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# AUSTRALIAN FORMULA ONE GRAND PRIX MELBOURNE 05 - 08 MARCH 2026

## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The 2026 Australian Formula One Grand Prix will be held at Albert Park, Victoria, from Thursday 05 March until Sunday 08 March 2026.
- 1.2 To cater for the high density of helicopter operations in and around the Albert Park area, and to segregate Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) air displays, two temporary restricted areas (TRA), abbreviated names: 'TRACK UNICOM' and 'AIR DISPLAY', will be activated with air traffic services and helicopter procedures defined.
- 1.3 Professional Helicopter Services (PHS) has been contracted by the Australian Grand Prix Corporation (AGPC) to make arrangements for the conduct of aviation activity associated with the event.

## 2. GENERAL

- 2.1 All helicopter operations into and out of the Albert Park Helicopter Landing Site (HLS) in support of the event are subject to specific requirements and prior approval by AGPC. This may be obtained through:

Professional Helicopter Services PH: 03 9580 7433

Phone: 0418 333 710

Email: [operations@phs.com.au](mailto:operations@phs.com.au)

- 2.2 Helicopter operations to the HLS will be coordinated by PHS and full details regarding their operations are available from PHS.
- 2.3 All aircraft operating in TRA R990 Albert Park Track must register with PHS to obtain briefing material on acceptable routes and emergency procedures.

- 2.4 All flights in TRA R990 Albert Park Track must maintain a listening watch on frequency 127.00 MHz and broadcast in accordance with requirements at a non-controlled aerodrome.
- 2.5 No air traffic services are provided in TRA R990 Albert Park Track; however, PHS will provide limited flight information (per *AIP GEN 3.3, para 3.3*) when able. UNICOM operating on 127.00 MHz. Separation is the responsibility of all pilots.
- 2.6 Class G air traffic services will be provided in TRA R992 Air Display. Access is restricted to air display aircraft and other aircraft approved by the Controlling Authority.

### **3. AIRSPACE ARRANGEMENTS**

- 3.1 The following TRA will be declared for the event. Dimensions are depicted in the appendices.
- 3.2 **TRA R990 Albert Park Track (Abbreviated name - 'TRACK UNICOM')**  
**YMMM/TRA R990 TRACK UNICOM**

**LATERAL LIMITS:** Intersection of Beaconsfield Parade and Pickles Street (adjacent SNP) then 374942S 1445706E then via the southern boundary of the Yarra Broadcast Area and then via the Yarra River to Williams Road/ Hotham Street, then south to Glenhuntly Road, then west to the coast (adjacent PTOM) then north along the coast to the intersection of Beaconsfield Parade and Pickles Street.

**VERTICAL LIMITS:** SFC – 1500

**HOURS OF ACTIVITY:** NOTAM

**CONTROLLING AUTHORITY:** AGPC via Professional Helicopter Services  
PH: 0418 333 710

**UNICOM:** 127.00 MHz

### 3.3 TRA R992 Air Display (Abbreviated name - 'AIR DISPLAY')

#### YMMM/TRA R992 AIR DISPLAY

**LATERAL LIMITS:** 374837S 1445235E - 374906S 1445812E - 374924S 1445918E - 374655S 1450147E then along the clockwise arc of a circle of 5.00NM radius centre 375100S 1445808E - 374837S 1445235E.

**VERTICAL LIMITS:** SFC – BCTA

**HOURS OF ACTIVITY:** NOTAM

**CONTROLLING AUTHORITY:** Airservices Australia (ML CEN 135.7 MHz)

- 3.4 Concurrent with the activation of TRA R992, subject to traffic considerations, Melbourne Terminal Control Unit shall provide the display aircraft a portion of Class C airspace which is described as a circle with radius 3.50NM centred on position 375100S 1445808E, SFC – 6000FT.

## 4. AIRSPACE - HOURS OF ACTIVITY

- 4.1 Airspace users shall refer to Melbourne FIR (YMMM) NOTAM to confirm activation timings for event airspace.
- 4.2 TRA R990 ('TRACK UNICOM') will be active daily for a continuous period, with TRA R992 ('AIR DISPLAY') simultaneously activating at specific times during the event to support RAAF air displays.
- 4.3 Expected timings:

<b>TRA R990 - TRACK UNICOM</b>		
Daily	0800 - 1830 Local	2100 - 0730 UTC
<b>TRA R992 - AIR DISPLAY</b>		
Friday	1425 - 1450 Local	0325 - 0350 UTC
Saturday	1535 - 1600 Local	0435 - 0500 UTC
Sunday	1425 - 1455 Local	0325 - 0355 UTC

- 4.4 During activation of TRA R992 ('AIR DISPLAY') airspace, prior to the displays commencing, TRA R990 ('TRACK UNICOM') will be sanitised to enable aerial display operations. Additionally, access requested by aircraft not participating in air display activity will not be approved, except for aircraft with:
  - A declared emergency;
  - Radio failure; or
  - Participating in the preservation of life or property.
- 4.5 Notification of the status of the airspace will be broadcast on 'TRACK UNICOM' (127.00 MHz), and Yarra Broadcast Area (132.1 MHz).

## **5. YARRA BROADCAST AREA**

- 5.1 Helicopters are permitted to operate into heliports on the Yarra River provided 'AIR DISPLAY' airspace is not active, and provided they are radio equipped and comply with broadcast procedures on the Yarra Broadcast Area frequency 132.1 MHz.

## **6. CANCELLATION**

- 6.1 This SUP self-cancels at 202603080730 UTC.

## **7. DISTRIBUTION**

- 7.1 Airservices Australia website only.

## **Appendices**

1. Temporary Restricted Areas - TRA R990 and TRA R992
2. TRA R990 Albert Park Track 'TRACK UNICOM'

## Appendix 1 to SUP H23/26

## 1. Temporary Restricted Areas - TRA R990 and TRA R992



2. TRA R990 Albert Park Track 'TRACK UNICOM'

