

Preliminary Airspace Review Dubbo 2020

Overview

The Office of Airspace Regulation is conducting a review of the airspace within the Dubbo region in New South Wales.

The review will evaluate the fitness for purpose of the airspace within 20 nautical miles radius of Dubbo City Regional Airport (YSDU) from the surface up to 8,500 feet.

CASA is required to conduct regular reviews of Australian-administered airspace under the Airspace Act. The Office of Airspace Regulation (OAR) is responsible for conducting these reviews on behalf of CASA.

The OAR determines the need and priority for an airspace review based on information related to annual aircraft and passenger movements, aviation incidents and any feedback or information provided on issues related to airspace activity.

Documents for review

A copy of the Terms of Reference for the airspace review within the Dubbo region is provided below. This includes a downloadable PDF of this consultation for ease of distribution and feedback within your organisation. Please use the online consultation form for your response.

If you would like to provide further feedback, please email OAR@casa.gov.au. Feedback submitted by email will be considered but cannot be published publicly.

Further information about **airspace regulation** <<https://www.casa.gov.au/airspace/airspace-regulation>> and the **airspace change process** <<https://www.casa.gov.au/airspace/airspace-regulation/airspace-change-process>> are available on the CASA website.

Why we are consulting

We are seeking feedback to understand industry and community issues, observations or positions regarding safety, efficiency and improvements to the current airspace in the Dubbo region of New South Wales.

It is anticipated that the review process will take approximately six months. The review document will then be released for final public consultation.

Personal information

1 What is your name?

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Full name (Required)

2 What is your email address?

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

Email

3 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.

4 Which of the following best describes the group you represent?

Please select only one item

- Airservices Australia Aerodrome owner/operator
- Domestic passenger transport and freight operator Airspace user RAPAC
- CASA staff and other Government agencies Flying training organisations
- Other

Please specify if you have selected "Other".

Consent to publish submission

In order to promote debate and transparency, 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 last name**, if the submission is made by you as an individual
- **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.

Information about how we consult and how to make a confidential submission is available on the **CASA website** <<https://www.casa.gov.au/standard-page/consultation-process>> .

5 Do you give permission for your response to be published?

(Required)

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.

Dubbo airspace review questions

6 Do you consider the current airspace safe?

Please select only one item

- Yes No (please set out your reasoning and alternative suggestions below)
- Undecided / Not my area of expertise

Comment

7 Do you consider the current airspace efficient?

Please select only one item

- Yes No (please set out your reasoning and alternative suggestions below)
- Undecided / Not my area of expertise

Comment

8 What issues, if any, do you have in this current airspace?

Comment

9 What solutions could you suggest for improving the issues listed in the previous question?

Comment

10 To assist with future airspace planning, what is your business plan for the next 5 to 10 years in this region? *All information will be treated Commercial in Confidence*

Comment

11 Do you have any additional comments about the airspace surrounding Dubbo?

(Please note, this should not include points you have already raised)