

## AVIATION STATE ENGAGEMENT FORUM

**NSW**

**Submission date: 15/07/2020**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Shoalhaven and Eurobodalla Feral Animal Culling</b>
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<b>CONSULTATION SUMMARY</b>	To seek members feedback on the proposal to establish temporary danger areas (TDA) due to feral animal culling
<b>KEY ISSUES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two separate campaigns to cull feral animals are scheduled in the Shoalhaven and Eurobodalla areas between 23 August to 9 September and 22 November to 8 December 2020.</li><li>• Multiple TDAs to be activated individually are proposed</li></ul>
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<b>CLOSE DATE</b>	31 July 2020
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	Nil

### OVERVIEW

The NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service will be conducting feral animal culling over two separate campaigns between 23 August to 9 September and 22 November to 8 December 2020. This involves the use of high powered semi-automatic rifles from a single helicopter.

There are several locations where the culling will take place:

- Zone A (Tarlo River National Park, Kerrawarry & Cookbundoon Nature Reserves - Located West of Mittagong, Southern Highlands NSW)
- Zone B (Morton NP, Bungonia NP & SCA, Bees Nest NR, Jerralong NR - (Located west of Goulburn, Southern Highland NSW)
- Zones C1 & C2 (South East Forests NP - west of Bombala in southern NSW)
- Zone D (Ben Boyd NP & Nadgee NR)
- Zone F (South East Forests NP, Wadbilliga NP, Badja Swamps NR),
- Zone G (Deua NP, Berlang SCA, Araluen NR, Majors Creek SCA)
- Zone N Map (Nadgigomar NR)

Culling operations have occurred in the Shoalhaven Gorge since 1984 and the OAR has provided an airspace solution for these activities for almost ten years. The OAR has used different airspace solutions throughout this time but the one that has been used predominantly has been the establishment of TDAs.

### PROPOSAL

To mitigate residual airspace risks posed by the feral animal culling, TDAs are proposed as below during daylight hours:

**TDA Zone A**

**Lateral Limits:** 342355.41S 1495127.24E – 342144.11S 1500808.70E – 343904.25S 1500622.8E – 344102.87S 1494820.59E

**Vertical Limits:** SFC to 3500FT AMSL

**TDA Zone B**

**Lateral Limits:** 344613.31S 1495713.68E – 344200.71S 1500550.49E – 344146.89S 1502221.96E – 350045.15S 1502230.35E – 350710.64S 1495716.63E

**Vertical Limits:** SFC to 3500FT AMSL

**TDA Zone C1**

**Lateral Limits:** 363708.15S 1492304.46E – 363825.57S 1493707.04E – 365238.25S 1493540.94E – 364821.95S 1491918.12E

**Vertical Limits:** SFC to 3500FT AMSL

**TDA Zone C2**

**Lateral Limits:** 370153.15S 1492103.05E – 370546.15S 1493133.51E – 371942.2S 1493123.23E – 371346.71S 1491617.8E

**Vertical Limits:** SFC to 3500FT AMSL

**TDA Zone D**

**Lateral Limits:** 370425.97S 1495500.82E – 370818.7S 1500706.76E – 373107.13S 1500022.01E – 372550.18S 1494658.95E

**Vertical Limits:** SFC to 3500FT AMSL

**TDA Zone F**

**Lateral Limits:** 360615.34S 1493015.44E – 360737.14S 1493930.5E – 363753.89S 1493502.72E – 363632.08S 1492547.67E

**Vertical Limits:** SFC to 3500FT AMSL

**TDA Zone G**

**Lateral Limits:** 353240.76S 1493838.22E 353251.04S 1494937.8E – 360223.58S 1494709.84E 360737.14S 1493930.5E – 360625.37S 1493123.54E

