

NPPC Airport Guide

The NPPC Airport Guide identifies airports which require NPPC approval or alternative prior notification for arrival or departure of non-scheduled aircraft. Applications are to be submitted a **minimum** of ten (10) business days (Monday to Friday) prior to any proposed flight.

This is not an exhaustive list. If the airport is not listed, NPPC approval **is required**.

Some non-scheduled flights only require NPPC approval if the total amount of travellers on board the aircraft is ten (10) or more. Travellers include both crew members and passengers.

More information on the NPPC can be located at:

<https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/aircraft-requirements>.

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Adelaide	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Adelaide Airport: Phone: 08 8208 8563 Email: aviationoperationsSA@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 08 8201 6213 Email: adelaide.airport@aff.gov.au
Alice Springs	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Darwin Airport: Phone: 08 8920 2551 E-mail: RCUOPSNT@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 08 8998 4980 Email: NT.Controller@aff.gov.au
Avalon	Not Required	Approval Required **Approval required for flights other than scheduled services approved by Government	Australian Border Force Avalon Airport: Phone: 03 5224 3111 or 0466 464 559 Email: DMAvalon@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0408 250 600 Email: Vic.Controller@aff.gov.au ; SouthEast-AirportOperationsManagers@aff.gov.au
Brisbane	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Brisbane Airport: Phone: 07 3867 3857 Email: rcuqld@abf.gov.au ; aobclear@abf.gov.au ; BNEAirportDM@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0418 736 698 Email: BrisbaneAirportController@aff.gov.au
Brisbane West (Wellcamp)	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Brisbane Airport: Phone: 07 3867 3857 Email: rcuqld@abf.gov.au ; aobclear@abf.gov.au ; BNEAirportDM@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0418 736 698 Email: BrisbaneAirportController@aff.gov.au ; DutyManagers@aff.gov.au

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Broome	Not Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Broome District Office: Phone: 08 9193 6999 Email: BroomeAviation@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 08 9194 1200 After Hours: 08 9132 0275 Email: biosecurity.broome@aff.gov.au ; wacontroller@aff.gov.au ; biosecurity.karratha@aff.gov.au ; biosecurity.porthedland@aff.gov.au
Cairns	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Cairns Airport: Phone: 07 4052 3541 or 07 4052 3552 Email: Cairnsaircrewreports@homeaffairs.gov.au ; cairns.airport.immi@abf.gov.au ; cairnsduty@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 07 4241 7886 Email: CairnsBiosecurity@aff.gov.au
Canberra	Not Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force ACT Regional Office: Phone: 046 6 778 882 On Call: 0401 149 820 Email: border.clearance.act@abf.gov.au ; border.clearance.act.dutymanagers@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0417 406 132 Email: actregoffice@aff.gov.au
Carnarvon	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Carnarvon District Office: Phone: 0434 608 401 Email: Carnarvonshipping@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0434 664 413 Email: WAController@aff.gov.au
Christmas Island	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Christmas Island District Office: Phone: 08 9164 7228 Email: DistrictOpsWAChrisMasIsland@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 08 9164 7456 or 0439 215 456 Email: iot@aff.gov.au NOTE: Under Biosecurity legislation all flights from Christmas Island to the mainland are considered international, not domestic, so aircraft are still required to land at an Australian first point of entry on the mainland. Aircraft arriving at first points of entry and non-first points of entry
Cocos (Keeling) Island	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Christmas Island District Office: Phone: 08 9164 7228 Email: DistrictOpsWAChrisMasIsland@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 08 9164 7456 or 0439 215 456 Email: iot@aff.gov.au NOTE: Under Biosecurity legislation all flights from Cocos (Keeling) Island to the mainland are considered international, not domestic, so aircraft are still required to land at an Australian first point of entry on the mainland. Aircraft arriving at first points of entry and non-first points of entry
Coffs Harbour	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Coffs Harbour District Office: Phone: 02 6656 8500 Email: coffs.harbour.boarding.officers@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 02 4935 6700 After Hours: 02 4935 6701 Email: Newcastle@aff.gov.au

