National Aerial Firefighting Program - Independent audit report

Background

This template assists the grant recipient (and their auditor) to understand the audit requirements under the National Aerial Firefighting Program grant agreement. For further information contact us on 13 28 46 or at business.gov.au.

The National Aerial Firefighting Program grant recipient enters into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth. Under this grant agreement, when an independent audit report is required the grant recipient must provide us with:

- a statement of grant income and expenditure against the expenditure categories under the grant agreement (Attachment A)
- an independent audit report on the statement of grant income and expenditure (Attachment B)
- certification of certain matters by the auditor (Attachment C).

You can find additional information on the National Aerial Firefighting Program at <u>business.gov.au</u> or by calling us on 13 28 46.

Eligible expenditure

Advice on eligible expenditure under the National Aerial Firefighting Program can be found in National Aerial Firefighting Program guidelines. These guidelines are revised from time to time and therefore more than one version of the document may exist. For National Aerial Firefighting Program grant recipients, the relevant guidelines are those that were effective at the time the application was accepted.

It is essential that grant recipients and their auditors understand the National Aerial Firefighting Program eligible expenditure requirements because these determine whether, and the extent to which, certain costs are reportable and claimable.

The amount of grant funding we approve is based on the grant recipient's estimated eligible expenditure, as provided in their application. However, the grant funding any grant recipient is ultimately entitled to receive is determined against actual eligible expenditure incurred and paid for on the project. The grant amount specified in the grant agreement is the **maximum** amount the grant recipient may be paid.

The expenditure reported in the 'statement of grant income and expenditure' at attachment A must represent actual 'eligible expenditure' paid on the project during that period.

Attachment A – Statement of grant income and expenditure

National Aerial Firefighting Program

Project number	NAFP000002
Grant recipient	Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited
Project title	National Aerial Firefighting Program
Reporting period start date	01 July 2018
Reporting period end date	30 June 2019

This statement of grant income and expenditure must be prepared by the grant recipient and contain the following:

- Statement of funds, grant recipient contributions and other financial assistance*
- Statement of eligible expenditure*
- Notes to the statement of eligible expenditure, explaining the basis of compilation
- Certification by directors of the grant recipient

*We will compare this information to that detailed in the grant agreement.

Statement of funds, grant recipient contributions and other financial assistance

Complete the following table for all cash [and in-kind] contributions for your project for the period in question, including

- the National Aerial Firefighting Program grant
- other government funding
- your own contributions
- partner or other third party contributions
- any additional private sector funding.

Insert rows as required.

Contributor	Cash amount (GST excl)	[Estimated in-kind amount (GST excl)]	Total (GST excl)
National Aerial Firefighting Program grant	\$25,813,000	\$0	\$25,813,000
Total	\$25,813,000	\$0	\$25,813,000

2. Statement of eligible expenditure

You must provide detail of the eligible expenditure that has been incurred and paid for during the reporting period in the 'Statement of eligible expenditure' spreadsheet.

Comment on any variance between the expenditure items and amounts detailed in the grant agreement and the actual items and amounts detailed in the attached statement of eligible expenditure.

Statement of Eligible Expenditure:

Description	Amount (GST excl)
Cost of Leasing Aircraft	S 47G
NAFC Capability Enabling Project Costs (approved by EMA)	
NAFC Project Costs	
Total	\$25,020,968

Note:

- Remaining NAFC Capability Enabling Project costs (approved by EMA) are fully committed and expected to occur during 2019/20.
- Note to the statement of eligible expenditure.

3.1. Eligible expenditure

The eligible expenditure as reported in the statement of eligible expenditure is in accordance with the National Aerial Firefighting Program guidelines.

3.2. Basis of compilation

This statement of eligible expenditure has been prepared to meet the requirements of the grant agreement between Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the Commonwealth represented by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science. Significant accounting policies applied in the compilation of the statement of grant income and expenditure include the following:

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements', AASB 107 'Cash Flow Statements', AASB 108 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors' and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

The statement of grant income and expenditure has been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting.

 Certification by directors [if not director, replace with appropriate equivalent]

Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited NAFP000002 For the period 01/07/2018 to 30/06/2019

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and believe, having made such enquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves:

Statement of grant income and expenditure

- a. We have fulfilled our responsibilities for the preparation of the statement of grant income and expenditure in accordance with the cash basis of accounting and the terms of the grant agreement with the Commonwealth, represented by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science dated 14/09/2018, in particular, the statement of grant income and expenditure presents fairly in accordance therewith.
- b. All events subsequent to the date of the statement of grant income and expenditure which require adjustment or disclosure so as to present fairly the statement of grant income and expenditure, have been adjusted or disclosed.
- c. [Where applicable] The effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the statement of grant income and expenditure as a whole. A list of the uncorrected misstatements is attached to this representation letter.
- d. That all grant recipient contributions and other financial assistance were spent for the purpose of the project and in accordance with the grant agreement and that the grant recipient has complied with the grant agreement and relevant accounting policies.
- e. That salaries and allowances paid to persons involved in the project are in accordance with any applicable award or agreement in force under any relevant law on industrial or workplace relations.

Signatur	re	
Name	Trevor Essex	
Compar	ny Secretary	
Date	25.9.19	
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Signatur	re.	
Name	Stuart Ellis	
CEO		
Date	25/9/19	

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5. For Auditor use only

I certify that this statement of grant income and expenditure is the one used to prepare my independent audit report dated [enter date] for the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science.

S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signature	
Name	
Position	AUDITOR
Auditor's employer	John Creffield & Co
Date	26/ 9/2019

Attachment B - Independent audit report

Background for auditors

The purpose of the independent audit report is to provide us with an auditor's opinion on the grant recipient's statement of grant income and expenditure. The statement of grant income and expenditure is prepared by the grant recipient to correspond with the expenditure reported to the department by the grant recipient for the same period, in the process of claiming grant payments.

The independent audit report must be prepared by a person who is an approved auditor.

An approved auditor is a person who is:

- registered as a company auditor under the Corporations Act 2001 or an appropriately qualified member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, or of CPA Australia or the Institute of Public Accountants; and
- b. not a principal, member, shareholder, officer, agent, subcontractor or employee of the grant recipient or of a related body corporate or a Connected Entity.

The audit should be undertaken and reported in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

The independent audit report must follow the required format and include any qualification regarding the matters on which the auditor provides an opinion. We may follow up any qualifications with the grant recipient or auditor. The independent audit report must be submitted on the auditor's letterhead.

Auditors must comply with the professional requirements of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants in the conduct of their audit.

If the auditor forms an opinion that the statement of grant income and expenditure does not give a true and fair view of the eligible expenditure for the period, the independent audit report should be qualified and the error quantified in the qualification section of the independent audit report.

The required independent audit report format follows.

Auditor's report

Independent audit report in relation to the Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's statement of grant income and expenditure to the Commonwealth, represented by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science (the department).

