

AVIATION STATE ENGAGEMENT FORUM	
Northern Territory	Submission date: 22/04/2021

TITLE	Military Exercise ‘Talisman Sabre’, Bradshaw Field Training Area
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CONSULTATION SUMMARY	To seek members feedback on the airspace for Exercise TALISMAN SABRE 2021, specifically to be employed at adjacent the existing Bradshaw Field Training Area (BFTA)
KEY ISSUES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activation of TRA Duffy to support military air drop activities • No impact to existing VFR routes • Will be active concurrently with BFTA areas
FEEDBACK TO	FOR ATTENTION: Ben Chaffey – Joint Airspace Control Cell (JACC): adf.airspace@defence.gov.au
CLOSE DATE	29 Apr 21

OVERVIEW

Elements of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) will be conducting Exercise ‘TALISMAN SABRE 2021 (TS21)’ over the period 16 – 31 July 2021. Majority of TS21 operations will be conducted in Queensland, with a small amount of air mobility aircraft in the NT. These aircraft will be conducting military air drops in BFTA.

Proposal is to activate a Temporary Restricted Area (TRA) to encapsulate the air drop system being used and reduce the risk to other airspace users. This area is adjacent to R270, R269 and R268.

PROPOSAL

- Airspace

- The following Temporary Restricted Area (TRA) are established for the purposes of TS21 operations in the NT:

TRA Duff

Conditional Status: RA2

Military Flying/Non-Flying

Lateral Limits: 152600S 1295815E, then along VICTORIA RIVER to 153508S 1302252E, 153508S 1300223E then along the clockwise arc of a circle radius 150.00NM centre 143116S 1322240E (YPTN/AD), 152600S 1295815E.

Vertical Limits: SFC – 9,500FT

Hours of Activity: NOTAM

Controlling Authority: Army RCO BFTA

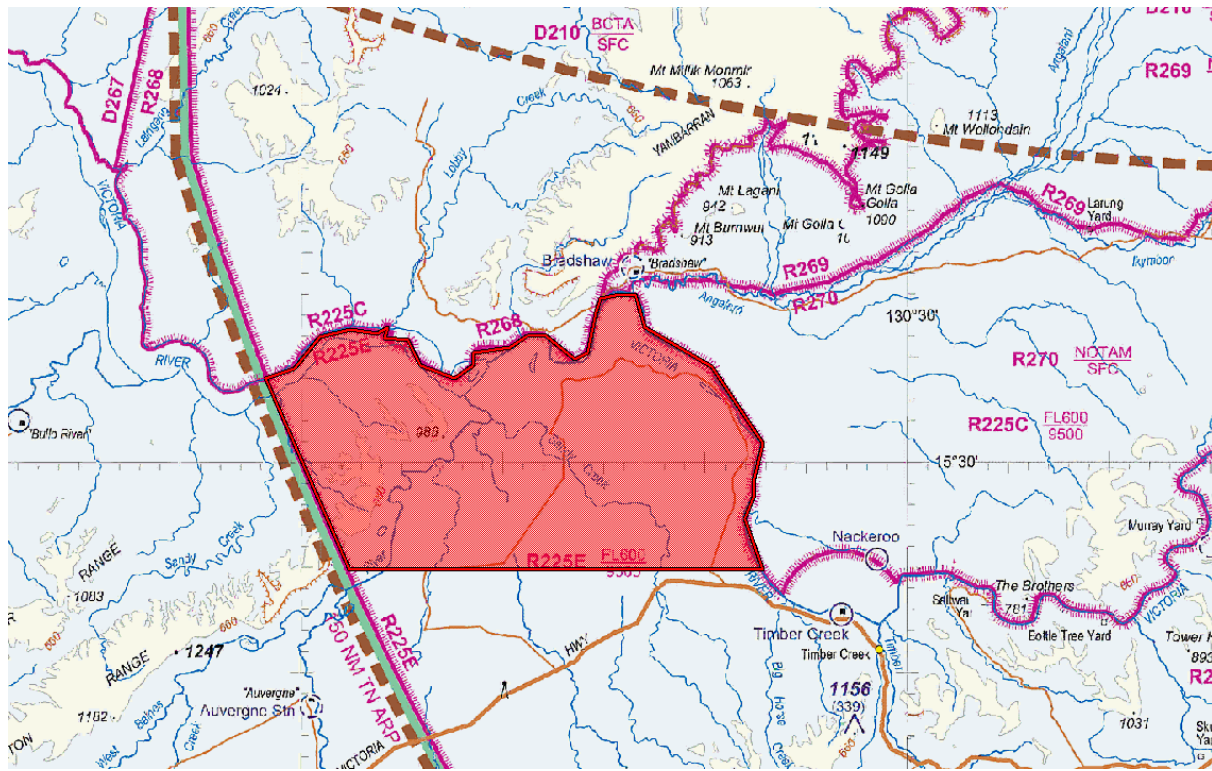


Figure 1: TRA Duff.

JACC is seeking feedback no later than 29 Apr 21.