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Darwin	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Darwin Airport: Phone: 08 8920 2551 Email: RCUOPSNT@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 08 8998 4980 Email: NT.Controller@aff.gov.au
Dubbo	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force - Maritime Operations NSW: Phone: 0418 215 192 Email: abfrichmond@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 02 8016 8500 After Hours: 02 8016 8502 Email: centraleastregion.controller@aff.gov.au
Essendon	Not Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Melbourne Airport: Phone: 03 9339 1325 Email: aomclearing@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0408 250 600 Email: Vic.Controller@aff.gov.au ; SouthEast-AirportOperationsManagers@aff.gov.au
Geraldton	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Geraldton District Office: Phone: 08 9965 7200 On Call: 0434 608 401 Email: Geraldtonshipping@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0434 664 413 Email: WAController@aff.gov.au
Gladstone	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Gladstone District Office: Phone: 07 4976 3600 Email: gladstonedo@abf.gov.au ; rcuqld@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0418 736 698 Email: gladstone.seaports@aff.gov.au ; DutyManagers@aff.gov.au
Gold Coast	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Gold Coast Airport: Phone: 0457 517 811 or 07 5523 7800 Email: dmgc@abf.gov.au ; RCUQLD@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 07 5658 1300 Email: CoolController@aff.gov.au
Hobart	Not Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Tasmania South Office: Phone: 03 6230 1222 Email: Operations.Tasmania@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0408 250 600 Email: Vic.Controller@aff.gov.au ; SouthEast-AirportOperationsManagers@aff.gov.au
Horn Island	Not Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Thursday Island District Office: Phone: 07 4083 1800 Email: thursdaysisland@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 07 4212 0185 Email: Thursday.Island@aff.gov.au
Kalgoorlie	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Esperance: Phone: 08 9076 2601 Email: dmwaesp2@homeaffairs.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0434 664 413 Email: WAController@aff.gov.au

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Katherine	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Darwin Airport: Phone: 08 8920 2551 Email: RCUOPSNT@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 08 8998 4980 Email: NT.Controller@aff.gov.au
Launceston	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Tasmania North Office: Phone: 03 6332 3600 Email: Operations.Tasmania@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0408 250 600 Email: Vic.Controller@aff.gov.au ; SouthEast-AirportOperationsManagers@aff.gov.au
Learmonth	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Carnarvon District Office: Phone: 0434 608 401 Email: Carnarvonshipping@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0434 664 413 Email: WAController@aff.gov.au
Lord Howe Island	Not Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Newcastle District Office: Phone: 02 4926 7500 (Newcastle District Office) Phone: 02 6563 2199 (LHI Police Office after hours) Email: newcastle.boarding.officers@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 02 4935 6700 After Hours: 02 4935 6701 Email: newcastle@aff.gov.au
Mackay	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Mackay District Office: Phone: 07 4965 7100 Email: DMMackay@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0427 861 911 Email: mackay.seaports@aff.gov.au ; DutyManagers@aff.gov.au
Melbourne	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Melbourne Airport: Phone: 03 9339 1325 Email: aomclearing@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Phone: 0408 250 600 Email: Vic.Controller@aff.gov.au ; SouthEast-AirportOperationsManagers@aff.gov.au
Newcastle	Not Required	Approval Required **Approval required for flights other than Government approved scheduled services	Australian Border Force Newcastle District Office: Phone: 02 4926 7500 Email: newcastle.boarding.officers@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 02 8016 8501 After Hours: 02 8016 8502 Email: CentralEastRegion.Controller@aff.gov.au
Norfolk Island	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Norfolk Island District Office: Phone: +67 232 2900 or 0011 6723 22900 Email: norfolkislandabf@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: +6723 22441 or 0011 6723 22441 Email: Norfolk.Island@aff.gov.au