We have audited:

- a. the accompanying statement of grant income and expenditure of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited for the period 01/07/2018 to 30/06/2019, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and management's attestation statement thereon (together "the financial statement"). The financial statement has been prepared by management using the cash basis of accounting described in note 3.2 to the financial statement; and
- b. Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's compliance with the terms of the grant agreement between Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the Commonwealth dated 14/09/2018 for the period 01/07/2018 to 30/06/2019 (the grant agreement).

Management's responsibility

Management is responsible for:

- a. the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with the basis of accounting described in note 3.2, this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in accordance with the grant agreement;
- b. compliance with the terms of the grant agreement; and
- c. such internal control as management determines is necessary to:
 - i enable the preparation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
 - ii enable compliance with the terms of the grant agreement.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibilities are:

- To express an opinion, based on our audit, on:
 - i the financial statement; and
 - ii Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's compliance, in all material respects, with the terms of the grant agreement.

We conducted our audit of the financial statement in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and our audit of compliance with the grant agreement in accordance with ASAE 3100. The applicable Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements and plan and perform our work to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement and that Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited has complied, in all material respects, with the terms of the grant agreement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement and about the grant recipient's compliance with the grant

agreement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the grant recipient's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement, and to the grant recipient's compliance with the grant agreement, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the grant recipient's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- a. the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the grant income and expenditure of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited for the period 01/07/2018 to 30/06/2019 in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in note 3.2 and the terms of the grant agreement, dated 14/09/2018, with the Commonwealth; and
- b. Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited has complied, in all material respects, with the requirements of the grant agreement between the organisation and the Commonwealth, dated 14/09/2018 for the period 01/07/2018 to 30/06/2019.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to note 3.2 to the financial statement, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statement is prepared to provide information to the department in accordance with the grant agreement, dated 14/09/2018. As a result, the financial statement may not be suitable for another purpose.

Use of Report

This report has been prepared for Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the department in accordance with the requirements of the grant agreement between Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the Commonwealth, dated 14/09/2018. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report to any persons or users other than Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the department, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

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Auditor's signature Name	
Auditor's employer Employer's address Qualifications	John Creffield & Co Po Box 278 CANNEGIE VIC 3163 S 22(1)(a)(ii)
Position Date	26/09/2019

Attachment C - Certification of certain matters by the auditor

The department also requires a certification of certain matters by the auditor in addition to the independent audit report. This should be submitted with the statement of grant income and expenditure and independent audit report.

The auditor who signs this certification must also initial and date a copy of the grant recipient's statement of eligible expenditure. The department will not accept an independent audit report that lacks this attachment.

The required format of certification is on the following page.

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Department of Industry, Innovation and Science **GPO Box 2013** Canberra ACT 2601

I understand that the Commonwealth, represented by the Department Industry, Innovation and Science and Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited have entered into a grant agreement for the provision of financial assistance under the National Aerial Firefighting Program to the grant recipient for the project. A condition of funding under the grant agreement is that the grant recipient provides a statement of grant income and expenditure certifying that expenditure on approved project items has been incurred within the relevant audit period and paid in accordance with the program guidelines, and is supportable by appropriate documentation.

In fulfilment of the condition, I hereby certify that:

- I am a member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand/ CPA Australia/ the a. Institute of Public Accountants (as a Public Practice Certified Member).
- b. I have prepared the independent audit report on Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's statement of grant income and expenditure in accordance with the details of the grant agreement between the grant recipient and the Commonwealth, project no NAFC000002, dated 14/09/2018.
- C. I have reviewed the grant agreement between the grant recipient and the Commonwealth, project no NAFC000002 dated 14/09/2018, and related program guidelines and understand the requirements pertaining to financial reporting and eligible expenditure contained therein.
- d. I have signed the attached copy of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's statement of eligible expenditure that I used to prepare the independent audit report.
- e. I have complied with the professional independence requirements of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand/ CPA Australia/the Institute of Public Accountants. I specifically certify that I:
 - am not, and have not been, a director, office holder, or employee of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited or related body corporate of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited
 - have not been previously engaged by Australasian Fire and Emergency Service ii ment
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Signature				
Name				
Qualifications				
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Position

AUDITOR

Date

26/09/2019

National Aerial Firefighting Program - Independent audit report

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It is essential that grant recipients and their auditors understand the National Aerial Firefighting Program eligible expenditure requirements because these determine whether, and the extent to which, certain costs are reportable and claimable.

The amount of grant funding we approve is based on the grant recipient's estimated eligible expenditure, as provided in their application. However, the grant funding any grant recipient is ultimately entitled to receive is determined against actual eligible expenditure incurred and paid for on the project. The grant amount specified in the grant agreement is the **maximum** amount the grant recipient may be paid.

The expenditure reported in the 'statement of grant income and expenditure' at attachment A must represent actual 'eligible expenditure' paid on the project during that period.

Attachment A – Statement of grant income and expenditure National Aerial Firefighting Program

Project number	NAFP000002
Grant recipient	Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited
Project title	National Aerial Firefighting Program
Reporting period start date	01 July 2019
Reporting period end date	30 June 2020

This statement of grant income and expenditure must be prepared by the grant recipient and contain the following:

- Statement of funds, grant recipient contributions and other financial assistance*
- Statement of eligible expenditure*
- Notes to the statement of eligible expenditure, explaining the basis of compilation
- Certification by directors of the grant recipient

*We will compare this information to that detailed in the grant agreement.

Statement of funds, grant recipient contributions and other financial assistance

Complete the following table for all cash [and in-kind] contributions for your project for the period in question, including

- the National Aerial Firefighting Program grant
- other government funding
- your own contributions
- partner or other third party contributions
- any additional private sector funding.

Insert rows as required.

Contributor	Cash amount (GST excl)	[Estimated in-kind amount (GST excl)]	Total (GST excl)
National Aerial Firefighting Program grant	\$45,983,000	\$0	\$45,983,000
Total	\$45,983,000	\$0	\$45,983,000

Statement of eligible expenditure

You must provide detail of the eligible expenditure that has been incurred and paid for during the reporting period in the 'Statement of eligible expenditure' spreadsheet.

Comment on any variance between the expenditure items and amounts detailed in the grant agreement and the actual items and amounts detailed in the attached statement of eligible expenditure.

	Amount (GST
escription	excl) S 47G
ost of leasing aircraft	
AFC tender administration costs	
otal	\$43,371,398
tes:	
S 47G	

Note to the statement of eligible expenditure.

3.1. Eligible expenditure

The eligible expenditure as reported in the statement of eligible expenditure is in accordance with the National Aerial Firefighting Program guidelines.

