

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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	FEWER THAN TEN (10) TRAVELLERS	10 OR MORE TRAVELLERS	
Adelaide	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Adelaide Airport: Ph: 08 8208 8563 E-mail: aviationoperationsSA@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 08 8201 6213 E-mail: adelaide.airport@aff.gov.au
Alice Springs	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Darwin Airport: Ph: 08 8920 2551 E-mail: RCUOPSNT@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 08 8998 4980 E-mail: 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: Ph: 03 9339 1356 ; 03 9339 1315 E-mail: DMAvalon@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0408 250 600 E-mail: Vic.Controller@aff.gov.au ; SouthEast-AirportOperationsManagers@aff.gov.au
Brisbane	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Brisbane Airport: Ph: 07 3867 3857 E-mail: rcuqld@abf.gov.au ; aobclear@abf.gov.au ; BNEAirportDM@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0418 736 698 Email: BrisbaneAirportController@aff.gov.au
Brisbane West (Wellcamp)	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Brisbane Airport: Ph: 07 3867 3857 E-mail: rcuqld@abf.gov.au ; aobclear@abf.gov.au ; BNEAirportDM@abf.gov.au Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0418 736 698 E-mail: BrisbaneAirportController@aff.gov.au ; DutyManagers@aff.gov.au

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Broome	Not Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Broome District Office: Ph: 08 9193 6999 On Call: 0419 497 015 E-mail: broome.airport@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 08 9194 1200 E-mail: wa.controller@aff.gov.au ; biosecurity.karratha@aff.gov.au After Hrs: 08 9132 0275 E-mail: biosecurity.porthedland@aff.gov.au
Cairns	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Cairns Airport: Ph: 07 4052 3541 ; 07 4052 3552 Email: Cairnsaircrewreports@homeaffairs.gov.au , cairns.airport.immi@abf.gov.au cairnsduty@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 07 4241 7886 E-mail: CairnsBiosecurity@aff.gov.au
Canberra	Not Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force ACT Regional Office: Ph: 02 6275 5041 On Call: 0401 149 820 E-mail: border.clearance.act@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0417 406 132 E-mail: actregoffice@aff.gov.au
Carnarvon	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Carnarvon District Office: Ph:08 9965 7200 E-mail: geraldton@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0434 664 413 E-mail: WAController@aff.gov.au
Christmas Island	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Christmas Island District Office: Ph: 08 9164 7228 E-mail: dmwaci@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 08 9164 7456 or 0439 215 456 E-mail: 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 - DAFF
Cocos (Keeling) Island	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Christmas Island District Office: Ph: 08 9164 7228 E-mail: dmwaci@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 08 9164 7456 or 0439 215 456 E-mail: iot@aff.gov.au
Coffs Harbour	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Coffs Harbour District Office: Ph: 02 6656 8500 E-mail: coffs.harbour.boarding.officers@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 02 4935 6700 After Hrs: 02 4935 6701 E-mail: Newcastle@aff.gov.au
Darwin	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Darwin Airport: Ph: 08 8920 2551 E-mail: RCUOPSNT@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 08 8998 4980 E-mail: NT.Controller@aff.gov.au

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Dubbo	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Richmond District Office: Ph: 0466 778 882 E-mail: abfrichmond@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 02 8016 8500 After Hrs: 02 8016 8502 E-mail: CentralEast-AirportController@aff.gov.au
Essendon	Not Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Melbourne Airport: Ph: 03 9339 1325 E-mail: aomclearing@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0408 250 600 E-mail: Vic.Controller@aff.gov.au Southeast-airportoperationsmanagers@aff.gov.au
Geraldton	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Geraldton District Office: Ph: 08 9965 7200 E-mail: geraldton@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0434 664 413 E-mail: WAController@aff.gov.au
Gladstone	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Gladstone District Office: Ph: 07 4976 3600 E-mail: gladstonedo@abf.gov.au ; rcuqld@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0418 736 698 E-mail: gladstone.seaports@aff.gov.au ; DutyManagers@aff.gov.au
Gold Coast	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Gold Coast Airport: Ph: 07 5523 7800 E-mail: dmgc@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 07 5658 1300 E-mail: CoolController@aff.gov.au
Hobart	Not Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Tasmania South Office: Ph: 03 6230 1222 E-mail: hobartairportclearance@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0408 250 600 E-mail: Vic.Controller@aff.gov.au ; Southeast-airportoperationsmanagers@aff.gov.au
Horn Island	Not Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Thursday Island District Office: Ph: 07 4083 1800 E-mail: thursdayisland@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 07 4069 1310 E-mail: Thursday.Island@aff.gov.au
Kalgoorlie	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Esperance: Ph: 08 9076 2601 E-mail: dmwaesp2@homeaffairs.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 08 8998 4980 E-mail: NT.controller@aff.gov.au
Katherine	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Darwin Airport: Ph: 08 8920 2551 E-mail: RCUOPSNT@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 08 8998 4980 E-mail: NT.Controller@aff.gov.au

