



## Aeronautical Information Service - Air Force

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**AIB Dissemination. AIS-AF Transition to SRG. Australia Post/StarTrack Postal Address Changes. Paper Product Draw Down. International Products. FIHA AD2 Supplements. AIS-AF Tasking**

### 1. AIB Dissemination

1.1 The AIB may at times contain information that is **critical to flight safety**. Unit PUBSOs are required to disseminate the AIB as widely as possible to relevant staff at their unit particularly aircrew, safety/standards teams, and unit execs.

### 2. AIS-AF Transition to SRG

2.1 WEF 18 Jan 24, AIS-AF transitioned from Air Warfare Centre (AWC) to Surveillance and Response Group (SRG). AF124 Request for Air Warfare Centre Support are no longer to be used when requesting ASI-AF support. AIS-AF is in the process of developing a replacement form, until such time requests for AIS-AF support are to be emailed to the AIS-AF Operations Group Inbox ([ais.af@defence.gov.au](mailto:ais.af@defence.gov.au)).

2.2 Emails must include:

- a. **Support Requested.** Highlight below or type if selection not displayed.
  - Publication Amendment
  - Chart Request
  - Domestic Instrument Flight Procedure Design/Review
  - International Instrument Flight Procedure Design/Review
  - Exercise Support
  - Other
- b. **Defence Aerodrome.** If applicable.
- c. **Description.** Describe what it is you want to achieve.
- d. **Hurt Statement.** If AIS-AF were unable to support what is the impact? Hurt Statements are only required for Chart Requests, Domestic/International IFP Design/Review, Exercise Support. Complete if Other has been selected and you consider your request to involve significant work.
- e. **Requesting Unit**
- f. **Date Required**
- g. **Attachments**
- h. **POC: Name/Rank/Position**

- i. **Sponsor: Name/Rank/Position.** Must be O-5/EL1 or above. Not required for publication amendment, minor exercise support or other minor tasks.
- j. **Secondary POC**

2.3 Vertical Obstacle and Crane Assessment forms, located on the AIS-AF [Web Portal](#), remain unaffected by the recent transition and are to continue to be submitted via the Operations Group Inbox ([ais.af@defence.gov.au](mailto:ais.af@defence.gov.au)).

2.4 There will be no impacts to existing and routine products/services as a result of this transition.

### 3. **Australia Post/StarTrack Postal Address Changes**

3.1 IAW DEFGRAM 547/2023 there have been changes to Defence Postal Address requirements. Users are to check their current postal address in the Defence Corporate Directory (DCD) to ensure physical items distributed by AIS-AF are deliverable.

### 4. **Paper Product Draw Down**

4.1 AIS-AF have begun advising users of the withdrawal of select publications from routine hard-copy circulation throughout 2023, shifting towards a digital centric distribution model.

4.2 **WEF 30 Nov 23 (2312 Cycle) AIS-AF will also no longer distribute hard copies of Airservices Australia ERC, TAC, VTC and VNCs. These products are digitally available on the Airservices Australia website, and distributed through EFB Data Service Providers.**

4.3 This decision has been made to assist in redistributing internal resources for other priorities including AusDAFIF expansion. This will also meet CAF's intent to be a climate conscious organisation.

4.4 AIS-AF will continue to maintain a print capability for contingency purposes. Users that require access to paper publications will be assisted where possible through looking at alternative solutions.

### 5. **International Products**

#### 5.1 **Butterworth International Terminal Procedures (WMKB ITP)**

5.2 WMKB ITP dated 22 Dec 23 remains valid WEF 22 Dec 23.

5.3 The Butterworth IFG (produced by the RMAF) is reviewed each calendar month, with updates to the ITP normally promulgated outside the AIRAC cycle. Due to differences in cyclical production with EFB Data Service Providers and Aircraft Nav databases, **AIS-AF strongly recommends all users check the AIS-AF web-portal to determine if there is an updated product and refer to AUS HO NOTAMs for critical amendment advice.**

5.4 **Papua New Guinea MSA/VSA Chart** dated WEF 16 Jun 22 remains valid

## 6. FIHA AD2 Supplements

### 6.1 FIHA AD2 Supplements are Current WEF:

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|----|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. | YAMB: 30 Nov 23        | Amdt 01-23                      |
| b. | YCIN: 15 Jun 23        |                                 |
| c. | YPDN: 30 Nov 23        |                                 |
| d. | YMES: 30 Nov 23        |                                 |
| e. | YPED: 01 Dec 22        |                                 |
| f. | YSNW: 30 Nov 23        |                                 |
| g. | YBOK: 01 Dec 22        | Amdt 02-23, 03-23, 04-23, 05-23 |
| h. | YPEA: <b>28 Dec 23</b> | Amdt 01-23                      |
| i. | YSRI: 13 Jul 23        |                                 |
| j. | YBSG: 15 Jun 23        |                                 |
| k. | YPTN: 15 Jun 23        | Amdt 01-23                      |
| l. | YBTL: 07 Sep 23        |                                 |
| m. | YWLM: 30 Nov 23        | Amdt 01-23, 02-23               |
| n. | YPWR: 12 Aug 21        |                                 |

6.2 The next FIHA AD2 SUPP cycle is 21 Mar 24 (AIRAC 2403 cycle) **with cut-off occurring one week earlier (unless agreement between AD2 SUP content owner and AIS-AF)**. Users should ensure their particular EFB Application provider has loaded the current FIHA AD2 Supplements. It remains the user's responsibility to ensure they are using current versions and to be aware of any amendments. Current FIHA AD2 Supplements and any Next/Amendments may be viewed at any time on the AIS-AF web-portal.

## 7. AIS-AF Tasking

7.1 AIS-AF publish a list of recently completed tasking for user awareness. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the AIS-AF Air Liaison Officer

7.2 Recently completed tasking as at 30 Nov 23

- YPTN Updated Aerodrome Charts (To be promulgated NLT 2403 cycle)
- YMES Star Remediation
- YPLM RTCC
- YWLM – IFP amendments due airspace design changes

## 8. For further information, please contact:

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## 9. Cancellation

9.1 This AIB remains effective until superseded by the next edition.

**10. Distribution**

10.1 Widest possible dissemination amongst AI users.