

AVIATION STATE ENGAGEMENT FORUM	
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TITLE	Proposed Albany Broadcast Area
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CONSULTATION SUMMARY	Consultation with local operators (GA, tourism and flying schools) , RFDS, REX, RAAF, Shire of Albany, Shire of Denmark.
KEY ISSUES	Albany and surrounding area frequency alignment to Albany CTAF 127.85
FEEDBACK TO	The consultation will be open on the CASA Consultation Hub and Avsef.
CLOSE DATE	6th May 2020
ATTACHMENTS	Albany Broadcast Area PDF

OVERVIEW

A Broadcast Area (BA) was established for 40NM arc centered on Albany to the coast, then following the coastline for 2NM. The establishment of the Broadcast area was due to feedback from local operators that there was frequency confusion and nonstandard practices being applied to radio procedures.

- Arrivals and departures at dozens of private strips on rural properties within a 50 Nm radius of Albany.
- Flying training by two flying schools in the training areas to the east of Albany and to the north between the Porongurup and Stirling ranges.
- Scenic flights along the coast and around the Porongurup and Stirling ranges.
- Agricultural operations (crop spraying) from farm strips seasonally.
- Occasional RAAF training exercises over Woogenellup, between the Porongurup and Stirling ranges.
- Regular Public Traffic and charter flights.
- DFES spotter aircraft and water bombers during the fire season.

Post implementation review

The establishment of a broadcast area of a 40NM arc centered on Albany and following the coastline to 10,000ft (as per the diagram below) aligned the frequency with the goal to increase situational awareness for all operations in this area. CASA would like feedback on the Broadcast Area for Albany.