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Perth	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Perth Airport: Phone: 08 9477 8816 After hours: 0448 874 131 Email: WAAviationTravellerOps@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0434 664 413 Email: WAController@aff.gov.au ; igwairportmanagers@aff.gov.au
Port Hedland	Not Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Port Hedland District Office: Phone: 08 9158 1000 After Hours: 0418 913 085 Email: PortHedlandAviation@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 08 9132 0275 Email: biosecurity.porthedland@aff.gov.au
Rockhampton	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Gladstone District Office: Phone: 07 4976 3600 After Hours: 07 4976 3600 Email: gladstonedo@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0418 736 698 Email: DutyManagers@aff.gov.au
Sunshine Coast (Maroochydore)	Not Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Brisbane District Office: Phone: 07 3867 3857 Email: rcuqld@abf.gov.au ; aobclear@abf.gov.au ; BNEAirportDM@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0418 736 698 Email: BrisbaneAirportController@aff.gov.au ; dutymanagers@aff.gov.au
Sydney	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Sydney Airport: Phone: 02 8337 8504 Email: sydney.airport.diac@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 02 8016 8501 After Hours: 02 8016 8502 Email: centraleastregion.controller@aff.gov.au
Townsville	Not Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Townsville District Office: Phone: 07 4722 3700 Email: Townsville.airport@abf.gov.au ; RCUQLD@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 07 4789 7801 After Hours: 07 4789 7819 Email: Townsville.Seaports@aff.gov.au ; dutymanagers@aff.gov.au
Troughton Island	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Broome District Office: Phone: 08 9193 6999 Email: broomeaviation@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 08 8998 4980 Email: NT.Controller@aff.gov.au
Truscott	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Broome District Office: Phone: 08 9193 6999 Email: broomeaviation@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 08 8998 4980 Email: NT.Controller@aff.gov.au

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Yulara (Uluru)	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Darwin Airport: Phone: 08 8920 2551 Email: RCUOPSNT@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 08 8998 4980 Email: NT.Controller@aff.gov.au

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RAAF BASE	IS NPPC APPROVAL REQUIRED?		MILITARY AIRCRAFT DO NOT REQUIRE NPPC APPROVAL IF NPPC APPROVAL IS NOT REQUIRED: CONTACT THE LOCAL AUSTRALIAN BORDER FORCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY ON THE BELOW EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBERS
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RAAF BASE Amberley	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Brisbane Airport: Phone: 07 3867 3857 Email: RCUQLD@abf.gov.au; aobclear@abf.gov.au; BNEAirportDM@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 07 3637 7735 or 0418 736 698 Email: BrisbaneAirportController@aff.gov.au
Canberra (Defence Establishment Fairbairn)	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force ACT Regional Office: Phone: 0466 778 882 On Call: 0401 149 820 Email: border.clearance.act@abf.gov.au; border.clearance.act.dutymanagers@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0417 406 132 Email: actregoffice@aff.gov.au
RAAF BASE Curtin	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Broome District Office: Phone: 08 9193 6999 Email: Broome.Aviation@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 08 8998 4980 After Hours: 0434 664 413 Email: wacontroller@aff.gov.au
RAAF BASE Darwin	Not Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Darwin Airport: Phone: 08 8920 2551 Email: RCUOPSNT@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 08 8998 498 Email: NT.Controller@aff.gov.au NOTE: NPPC approval is not required for more than 10 PAX at RAAF Darwin from a DAFF perspective
RAAF BASE Edinburgh	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force RCU SA: Phone: 08 8447 9377 Email: RCU_SA@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 08 8201 6213 Email: Adelaide.airport@aff.gov.au
RAAF Base Pearce	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Perth Airport: Phone: 08 9571 7541 After Hours: 0417 183 823 Email: WAAviationTravellerOps@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0434 664 413; 0421 615 816 Email: WESTMilitary@aff.gov.au

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RAAF Base Richmond	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force - Maritime Operations NSW: Phone: 0418 215 679 Email: abfrichmond@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0411 859 284 Email: nswdaffraafrichmond@agriculture.gov.au
RAAF Base East Sale	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Melbourne Airport: Phone: 03 9339 1325 Email: aomclearing@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 0408 250 600 Email: Vic.Controller@aff.gov.au ; SouthEast-AirportOperationsManagers@aff.gov.au
RAAF Base Tindal	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Darwin Airport: Phone: 08 8920 2551 Email: RCUOPSNT@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 08 8998 4980 Email: NT.Controller@aff.gov.au
RAAF Base Townsville	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Townsville District Office: Phone: 07 4722 3700 Email: townsville.airport@abf.gov.au ; RCUQLD@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 07 4789 7818 After Hours: 07 4789 7819 Email: Townsville.Seaports@aff.gov.au
RAAF Base Williamtown	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Newcastle District Office: Phone: 02 4926 7500 Email: newcastle.boarding.officers@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Phone: 02 4935 6700 After Hours: 02 4935 6701 Email: Newcastle@aff.gov.au