

**AVIATION STATE ENGAGEMENT FORUM****Western Australia****Submission date: 26-06-2020**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Notification of a new Aerodrome</b>
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<b>CONSULTATION SUMMARY</b>	Notification to the AVSEF group that FMG have now constructed and had Certified a new Code 3 Aerodrome, Eliwana (YEWA)(WHB) in the Pilbara. 2500m L x 30m W
<b>KEY ISSUES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eliwana is located 22nm NW of Boolgeeda (YBGD) and will operate on the same area frequency which includes Solomon (CTAF 126.7) with YBGD having the PAL AFRU for the area.</li><li>• Eliwana will have an RNAV GNSS approach to both Rwy ends due for publication in Sept 20. The Eliwana Rwy 28 AWEB waypoint is close to the Boolgeeda BGWB waypoint on the Rwy 08 Approach to Boolgeeda and as such the procedure will be off set to the North. Procedures designers have assured us the approach design complies with MOS Part 173.</li><li>• The new site sits just outside of the 100nm ring used for the recent Pilbara Airspace study by 11nm and will be using a Unicom Service.</li></ul>
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<b>CLOSE DATE</b>	24 July 2020
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	1. Aerodrome Proximity Locations Plan

**OVERVIEW**

FMG constructed Eliwana as part of the groups mining expansion in the Pilbara.

This new site, due to its proximity to Boolgeeda does not pose any direct safety issues and this notice is more for AVSEF notification.

As mentioned the aerodrome does fall just outside the area of scope for the recent Pilbara airspace study and we will be using the same CTAF frequency of 126.7 with a UNICOM service a stipulated in MOS 139 mainly for frequency confirmation for departing aircraft on ground.

**PROPOSAL**

Information only to the wider group in this forum that a new Aerodrome exists and as an opportunity for members to raise any safety concerns on the information provided or may wish to request more detail.

Aerodrome Proximity Locations (YEWA, YBGD and YSOL)

White ring – 100nm Pilbara Airspace Study