3.2. Basis of compilation

This statement of eligible expenditure has been prepared to meet the requirements of the grant agreement between Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the Commonwealth represented by the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources. Significant accounting policies applied in the compilation of the statement of grant income and expenditure include the following:

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements', AASB 107 'Cash Flow Statements', AASB 108 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors', AASB 1048 'Interpretation and Application of Standards' and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

The statement of grant income and expenditure has been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting.

4. Certification by directors [if not director, replace with appropriate equivalent]

Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited NAFP000002 For the period 01/07/2019 to 30/06/2020

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and believe, having made such enquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves:

Statement of grant income and expenditure

- a. We have fulfilled our responsibilities for the preparation of the statement of grant income and expenditure in accordance with the cash basis of accounting and the terms of the grant agreement with the Commonwealth, represented by the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources dated 14/09/2018, in particular, the statement of grant income and expenditure presents fairly in accordance therewith.
- b. All events subsequent to the date of the statement of grant income and expenditure which require adjustment or disclosure so as to present fairly the statement of grant income and expenditure, have been adjusted or disclosed.
- c. [Where applicable] The effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the statement of grant income and expenditure as a whole. A list of the uncorrected misstatements is attached to this representation letter.
- d. That all grant recipient contributions and other financial assistance were spent for the purpose of the project and in accordance with the grant agreement and that the grant recipient has complied with the grant agreement and relevant accounting policies.
- e. That salaries and allowances paid to persons involved in the project are in accordance with any applicable award or agreement in force under any relevant law on industrial or workplace relations.

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Signature

Name Trevor Essex

Company Secretary

Date 09/09/2020

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Signature

Name Stuart Ellis

CEO

Date 09/09/2020

5. For Auditor use only

I certify that this statement of grant income and expenditure is the one used to prepare my independent audit report dated [enter date] for the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science.

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Signature

Name

Position Auditor

Auditor's employer John Creffield & Co

Date 09/09/2020

Attachment B - Independent audit report

Background for auditors

The purpose of the independent audit report is to provide us with an auditor's opinion on the grant recipient's statement of grant income and expenditure. The statement of grant income and expenditure is prepared by the grant recipient to correspond with the expenditure reported to the department by the grant recipient for the same period, in the process of claiming grant payments.

The independent audit report must be prepared by a person who is an approved auditor.

An approved auditor is a person who is:

- registered as a company auditor under the Corporations Act 2001 or an appropriately qualified member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, or of CPA Australia or the Institute of Public Accountants: and
- b. not a principal, member, shareholder, officer, agent, subcontractor or employee of the grant recipient or of a related body corporate or a Connected Entity.

The audit should be undertaken and reported in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

The independent audit report must follow the required format and include any qualification regarding the matters on which the auditor provides an opinion. We may follow up any qualifications with the grant recipient or auditor. The independent audit report must be submitted on the auditor's letterhead.

Auditors must comply with the professional requirements of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants in the conduct of their audit.

If the auditor forms an opinion that the statement of grant income and expenditure does not give a true and fair view of the eligible expenditure for the period, the independent audit report should be qualified and the error quantified in the qualification section of the independent audit report.

The required independent audit report format follows.

Auditor's report

Independent audit report in relation to the Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's statement of grant income and expenditure to the Commonwealth, represented by the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (the department). We have audited:

- a. the accompanying statement of grant income and expenditure of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited for the period 01/07/2019 to 30/06/2020, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and management's attestation statement thereon (together "the financial statement"). The financial statement has been prepared by management using the cash basis of accounting described in note 3.2 to the financial statement: and
- b. Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's compliance with the terms of the grant agreement between Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the Commonwealth dated 14/09/2018 for the period 01/07/2019 to 30/06/2020 (the grant agreement).

Management's responsibility

Management is responsible for:

- a. the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with the basis of accounting described in note 3.2, this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in accordance with the grant agreement;
- b. compliance with the terms of the grant agreement; and
- c. such internal control as management determines is necessary to:
 - i enable the preparation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
 - ii enable compliance with the terms of the grant agreement.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibilities are:

- a. To express an opinion, based on our audit, on:
 - i the financial statement; and
 - ii Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's compliance, in all material respects, with the terms of the grant agreement.

We conducted our audit of the financial statement in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and our audit of compliance with the grant agreement in accordance with ASAE 3100. The applicable Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements and plan and perform our work to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement and that Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited has complied, in all material respects, with the terms of the grant agreement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement and about the grant recipient's compliance with the grant agreement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the grant recipient's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement, and to the grant recipient's

compliance with the grant agreement, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the grant recipient's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- a. the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the grant income and expenditure of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited for the period 01/07/2019 to 30/06/2020 in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in note 3.2 and the terms of the grant agreement, dated 14/09/2018, with the Commonwealth; and
- b. Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited has complied, in all material respects, with the requirements of the grant agreement between the organisation and the Commonwealth, dated 14/09/2018 for the period 01/07/2019 to 30/06/2020.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to note 3.2 to the financial statement, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statement is prepared to provide information to the department in accordance with the grant agreement, dated 14/09/2018. As a result, the financial statement may not be suitable for another purpose.

Use of Report

This report has been prepared for Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the department in accordance with the requirements of the grant agreement between Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the Commonwealth, dated 14/09/2018. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report to any persons or users other than Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the department, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

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Auditor's signature

Name

Auditor's employer John Creffield & Co

Employer's address PO Box 278 Carnegie Vic 3163

Qualifications S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Position Auditor
Date 09/09/2020

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 - ii have not been previously engaged by Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited for the purpose of preparing their National Aerial Firefighting Program application or any report required under the grant agreement
 - iii have no financial interest in Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited.

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Signature

Name

Qualifications

Position Auditor

Date 09/09/2020

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- any additional private sector funding.

Insert rows as required.

Contributor	Cash amount (GST excl)	[Estimated in-kind amount (GST excl)]	Total (GST excl)
National Aerial Firefighting Program grant	\$25,994,000	\$0	\$25,994,000
Total	\$25,994,000	\$0	\$25,994,000

Statement of eligible expenditure

You must provide detail of the eligible expenditure that has been incurred and paid for during the reporting period in the 'Statement of eligible expenditure' spreadsheet.

Comment on any variance between the expenditure items and amounts detailed in the grant agreement and the actual items and amounts detailed in the attached statement of eligible expenditure.

Description	Amount (GST excl)
Cost of leasing aircraft	Ś 47G
NAFC tender administration costs	
Total	\$25,169,000

3. Note to the statement of eligible expenditure.

3.1. Eligible expenditure

The eligible expenditure as reported in the statement of eligible expenditure is in accordance with the National Aerial Firefighting Program guidelines.

3.2. Basis of compilation

This statement of eligible expenditure has been prepared to meet the requirements of the grant agreement between Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the Commonwealth represented by the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources. Significant accounting policies applied in the compilation of the statement of grant income and expenditure include the following:

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements', AASB 107 'Cash Flow Statements', AASB 108 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors', AASB 1048 'Interpretation and Application of Standards' and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

The statement of grant income and expenditure has been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting.

