

REGIONAL AIRSPACE AND PROCEDURES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

VIC RAPAC

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OUT OF SESSION

DATE: 11 Dec 2019

TITLE	Proposed Temporary Restricted Area Puckapunyal
SUBMITTED BY	RAAF <i>Joint Airspace Control Cell</i> – FLTLT Philippa Nilson (adf.airspace@defence.gov.au)
PURPOSE	To provide advice on proposed TRA Puckapunyal (12-14 May 2020), inform members and seek feedback.
KEY ISSUES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed TRA is a vertical extension of existing Restricted Areas to support an annual Army live fire exercise. Conditional status of TRA will be RA2. Request feedback by COB
ATTACHMENTS	Power point presentation

BACKGROUND

Exercise Chong Ju is an annual Army fire power demonstration at Puckapunyal, which will be conducted over 12-14 May 2020. 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 ensure safety of these activities is FL270.

This exercise has been conducted annually for a number of years now, with the upper limit of the TRA being extended to ensure safety to the civilian population and other airspace users. This airspace does not conflict with any air routes and requires no diversion routes.

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

VIC RAPAC members are invited to provide early feedback to *FLTLT Philippa Nilson*: adf.airspace@defence.gov.au by 18 Feb 2020. Competing commitments in early 2020 require the JACC to progress some tasks ahead of our usual schedule to ensure adequate time is available for consultation, product development and distribution.