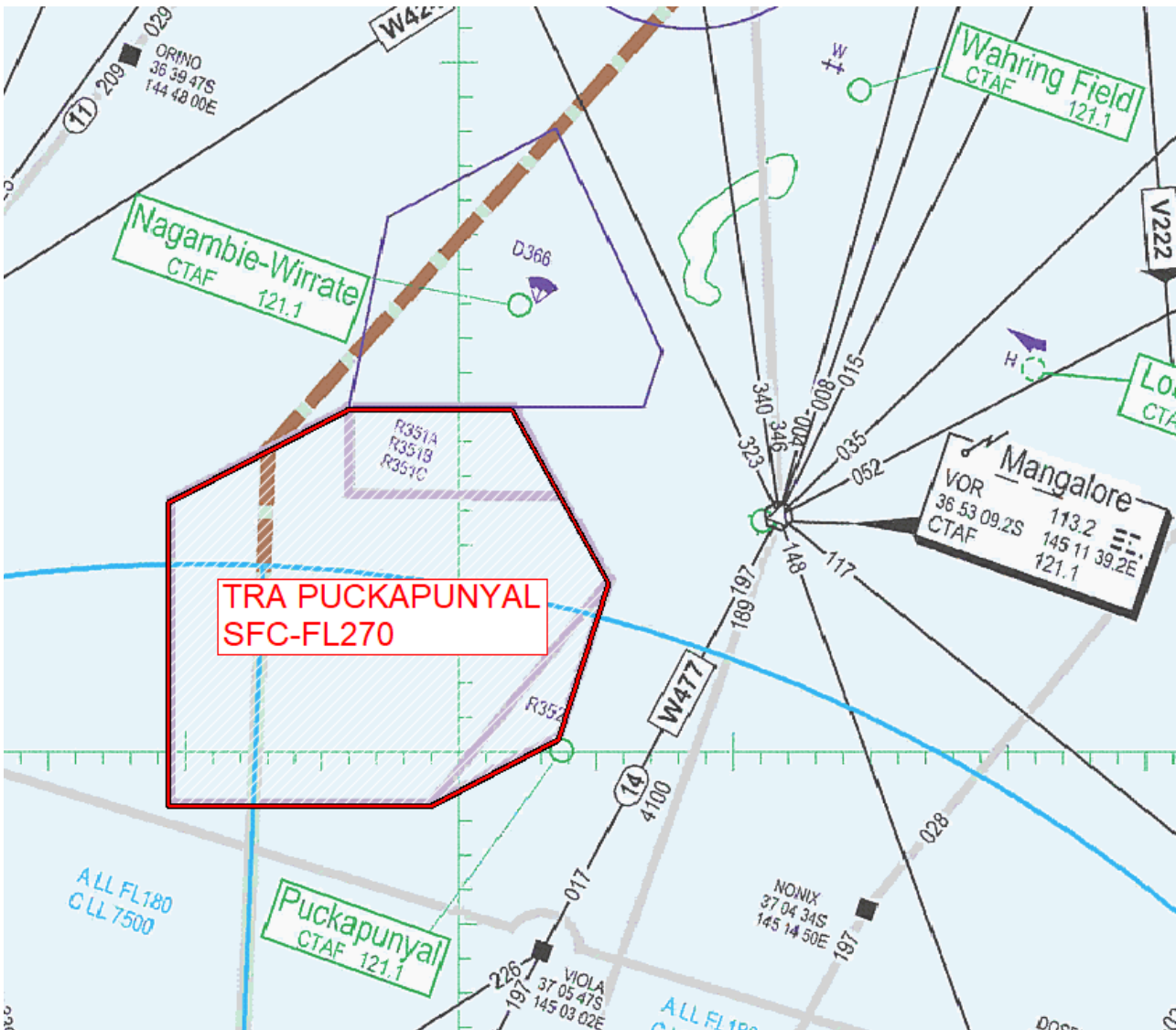
**OVERVIEW**

Exercise CHONG JU is an annual Army fire-power demonstration at Puckapunyal Military Area, which will be staged over the period 01 – 04 Aug 22. The exercise includes high-level live fire activity and military flying. While the lateral confines of R350AB, R351ABC and R352 are suitable for the activity, the upper limit required to enable safe conduct of this exercise is not sufficient.

Exercise CHONG JU is conducted on an annual basis, with the upper limit of the RA routinely being increased to ensure safety to other airspace users. The proposal to increase the vertical limit of extant RA does not conflict with any air routes, negating diversion and minimising disruption to civil aviation.

The proposed TRA is expected to be active from 0800 – 1700 Local daily, with final timings to be confirmed via NOTAM.

**PROPOSAL****YMMM/TRA PUCKAPUNYAL****CONDITIONAL STATUS:** RA2**MILITARY FLYING/NON-FLYING****LATERAL LIMITS:** 365000S 1445600E – 365000S 1450200E – 365500S 1450530E – 365933S 1450339E – 370130S 1445900E – 370130S 1444930E – 365240S 1444930E – 365000S 1445600E**VERTICAL LIMITS:** SFC-FL270**HOURS OF ACTIVITY:** NOTAM**CONTROLLING AUTHORITY:** Army RCO Puckapunyal



**Figure 1.** Proposed TRA PUCKAPUNYAL

VIC AvSEF members are invited to provide feedback to *Flight Lieutenant Maximilian Murphy*: [adf.airspace@defence.gov.au](mailto:adf.airspace@defence.gov.au) by 22 May 2022