4. Certification by directors [if not director, replace with appropriate equivalent]

Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited NAFP000002 For the period 01/07/2020 to 30/06/2021

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and believe, having made such enquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves:

Statement of grant income and expenditure

- a. We have fulfilled our responsibilities for the preparation of the statement of grant income and expenditure in accordance with the cash basis of accounting and the terms of the grant agreement with the Commonwealth, represented by the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources dated 14/09/2018, in particular, the statement of grant income and expenditure presents fairly in accordance therewith.
- b. All events subsequent to the date of the statement of grant income and expenditure which require adjustment or disclosure so as to present fairly the statement of grant income and expenditure, have been adjusted or disclosed.
- c. [Where applicable] The effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the statement of grant income and expenditure as a whole. A list of the uncorrected misstatements is attached to this representation letter.
- d. That all grant recipient contributions and other financial assistance were spent for the purpose of the project and in accordance with the grant agreement and that the grant recipient has complied with the grant agreement and relevant accounting policies.
- e. That salaries and allowances paid to persons involved in the project are in accordance with any applicable award or agreement in force under any relevant law on industrial or workplace relations.

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Signature

Name Trevor Essex

Company Secretary

Date 09/09/2021

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Signature

Name Stuart Ellis

CEO

Date 09/09/2021

5. For Auditor use only

I certify that this statement of grant income and expenditure is the one used to prepare my independent audit report dated 09/09/2021 for the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science.

S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signature

Name

Position Auditor

Auditor's employer John Creffield & Co

Date 09/09/2021

Attachment B - Independent audit report

Background for auditors

The purpose of the independent audit report is to provide us with an auditor's opinion on the grant recipient's statement of grant income and expenditure. The statement of grant income and expenditure is prepared by the grant recipient to correspond with the expenditure reported to the department by the grant recipient for the same period, in the process of claiming grant payments.

The independent audit report must be prepared by a person who is an approved auditor.

An approved auditor is a person who is:

- a. registered as a company auditor under the *Corporations Act 2001* or an appropriately qualified member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, or of CPA Australia or the Institute of Public Accountants; and
- b. not a principal, member, shareholder, officer, agent, subcontractor or employee of the grant recipient or of a related body corporate or a Connected Entity.

The audit should be undertaken and reported in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

The independent audit report must follow the required format and include any qualification regarding the matters on which the auditor provides an opinion. We may follow up any qualifications with the grant recipient or auditor. The independent audit report must be submitted on the auditor's letterhead.

Auditors must comply with the professional requirements of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants in the conduct of their audit.

If the auditor forms an opinion that the statement of grant income and expenditure does not give a true and fair view of the eligible expenditure for the period, the independent audit report should be qualified and the error quantified in the qualification section of the independent audit report.

The required independent audit report format follows.

Auditor's report

Independent audit report in relation to the Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's statement of grant income and expenditure to the Commonwealth, represented by the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (the department). We have audited:

- a. the accompanying statement of grant income and expenditure of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited for the period 01/07/2020 to 30/06/2021, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and management's attestation statement thereon (together "the financial statement"). The financial statement has been prepared by management using the cash basis of accounting described in note 3.2 to the financial statement; and
- Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's compliance with the terms of the grant agreement between Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the Commonwealth dated 14/09/2018 for the period 01/07/2019 to 30/06/2020 (the grant agreement).

Management's responsibility

Management is responsible for:

- a. the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with the basis of accounting described in note 3.2, this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in accordance with the grant agreement;
- b. compliance with the terms of the grant agreement; and
- c. such internal control as management determines is necessary to:
 - i enable the preparation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
 - ii enable compliance with the terms of the grant agreement.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibilities are:

- a. To express an opinion, based on our audit, on:
 - i the financial statement; and
 - ii Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's compliance, in all material respects, with the terms of the grant agreement.

We conducted our audit of the financial statement in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and our audit of compliance with the grant agreement in accordance with ASAE 3100. The applicable Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements and plan and perform our work to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement and that Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited has complied, in all material respects, with the terms of the grant agreement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement and about the grant recipient's compliance with the grant agreement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the grant recipient's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement, and to the grant recipient's

compliance with the grant agreement, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the grant recipient's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- a. the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the grant income and expenditure of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited for the period 01/07/2020 to 30/06/2021 in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in note 3.2 and the terms of the grant agreement, dated 14/09/2018, with the Commonwealth; and
- b. Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited has complied, in all material respects, with the requirements of the grant agreement between the organisation and the Commonwealth, dated 14/09/2018 for the period 01/07/2020 to 30/06/2021.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to note 3.2 to the financial statement, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statement is prepared to provide information to the department in accordance with the grant agreement, dated 14/09/2018. As a result, the financial statement may not be suitable for another purpose.

Use of Report

This report has been prepared for Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the department in accordance with the requirements of the grant agreement between Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the Commonwealth, dated 14/09/2018. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report to any persons or users other than Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the department, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

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Auditor's signature

Name

Auditor's employer John Creffield & Co

Employer's address PO Box 278 Carnegie Vic 3163

Qualifications S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Position Auditor

Date 09/09/2020

Attachment C - Certification of certain matters by the auditor

The department also requires a certification of certain matters by the auditor in addition to the independent audit report. This should be submitted with the statement of grant income and expenditure and independent audit report.

The auditor who signs this certification must also initial and date a copy of the grant recipient's statement of eligible expenditure. The department will not accept an independent audit report that lacks this attachment.

The required format of certification is on the following page.

Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources GPO Box 2013 Canberra ACT 2601

I understand that the Commonwealth, represented by the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources and Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited have entered into a grant agreement for the provision of financial assistance under the National Aerial Firefighting Program to the grant recipient for the project. A condition of funding under the grant agreement is that the grant recipient provides a statement of grant income and expenditure certifying that expenditure on approved project items has been incurred within the relevant audit period and paid in accordance with the program guidelines, and is supportable by appropriate documentation. In fulfilment of the condition, I hereby certify that:

- a. I am a member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand/ CPA Australia/ the Institute of Public Accountants (as a Public Practice Certified Member).
- b. I have prepared the independent audit report on Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's statement of grant income and expenditure in accordance with the details of the grant agreement between the grant recipient and the Commonwealth, project no NAFC000002, dated 14/09/2018.
- c. I have reviewed the grant agreement between the grant recipient and the Commonwealth, project no NAFC000002 dated 14/09/2018, and related program guidelines and understand the requirements pertaining to financial reporting and eligible expenditure contained therein.
- d. I have signed the attached copy of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's statement of eligible expenditure that I used to prepare the independent audit report.
- e. I have complied with the professional independence requirements of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand/ CPA Australia/the Institute of Public Accountants. I specifically certify that I:
 - i am not, and have not been, a director, office holder, or employee of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited or related body corporate of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited
 - have not been previously engaged by Australasian Fire and Emergency Service
 Authorities Council Limited for the purpose of preparing their National Aerial
 Firefighting Program application or any report required under the grant agreement
 - iii have no financial interest in Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited.

