Consultation – Draft AC 139.F-01 v1.0 - Design and operation of Australian water aerodromes

**Overview**

The purpose of this Advisory Circular (AC), is to provide guidance and advice about CASA's requirements for the design and operation of water aerodromes.

The guidance provided in this AC covers the recommended specifications for:

* physical characteristics
* obstacle limitation surfaces
* visual aids
* services
* operating procedures

**This AC will be of interest to:**

* persons involved in the design, construction and operation of water aerodromes
* proponents of water aerodromes
* planning authorities
* aerodrome and aircraft landing area operators
* the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA).

**Why are we consulting**

CASA recognises the valuable contribution that community and industry consultation makes to the regulatory development process.

This is the initial AC for the design and operation of Australian water aerodromes. We are seeking feedback on whether it provides adequate guidance on the requirements for water aerodromes and is fit for purpose.

A copy of the draft AC is provided below. Please read the document before providing your feedback in the online survey.

### F**ile upload option no longer available**

CASA can no longer offer the option to upload files because of the potential risk of malware.

# **Using an iPad**

If you are using an iPad to complete the survey you will be asked to 'download the relevant PDF'. Depending on the software you have on your iPad you may need to download the free viewer to review the single document PDF files. Where a file is a 'multi-file or portfolio PDF you will need to source the Adobe free view - available from iTunes.

**What** **happens** **next**

At the end of the response period for public comment, we will review each comment and submission received. We will make all submissions publicly available on the CASA website, unless you request your submission remain confidential. We will also publish a Summary of Consultation which summarises the feedback received, outlines any intended changes and details our plans for the AC.

Information about how we consult and how to make a confidential submission is available on the [CASA website.](https://www.casa.gov.au/rules-and-regulations/changing-rules/consultation-and-project-history/consultation-industry-and-public)

To be notified of any future consultations, you can subscribe to our [consultation and rulemaking mailing list](https://mailinglist.casa.gov.au/?p=subscribe&id=3).

Give Us Your Views [Appears on the overview page at the bottom]

[Online Survey](https://consultation.casa.gov.au/regulatory-program/pp1816us/consultation/) [This link is on the front page of the survey and takes you to the survey questions]

**Related** [This section is at the bottom of the front page and contains all the links to other sites and documents related to this consultation]

**List of documents to attach to the consultation:**

* Draft AC 139-10 v1.0 - Design and operation of Australian water aerodromes
* MS Word copy of online consultation - Draft AC 139-10 v1.0 - Design and operation of Australian water aerodromes

**Audiences**

* Aerodrome owner/operators
* CASA aerodrome inspectorate
* Floatplane operators

**Interests**

* Airspace and infrastructure
* Operational standards

**PAGE 1:** Personal Information

First name

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Email

If you enter your email address you will automatically receive an acknowledgement email when you submit your response.

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## Do your views officially represent those of an organisation?

(Required)

*Please select only one item*

[ ]  Yes, I am authorised to submit feedback on behalf of an organisation

[ ]  No, these are my personal views.

## If yes, please specify the name of your organisation.

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Which of the following best describes the group you represent?

*Please select only one item*

[ ]  Aerodrome owner/operator

[ ]  Aircraft owner/operator

[ ]  Pilot

[ ]  Other

Please specify “Other” if selected.

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**PAGE 2:** Consent to publish Submission

In order to provide transparency and promote debate, we intend to publish all responses to this consultation. This may include both detailed responses/submissions in full and

aggregated data drawn from the responses received.

Where you consent to publication, we will include:

* **your name,** if the submission is made by you as an individual or
* **the name of the organisation** on whose behalf the submission has been made
* **your responses** and comments

We **will not** include any other personal or demographic information in a published

response.

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*Please select only one item*

[ ]  Yes - I give permission for my response/submission to be published.

[ ]  No - I would like my response/submission to remain confidential but understand that de-identified aggregate data may be published.

[ ]  I am a CASA officer.

**PAGE 3:** Draft AC 139.F-01 v1.0 - Feedback

Please provide any comments you may have on draft AC 139.F-01 v1.0 in the comments box below.

**Fact Bank**

Fact bank content

Draft AC 139.F-01 v1.0 PDF (contained in consultation)

Comments

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