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Launceston	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Tasmania North Office: Ph: 03 6332 3600 E-mail: abf.launceston@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0408 250 600 E-mail: Vic.Controller@aff.gov.au ; Southeast-airportoperationsmanagers@aff.gov.au
Learmonth	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Carnarvon District Office: Ph: 08 9941 6400 On Call 0439 649 976 E-mail: carnarvon@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0434 664 413 E-mail: WAController@aff.gov.au
Lord Howe Island	Not Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Newcastle District Office: Ph: 02 4926 7500 Ph: 02 6563 2071 (Lord Howe Island Police) Ph: 02 6563 2199 (Police Office after hours) E-mail: newcastle.boarding.officers@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 02 4935 6700 After Hrs: 02 4935 6701 Email: newcastle@aff.gov.au
Mackay	Approval Required	Approval Required	Australian Border Force Mackay District Office: Ph: 07 4965 7100 E-mail: DMMackay@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0427 861 911 E-mail: mackay.seaports@aff.gov.au ; DutyManagers@aff.gov.au
Melbourne	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Melbourne Airport: Ph: 03 9339 1325 E-mail: aomclearing@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0408 250 600 E-mail: Vic.Controller@aff.gov.au
Newcastle	Not Required	Approval Required **Approval required for flights other than Government approved scheduled services	Australian Border Force Newcastle District Office: Ph: 02 4926 7500 E-mail: newcastle.boarding.officers@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 02 4935 6700 After Hrs: 02 4935 6701 E-mail: Newcastle@aff.gov.au
Norfolk Island	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Norfolk Island District Office: Ph: +67 232 2900 E-mail: norfolkislandabf@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: +67 232 2441 E-mail: Norfolk.Island@aff.gov.au
Perth	Not Required	Not Required	Australian Border Force Perth Airport: Ph: 08 9477 8816 After hours: 0448 874 131 E-mail: WAAviationTravellerOps@abf.gov.au
			Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0413 664 413 E-mail: WAController@aff.gov.au

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Port Hedland	Not Required	Approval Required	<p>Australian Border Force Port Hedland District Office: Ph: 08 9158 1000 Afterhours: 0418 913 085 E-mail: AirportPortHedland@homeaffairs.gov.au</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 08 9132 0275 E-mail: biosecurity.porthedland@aff.gov.au</p>
Rockhampton	Approval Required	Approval Required	<p>Australian Border Force Gladstone District Office: Ph: 07 4976 3600 E-mail: gladstonedo@abf.gov.au ; rcuqld@abf.gov.au</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0418 736 698 E-mail: DutyManagers@aff.gov.au</p>
Sunshine Coast (Maroochydore)	Not Required	Approval Required	<p>Australian Border Force Brisbane District Office: Ph: 07 3867 3857 E-mail: rcuqld@abf.gov.au ; aobclear@abf.gov.au; BNEAirportDM@abf.gov.au</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0418 736 698 E-mail: BrisbaneAirportController@aff.gov.au; dutymanagers@aff.gov.au</p>
Sydney	Not Required	Not Required	<p>Australian Border Force Sydney Airport: Ph: 02 8339 7851 E-mail: sydney.airport.diac@abf.gov.au</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 02 8016 8501 After hrs: 02 8016 8502 E-mail: CentralEastRegion.Controller@aff.gov.au</p>
Townsville	Not Required	Approval Required	<p>Australian Border Force Townsville District Office: Ph: 07 4722 3700 E-mail: townsville.airport@abf.gov.au ; RCUQLD@abf.gov.au</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 07 4789 7801 or 0428 922 028 E-mail: Townsville.Seaports@aff.gov.au; dutymanagers@aff.gov.au</p>
Troughton Island	Approval Required	Approval Required	<p>Australian Border Force Broome District Office: Ph: 08 9193 6999 Ph: 0419 497 015 – After Hours E-mail: broome.airport@abf.gov.au</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 08 8998 4980 E-mail: NT.Controller@aff.gov.au</p>
Truscott	Approval Required	Approval Required	<p>Australian Border Force Darwin Airport: Ph: 08 8920 2551 E-mail: RCUOPSNT@abf.gov.au</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 08 8998 4980 E-mail: NT.Controller@aff.gov.au</p>
Yulara (Uluru)	Approval Required	Approval Required	<p>Australian Border Force Darwin Airport: Ph: 08 8920 2551 E-mail: RCUOPSNT@abf.gov.au</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 08 8998 4980 E-mail: NT.Controller@aff.gov.au</p>