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Signature

Name

Qualifications

Position Auditor

Date 09/09/2020

National Aerial Firefighting Program - Independent audit report

Background

This template assists the grant recipient (and their auditor) to understand the audit requirements under the National Aerial Firefighting Program grant agreement. For further information contact us on 13 28 46 or at business.gov.au.

The National Aerial Firefighting Program grant recipient enters into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth. Under this grant agreement, when an independent audit report is required the grant recipient must provide us with:

- a statement of grant income and expenditure against the expenditure categories under the grant agreement (attachment A)
- an independent audit report on the statement of grant income and expenditure (attachment B)
- certification of certain matters by the auditor (attachment C).

You can find additional information on the National Aerial Firefighting Program at <u>business.gov.au</u> or by calling us on 13 28 46.

Eligible expenditure

Advice on eligible expenditure under the National Aerial Firefighting Program can be found in National Aerial Firefighting Program guidelines. These guidelines are revised from time to time and therefore more than one version of the document may exist. For National Aerial Firefighting Program grant recipients, the relevant guidelines are those that were effective at the time the application was accepted.

It is essential that grant recipients and their auditors understand the National Aerial Firefighting Program eligible expenditure requirements because these determine whether, and the extent to which, certain costs are reportable and claimable.

The amount of grant funding we approve is based on the grant recipient's estimated eligible expenditure, as provided in their application. However, the grant funding any grant recipient is ultimately entitled to receive is determined against actual eligible expenditure incurred and paid for on the project. The grant amount specified in the grant agreement is the **maximum** amount the grant recipient may be paid.

The expenditure reported in the 'statement of grant income and expenditure' at attachment A must represent actual 'eligible expenditure' paid on the project during that period.

Attachment A – Statement of grant income and expenditure

National Aerial Firefighting Program

Project number	NAFP000002
Grant recipient	Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited
Project title	National Aerial Firefighting Program
Reporting period start date	01 July 2022
Reporting period end date	30 June 2023

This statement of grant income and expenditure must be prepared by the grant recipient and contain the following:

- Statement of funds, grant recipient contributions and other financial assistance*
- Statement of eligible expenditure*
- Notes to the statement of eligible expenditure, explaining the basis of compilation
- Certification by directors of the grant recipient

*We will compare this information to that detailed in the grant agreement.

Statement of funds, grant recipient contributions and other financial assistance

Complete the following table for all cash [and in-kind] contributions for your project for the period in question, including

- the National Aerial Firefighting Program grant
- other government funding
- your own contributions
- partner or other third party contributions
- any additional private sector funding.

Insert rows as required.

Contributor	Cash amount (GST excl)	[Estimated in-kind amount (GST excl)]	Total (GST excl)
National Aerial Firefighting Program grant	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0

2. Statement of eligible expenditure

You must provide detail of the eligible expenditure that has been incurred and paid for during the reporting period in the 'Statement of eligible expenditure' spreadsheet.

Comment on any variance between the expenditure items and amounts detailed in the grant agreement and the actual items and amounts detailed in the attached statement of eligible expenditure.

Description	Amount (GST excl)
Description ARENA Project	S 47G
Risk & Resource Model Project	
Total	\$848,732
lotes:	
7G	

3. Note to the statement of eligible expenditure.

3.1. Eligible expenditure

The eligible expenditure as reported in the statement of eligible expenditure is in accordance with the National Aerial Firefighting Program guidelines.

3.2. Basis of compilation

This statement of eligible expenditure has been prepared to meet the requirements of the grant agreement between Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the Commonwealth represented by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science. Significant accounting policies applied in the compilation of the statement of grant income and expenditure include the following:

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements', AASB 107 'Cash Flow Statements', AASB 108 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors', AASB 1048 'Interpretation and Application of Standards' and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

The statement of grant income and expenditure has been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting.

Certification by directors [if not director, replace with appropriate equivalent]

Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited NAFP000002 For the period 01/07/2022 to 30/06/2023

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and believe, having made such enquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves:

Statement of grant income and expenditure

- a. We have fulfilled our responsibilities for the preparation of the statement of grant income and expenditure in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting and the terms of the grant agreement with the Commonwealth, represented by the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources dated 28/02/2023, in particular, the statement of grant income and expenditure presents fairly in accordance therewith.
- b. All events subsequent to the date of the statement of grant income and expenditure which require adjustment or disclosure so as to present fairly the statement of grant income and expenditure, have been adjusted or disclosed.
- c. [Where applicable] The effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the statement of grant income and expenditure as a whole. A list of the uncorrected misstatements is attached to this representation letter.
- d. That all grant recipient contributions and other financial assistance were spent for the purpose of the project and in accordance with the grant agreement and that the grant recipient has complied with the grant agreement and relevant accounting policies.
- e. That salaries and allowances paid to persons involved in the project are in accordance with any applicable award or agreement in force under any relevant law on industrial or workplace relations.

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Signature

Name Trevor Essex

Company Secretary

Date 12/09/2023

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Signature

Name Rob Webb

CEO

Date 12/09/2023

5. For Auditor use only

I certify that this statement of grant income and expenditure is the one used to prepare my independent audit report dated 12/09/2023 for the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources.

S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signature

Name

Position Auditor

Auditor's employer John Creffield & Co

Attachment B - Independent audit report

Background for auditors

The purpose of the independent audit report is to provide us with an auditor's opinion on the grant recipient's statement of grant income and expenditure. The statement of grant income and expenditure is prepared by the grant recipient to correspond with the expenditure reported to the department by the grant recipient for the same period, in the process of claiming grant payments.

The independent audit report must be prepared by a person who is an approved auditor.

An approved auditor is a person who is:

- registered as a company auditor under the Corporations Act 2001 or an appropriately qualified member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, or of CPA Australia or the Institute of Public Accountants; and
- b. not a principal, member, shareholder, officer, agent, subcontractor or employee of the grant recipient or of a related body corporate or a Connected Entity.

The audit should be undertaken and reported in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

The independent audit report must follow the required format and include any qualification regarding the matters on which the auditor provides an opinion. We may follow up any qualifications with the grant recipient or auditor. The independent audit report must be submitted on the auditor's letterhead.

Auditors must comply with the professional requirements of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants in the conduct of their audit.

If the auditor forms an opinion that the statement of grant income and expenditure does not give a true and fair view of the eligible expenditure for the period, the independent audit report should be qualified and the error quantified in the qualification section of the independent audit report.

The required independent audit report format follows.

Auditor's report

Independent audit report in relation to the Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's statement of grant income and expenditure to the Commonwealth, represented by the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (the department).