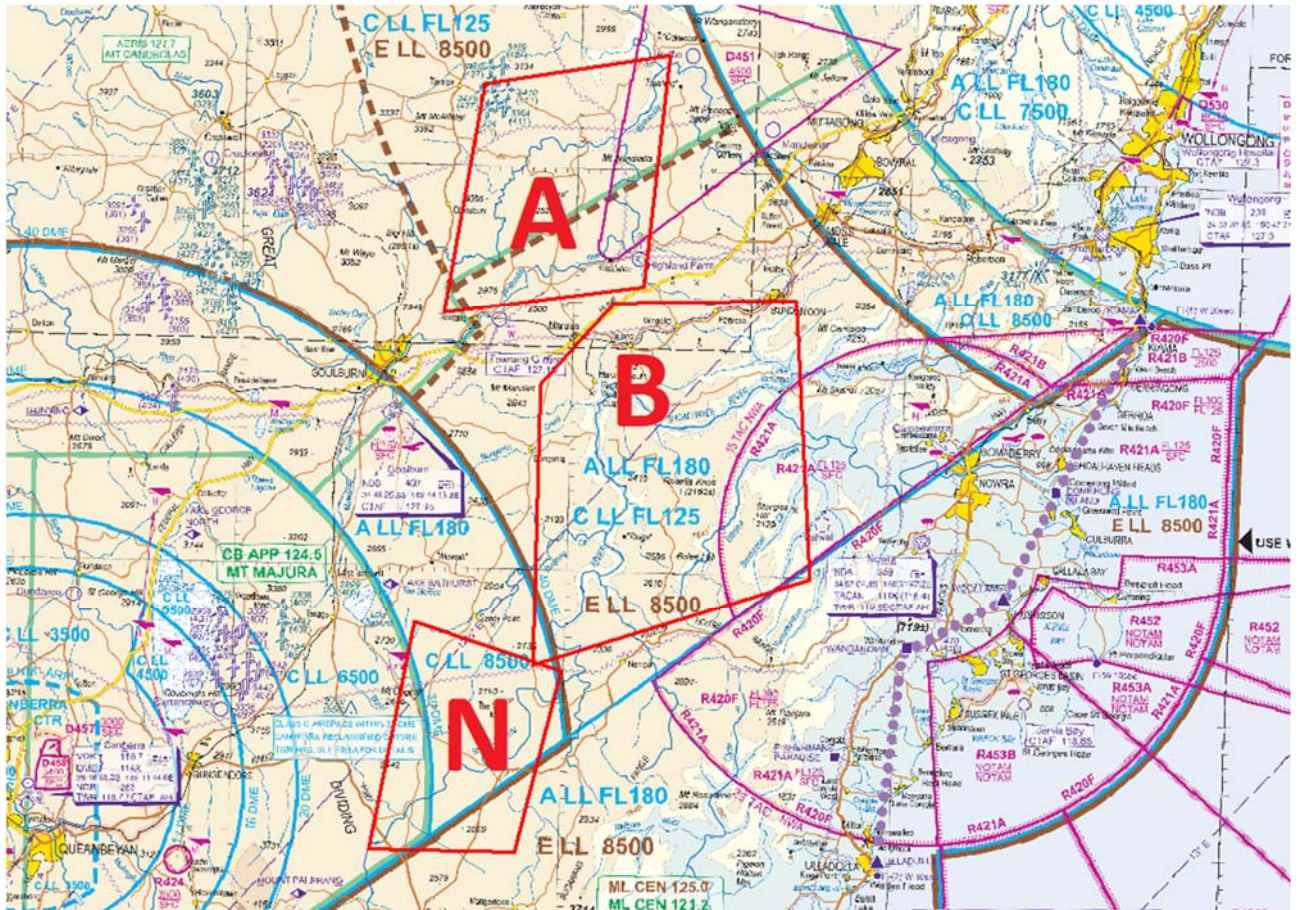
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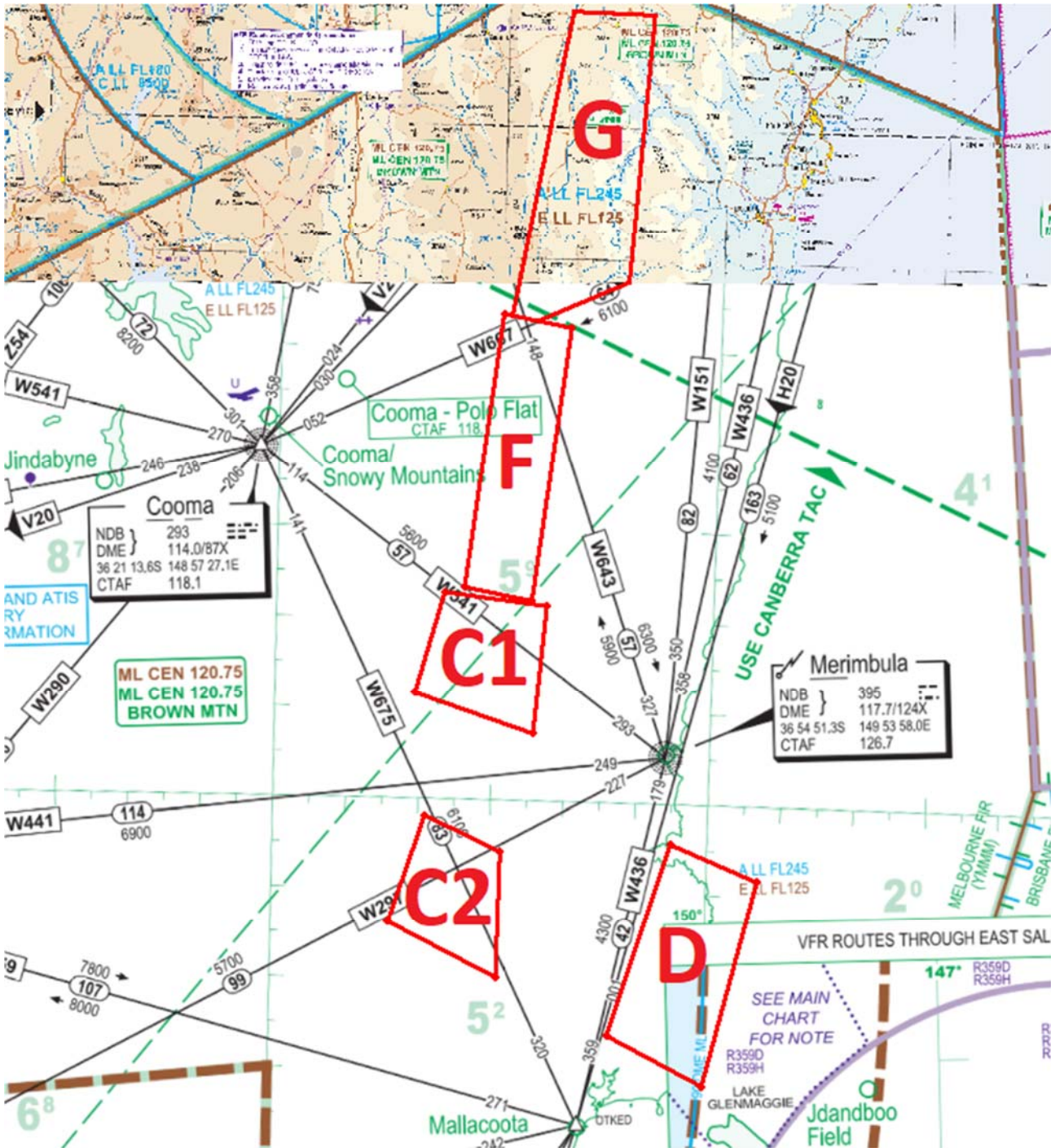
**TDA Zone N**

**Lateral Limits:** 350411.44S 1494627.22E – 350733.6S 1495949.97E – 352101.91S 1495606.61E – 352105.5S 1494252.44E

**Vertical Limits:** SFC to 3500FT AMSL

These TDAs are illustrated below:





If any stakeholder has input in relation to the following, please provide feedback as this will ensure the OAR considers such issues during the assessment process:

- Environment
- National security
- Equity of airspace
- Any activities scheduled for the same volume of airspace over the same period