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RAAF BASE	IS NPPC APPROVAL REQUIRED?		<p style="text-align: center;">MILITARY AIRCRAFT DO NOT REQUIRE NPPC APPROVAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IF NPPC APPROVAL IS NOT REQUIRED:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONTACT THE LOCAL AUSTRALIAN BORDER FORCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY ON THE BELOW E-MAIL OR PHONE NUMBERS</p>
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RAAF BASE Amberley	Approval Required	Approval Required	<p>Australian Border Force Brisbane Airport: Ph: 07 3867 3857 E-mail: RCQLDCC@border.gov.au ; aobclear@abf.gov.au; BNEAirportDM@abf.gov.au</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 07 3637 7735; 0418 736 698 After Hrs: 0478 489 373 E-mail: BrisbaneAirportController@aff.gov.au</p>
Canberra (Defence Establishment Fairbairn)	Approval Required	Approval Required	<p>Australian Border Force ACT Regional Office: Ph: 02 6275 5041 On Call: 0401 149 820 E-mail: border.clearance.act@abf.gov.au</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0417 406 132 E-mail: actregoffice@aff.gov.au</p>
RAAF BASE Curtin	Approval Required	Approval Required	<p>Australian Border Force Broome District Office: Ph: 08 9193 6999 E-mail: broome.airport@abf.gov.au</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 08 8998 4980 After Hrs: 0434 664 413 E-mail: wacontroller@aff.gov.au</p>
RAAF BASE Darwin	Not Required	Approval Required	<p>Australian Border Force Darwin Airport: Ph: 08 8920 2551 E-mail: RCUOPSNT@abf.gov.au</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 08 8998 4980 E-mail: NT.Controller@aff.gov.au</p>
RAAF BASE Edinburgh	Approval Required	Approval Required	<p>Australian Border Force RCU SA: Ph: 08 8447 9377 E-mail: RCU_SA@abf.gov.au</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 08 8201 6213 E-mail: Adelaide.airport@aff.gov.au</p>
RAAF Base Pearce	Approval Required	Approval Required	<p>Australian Border Force Perth Airport: Ph: 08 9571 7541 After hours: 0417 183 823 E-mail: WAAviationTravellerOps@abf.gov.au</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0434 664 413; 0421 615 816 E-mail: WAMilitary@aff.gov.au</p>
RAAF Base Richmond	Approval Required	Approval Required	<p>Australian Border Force Richmond District Office: Ph: 0466 778 882 E-mail: abfrichmond@abf.gov.au</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0478 962 655 E-mail: nswdaffraafrichmond@agriculture.gov.au</p>
RAAF Base East Sale	Approval Required	Approval Required	<p>Australian Border Force Melbourne Airport: Ph: 03 9339 1325 E-mail: aomclearing@abf.gov.au</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 0408 250 600 E-mail: Vic.Controller@aff.gov.au Southeast-airportoperationsmanagers@aff.gov.au</p>

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RAAF Base Townsville	Approval Required	Approval Required	<p>Australian Border Force Townsville District Office: Ph: 07 4722 3700 E-mail: townsville.airport@abf.gov.au ; RCUQLD@abf.gov.au</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 07 4789 7818 After Hrs: 07 4789 7819 E-mail: Townsville.Seaports@aff.gov.au</p>
RAAF Base Williamtown	Approval Required	Approval Required	<p>Australian Border Force Newcastle District Office: Ph: 02 4926 7500 E-mail: newcastle.boarding.officers@abf.gov.au</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Ph: 02 4935 6700 After Hrs: 02 4935 6701 E-mail: Newcastle@aff.gov.au</p>