We have audited:

- a. the accompanying statement of grant income and expenditure of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited for the period 01/07/2022 to 30/06/2023, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and management's attestation statement thereon (together "the financial statement"). The financial statement has been prepared by management using the accrual basis of accounting described in note 3.2 to the financial statement; and
- Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's compliance with the terms of the grant agreement between Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the Commonwealth dated 28/02/2023 for the period 01/07/2022 to 30/06/2023 (the grant agreement).

Management's responsibility

Management is responsible for:

- a. the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with the basis of accounting described in note 3.2, this includes determining that the accrual basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in accordance with the grant agreement;
- a. compliance with the terms of the grant agreement; and
- b. such internal control as management determines is necessary to:
 - i enable the preparation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
 - ii enable compliance with the terms of the grant agreement.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibilities are:

- a. To express an opinion, based on our audit, on:
 - i the financial statement; and
 - ii Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's compliance, in all material respects, with the terms of the grant agreement.

We conducted our audit of the financial statement in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and our audit of compliance with the grant agreement in accordance with ASAE 3100. The applicable Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements and plan and perform our work to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement and that Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited has complied, in all material respects, with the terms of the grant agreement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement and about the grant recipient's compliance with the grant

agreement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the grant recipient's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement, and to the grant recipient's compliance with the grant agreement, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the grant recipient's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- a. the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the grant income and expenditure of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited for the period 01/07/2022 to 30/06/2023 in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting described in note 3.2 and the terms of the grant agreement, dated 28/02/2023, with the Commonwealth; and
- Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited has complied, in all material respects, with the requirements of the grant agreement between the organisation and the Commonwealth, dated 28/02/2023 for the period 01/07/2022 to 30/06/2023.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to note 3.2 to the financial statement, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statement is prepared to provide information to the department in accordance with the grant agreement, dated 28/02/2023. As a result, the financial statement may not be suitable for another purpose.

Use of Report

This report has been prepared for Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the department in accordance with the requirements of the grant agreement between Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the Commonwealth, dated 28/02/2023. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report to any persons or users other than Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the department, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

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Auditor's signature

Name

Auditor's employer John Creffield & Co

Employer's address PO Box 278 Carnegie Vic 3163

Qualifications S 22(1)(a)(ii)
Position Auditor

Attachment C - Certification of certain matters by the auditor

The department also requires a certification of certain matters by the auditor in addition to the independent audit report. This should be submitted with the statement of grant income and expenditure and independent audit report.

The auditor who signs this certification must also initial and date a copy of the grant recipient's statement of eligible expenditure. The department will not accept an independent audit report that lacks this attachment.

The required format of certification is on the following page.

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science GPO Box 2013 Canberra ACT 2601

I understand that the Commonwealth, represented by the Department Industry, Science, Energy and Resources and Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited have entered into a grant agreement for the provision of financial assistance under the National Aerial Firefighting Program to the grant recipient for the project. A condition of funding under the grant agreement is that the grant recipient provides a statement of grant income and expenditure certifying that expenditure on approved project items has been incurred within the relevant audit period and paid in accordance with the program guidelines, and is supportable by appropriate documentation.

In fulfilment of the condition, I hereby certify that:

- a. I am a member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand/ CPA Australia/ the Institute of Public Accountants (as a Public Practice Certified Member).
- b. I have prepared the independent audit report on Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's statement of grant income and expenditure in accordance with the details of the grant agreement between the grant recipient and the Commonwealth, project no NAFP000002, dated 28/02/2023.
- c. I have reviewed the grant agreement between the grant recipient and the Commonwealth, project no NAFP000002 dated 28/02/2023, and related program guidelines and understand the requirements pertaining to financial reporting and eligible expenditure contained therein.
- d. I have signed the attached copy of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's statement of eligible expenditure that I used to prepare the independent audit report.
- e. I have complied with the professional independence requirements of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand/ CPA Australia/the Institute of Public Accountants. I specifically certify that I:
 - i am not, and have not been, a director, office holder, or employee of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited or related body corporate of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited
 - ii have not been previously engaged by Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited for the purpose of preparing their National Aerial Firefighting Program application or any report required under the grant agreement
 - iii have no financial interest in Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited.

S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signature

Name

Qualifications

Position Auditor
Date 12/09/2023

National Aerial Firefighting Program - Independent audit report

Background

This template assists the grant recipient (and their auditor) to understand the audit requirements under the National Aerial Firefighting Program grant agreement. For further information contact us on 13 28 46 or at business.gov.au.

The National Aerial Firefighting Program grant recipient enters into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth. Under this grant agreement, when an independent audit report is required the grant recipient must provide us with:

- a statement of grant income and expenditure against the expenditure categories under the grant agreement (attachment A)
- an independent audit report on the statement of grant income and expenditure (attachment B)
- certification of certain matters by the auditor (attachment C).

You can find additional information on the National Aerial Firefighting Program at <u>business.gov.au</u> or by calling us on 13 28 46.

Eligible expenditure

Advice on eligible expenditure under the National Aerial Firefighting Program can be found in National Aerial Firefighting Program guidelines. These guidelines are revised from time to time and therefore more than one version of the document may exist. For National Aerial Firefighting Program grant recipients, the relevant guidelines are those that were effective at the time the application was accepted.

It is essential that grant recipients and their auditors understand the National Aerial Firefighting Program eligible expenditure requirements because these determine whether, and the extent to which, certain costs are reportable and claimable.

The amount of grant funding we approve is based on the grant recipient's estimated eligible expenditure, as provided in their application. However, the grant funding any grant recipient is ultimately entitled to receive is determined against actual eligible expenditure incurred and paid for on the project. The grant amount specified in the grant agreement is the **maximum** amount the grant recipient may be paid.

The expenditure reported in the 'statement of grant income and expenditure' at attachment A must represent actual 'eligible expenditure' paid on the project during that period.

Attachment A – Statement of grant income and expenditure

National Aerial Firefighting Program

Project number	NAFI000001
Grant recipient	Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited
Project title	National Aerial Firefighting Program
Reporting period start date	01 July 2021
Reporting period end date	30 June 2022

This statement of grant income and expenditure must be prepared by the grant recipient and contain the following:

- Statement of funds, grant recipient contributions and other financial assistance*
- Statement of eligible expenditure*
- Notes to the statement of eligible expenditure, explaining the basis of compilation
- Certification by directors of the grant recipient

*We will compare this information to that detailed in the grant agreement.

Statement of funds, grant recipient contributions and other financial assistance

Complete the following table for all cash [and in-kind] contributions for your project for the period in question, including

- the National Aerial Firefighting Program grant
- other government funding
- your own contributions
- partner or other third party contributions
- any additional private sector funding.

Insert rows as required.

