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Australia’s Bureau of Meteorology Aviation Meteorological Services reaches a large milestone

The Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) is undertaking important work to improve aviation weather forecasting in response to industry consultation. From 25 July 2019, in line with BOM’s mission to provide world class aviation meteorological services, BOM will deliver the first of two new Aviation Forecasting Centres (AFC).

This new Brisbane AFC will be responsible for aviation forecasting for Northern Western Australia, Northern Territory and Queensland. The second aviation centre, based in Melbourne and due to commence in June 2020, will cover aviation forecasting for the southern regions of Australia.

Using our continually improving observational network and staff expertise, aviation meteorologists located in the new AFCs will now accurately track weather systems across Australia. There will be no change to the overall number of meteorologists employed and aviation operators across Australia will receive an improved quality of service, irrespective of where they are based, through our improved technology and our dedicated aviation meteorology team.

Contact details

Region	Aviation Desk location	Phone Number
QLD North	Brisbane AFC	07 3239 8721
QLD South	Brisbane AFC	07 3229 1854
WA North	Brisbane AFC	08 9263 2259
WA South	Perth*	08 9263 2255
NT	Brisbane AFC	08 8920 3814
SA	Adelaide*	08 8366 2773
NSW-W	Sydney*	02 9296 1527
NSW-E	Sydney*	02 9296 1526
VIC	Melbourne*	03 9669 4850
TAS	Hobart*	03 6221 2026

* These services will transition to the Melbourne AFC from June 2020.

Note that Western Australian services are split geographically between north and south. Your call will be answered and transferred to the appropriate office. Calls for all aviation desks in other states will divert automatically to the new Brisbane AFC.

New contact numbers will be published in Aeronautical Information Package (AIP) in November 2019.

More information

Information on Aviation Meteorological Services Transformation is available on the Bureau of Meteorology's website at www.bom.gov.au/aviation/aviation-transformation

If you have any questions about the coming transformation, please contact:

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