Contributor	Cash amount (GST excl)	[Estimated in-kind amount (GST excl)]	Total (GST excl)
National Aerial Firefighting Program grant	\$30,251,976	\$0	\$30,251,976
Total	\$30,251,976	\$0	\$30,251,976

Statement of eligible expenditure

You must provide detail of the eligible expenditure that has been incurred and paid for during the reporting period in the 'Statement of eligible expenditure' spreadsheet.

Comment on any variance between the expenditure items and amounts detailed in the grant agreement and the actual items and amounts detailed in the attached statement of eligible expenditure.

Description	Amount (GST excl)
Other Eligible Expenditure - National LAT	S 47G
Standing, Positioning and Leasing Costs of Aircraft	
Procurement and Contract Management	
Total	\$29,492,976
2021/22 Financial Year: S 47G	

3. Note to the statement of eligible expenditure.

3.1. Eligible expenditure

The eligible expenditure as reported in the statement of eligible expenditure is in accordance with the National Aerial Firefighting Program guidelines.

3.2. Basis of compilation

This statement of eligible expenditure has been prepared to meet the requirements of the grant agreement between Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the Commonwealth represented by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science. Significant accounting policies applied in the compilation of the statement of grant income and expenditure include the following:

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements', AASB 107 'Cash Flow Statements', AASB 108 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors', AASB 1048 'Interpretation and Application of Standards' and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

The statement of grant income and expenditure has been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting.

Certification by directors [if not director, replace with appropriate equivalent]

Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited NAFI000001 For the period 01/07/2021 to 30/06/2022

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and believe, having made such enquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves:

Statement of grant income and expenditure

- a. We have fulfilled our responsibilities for the preparation of the statement of grant income and expenditure in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting and the terms of the grant agreement with the Commonwealth, represented by the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources dated 01/07/2021, in particular, the statement of grant income and expenditure presents fairly in accordance therewith.
- b. All events subsequent to the date of the statement of grant income and expenditure which require adjustment or disclosure so as to present fairly the statement of grant income and expenditure, have been adjusted or disclosed.
- c. [Where applicable] The effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the statement of grant income and expenditure as a whole. A list of the uncorrected misstatements is attached to this representation letter.
- d. That all grant recipient contributions and other financial assistance were spent for the purpose of the project and in accordance with the grant agreement and that the grant recipient has complied with the grant agreement and relevant accounting policies.
- e. That salaries and allowances paid to persons involved in the project are in accordance with any applicable award or agreement in force under any relevant law on industrial or workplace relations.

S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signature

Name Trevor Essex

Company Secretary

Date 12/09/2022

S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signature

Name Rob Webb

CEO

5. For Auditor use only

I certify that this statement of grant income and expenditure is the one used to prepare my independent audit report dated 12/09/2022 for the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources.

S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signature

Name

Position Auditor

Auditor's employer John Creffield & Co

Attachment B - Independent audit report

Background for auditors

The purpose of the independent audit report is to provide us with an auditor's opinion on the grant recipient's statement of grant income and expenditure. The statement of grant income and expenditure is prepared by the grant recipient to correspond with the expenditure reported to the department by the grant recipient for the same period, in the process of claiming grant payments.

The independent audit report must be prepared by a person who is an approved auditor.

An approved auditor is a person who is:

- registered as a company auditor under the Corporations Act 2001 or an appropriately qualified member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, or of CPA Australia or the Institute of Public Accountants; and
- b. not a principal, member, shareholder, officer, agent, subcontractor or employee of the grant recipient or of a related body corporate or a Connected Entity.

The audit should be undertaken and reported in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

The independent audit report must follow the required format and include any qualification regarding the matters on which the auditor provides an opinion. We may follow up any qualifications with the grant recipient or auditor. The independent audit report must be submitted on the auditor's letterhead.

Auditors must comply with the professional requirements of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants in the conduct of their audit.

If the auditor forms an opinion that the statement of grant income and expenditure does not give a true and fair view of the eligible expenditure for the period, the independent audit report should be qualified and the error quantified in the qualification section of the independent audit report.

The required independent audit report format follows.

Auditor's report

Independent audit report in relation to the Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's statement of grant income and expenditure to the Commonwealth, represented by the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (the department).

We have audited:

- a. the accompanying statement of grant income and expenditure of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited for the period 01/07/2021 to 30/06/2022, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and management's attestation statement thereon (together "the financial statement"). The financial statement has been prepared by management using the accrual basis of accounting described in note 3.2 to the financial statement; and
- Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's compliance with the terms of the grant agreement between Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the Commonwealth dated 01/07/2021 for the period 01/07/2021 to 30/06/2022 (the grant agreement).

Management's responsibility

Management is responsible for:

- a. the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with the basis of accounting described in note 3.2, this includes determining that the accrual basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in accordance with the grant agreement;
- a. compliance with the terms of the grant agreement; and
- b. such internal control as management determines is necessary to:
 - i enable the preparation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
 - ii enable compliance with the terms of the grant agreement.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibilities are:

- a. To express an opinion, based on our audit, on:
 - i the financial statement; and
 - ii Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's compliance, in all material respects, with the terms of the grant agreement.

We conducted our audit of the financial statement in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and our audit of compliance with the grant agreement in accordance with ASAE 3100. The applicable Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements and plan and perform our work to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement and that Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited has complied, in all material respects, with the terms of the grant agreement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement and about the grant recipient's compliance with the grant

agreement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the grant recipient's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement, and to the grant recipient's compliance with the grant agreement, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the grant recipient's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- a. the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the grant income and expenditure of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited for the period 01/07/2021 to 30/06/2022 in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting described in note 3.2 and the terms of the grant agreement, dated 01/07/2021, with the Commonwealth; and
- b. Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited has complied, in all material respects, with the requirements of the grant agreement between the organisation and the Commonwealth, dated 01/07/2021 for the period 01/07/2021 to 30/06/2022.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to note 3.2 to the financial statement, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statement is prepared to provide information to the department in accordance with the grant agreement, dated 01/07/2021. As a result, the financial statement may not be suitable for another purpose.

Use of Report

This report has been prepared for Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the department in accordance with the requirements of the grant agreement between Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the Commonwealth, dated 01/07/2021. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report to any persons or users other than Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the department, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Auditor's signature

Name

Auditor's employer John Creffield & Co

Employer's address PO Box 278 Carnegie Vic 3163

Qualifications S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Position Auditor

Attachment C - Certification of certain matters by the auditor

The department also requires a certification of certain matters by the auditor in addition to the independent audit report. This should be submitted with the statement of grant income and expenditure and independent audit report.

The auditor who signs this certification must also initial and date a copy of the grant recipient's statement of eligible expenditure. The department will not accept an independent audit report that lacks this attachment.

The required format of certification is on the following page.

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science GPO Box 2013 Canberra ACT 2601

I understand that the Commonwealth, represented by the Department Industry, Science, Energy and Resources and Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited have entered into a grant agreement for the provision of financial assistance under the National Aerial Firefighting Program to the grant recipient for the project. A condition of funding under the grant agreement is that the grant recipient provides a statement of grant income and expenditure certifying that expenditure on approved project items has been incurred within the relevant audit period and paid in accordance with the program guidelines, and is supportable by appropriate documentation.

In fulfilment of the condition, I hereby certify that:

- a. I am a member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand/ CPA Australia/ the Institute of Public Accountants (as a Public Practice Certified Member).
- b. I have prepared the independent audit report on Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's statement of grant income and expenditure in accordance with the details of the grant agreement between the grant recipient and the Commonwealth, project no NAFI000001, dated 01/07/2021.
- c. I have reviewed the grant agreement between the grant recipient and the Commonwealth, project no NAFI000001 dated 01/07/2021, and related program guidelines and understand the requirements pertaining to financial reporting and eligible expenditure contained therein.
- d. I have signed the attached copy of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's statement of eligible expenditure that I used to prepare the independent audit report.
- e. I have complied with the professional independence requirements of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand/ CPA Australia/the Institute of Public Accountants. I specifically certify that I:
 - i am not, and have not been, a director, office holder, or employee of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited or related body corporate of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited
 - have not been previously engaged by Australasian Fire and Emergency Service
 Authorities Council Limited for the purpose of preparing their National Aerial
 Firefighting Program application or any report required under the grant agreement
 - iii have no financial interest in Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited.

S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signature

Name

Qualifications

Position Auditor

National Aerial Firefighting Program - Independent audit report

Background

This template assists the grant recipient (and their auditor) to understand the audit requirements under the National Aerial Firefighting Program grant agreement. For further information contact us on 13 28 46 or at business.gov.au.

The National Aerial Firefighting Program grant recipient enters into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth. Under this grant agreement, when an independent audit report is required the grant recipient must provide us with:

- a statement of grant income and expenditure against the expenditure categories under the grant agreement (attachment A)
- an independent audit report on the statement of grant income and expenditure (attachment B)
- certification of certain matters by the auditor (attachment C).

You can find additional information on the National Aerial Firefighting Program at <u>business.gov.au</u> or by calling us on 13 28 46.

Eligible expenditure

Advice on eligible expenditure under the National Aerial Firefighting Program can be found in National Aerial Firefighting Program guidelines. These guidelines are revised from time to time and therefore more than one version of the document may exist. For National Aerial Firefighting Program grant recipients, the relevant guidelines are those that were effective at the time the application was accepted.

It is essential that grant recipients and their auditors understand the National Aerial Firefighting Program eligible expenditure requirements because these determine whether, and the extent to which, certain costs are reportable and claimable.

The amount of grant funding we approve is based on the grant recipient's estimated eligible expenditure, as provided in their application. However, the grant funding any grant recipient is ultimately entitled to receive is determined against actual eligible expenditure incurred and paid for on the project. The grant amount specified in the grant agreement is the **maximum** amount the grant recipient may be paid.

The expenditure reported in the 'statement of grant income and expenditure' at attachment A must represent actual 'eligible expenditure' paid on the project during that period.

Attachment A - Statement of grant income and expenditure

National Aerial Firefighting Program

Project number	NAFI000001
Grant recipient	Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited
Project title	National Aerial Firefighting Program
Reporting period start date	01 July 2022
Reporting period end date	30 June 2023

This statement of grant income and expenditure must be prepared by the grant recipient and contain the following:

- Statement of funds, grant recipient contributions and other financial assistance*
- Statement of eligible expenditure*
- Notes to the statement of eligible expenditure, explaining the basis of compilation
- Certification by directors of the grant recipient

*We will compare this information to that detailed in the grant agreement.

Statement of funds, grant recipient contributions and other financial assistance

Complete the following table for all cash [and in-kind] contributions for your project for the period in question, including

- the National Aerial Firefighting Program grant
- other government funding
- your own contributions
- partner or other third party contributions
- any additional private sector funding.

Insert rows as required.

Contributor	Cash amount (GST excl)	[Estimated in-kind amount (GST excl)]	Total (GST excl)
National Aerial Firefighting Program grant	\$30,719,976	\$0	\$30,719,976
Total	\$30,719,976	\$0	\$30,719,976

2. Statement of eligible expenditure

You must provide detail of the eligible expenditure that has been incurred and paid for during the reporting period in the 'Statement of eligible expenditure' spreadsheet.

\$29,169,936

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Comment on any variance between the expenditure items and amounts detailed in the grant agreement and the actual items and amounts detailed in the attached statement of eligible expenditure.

Statement of Eligible Expenditure:		
Description	Amount (GST excl)	
Other Eligible Expenditure - National LAT	S 47G	
Standing, Positioning and Leasing Costs of Aircraft		
Procurement and Contract Management	1	
Development of the National Aerial Risk Management Model	1	

Notes:

Total

Research Costs

S 47G

3. Note to the statement of eligible expenditure.

3.1. Eligible expenditure

The eligible expenditure as reported in the statement of eligible expenditure is in accordance with the National Aerial Firefighting Program guidelines.

3.2. Basis of compilation

This statement of eligible expenditure has been prepared to meet the requirements of the grant agreement between Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited and the Commonwealth represented by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science. Significant accounting policies applied in the compilation of the statement of grant income and expenditure include the following:

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements', AASB 107 'Cash Flow Statements', AASB 108 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors', AASB 1048 'Interpretation and Application of Standards' and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

The statement of grant income and expenditure has been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting.

Certification by directors [if not director, replace with appropriate equivalent]

Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited NAFI000001 For the period 01/07/2022 to 30/06/2023

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and believe, having made such enquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves:

Statement of grant income and expenditure

- a. We have fulfilled our responsibilities for the preparation of the statement of grant income and expenditure in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting and the terms of the grant agreement with the Commonwealth, represented by the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources dated 01/07/2021, in particular, the statement of grant income and expenditure presents fairly in accordance therewith.
- b. All events subsequent to the date of the statement of grant income and expenditure which require adjustment or disclosure so as to present fairly the statement of grant income and expenditure, have been adjusted or disclosed.
- c. [Where applicable] The effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the statement of grant income and expenditure as a whole. A list of the uncorrected misstatements is attached to this representation letter.
- d. That all grant recipient contributions and other financial assistance were spent for the purpose of the project and in accordance with the grant agreement and that the grant recipient has complied with the grant agreement and relevant accounting policies.
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Signature

Name Trevor Essex

Company Secretary

Date 12/09/2023

S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signature

Name Rob Webb

CEO

5. For Auditor use only

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S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signature

Name

Position Auditor

Auditor's employer John Creffield & Co

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Background for auditors

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- b. not a principal, member, shareholder, officer, agent, subcontractor or employee of the grant recipient or of a related body corporate or a Connected Entity.

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In our opinion:

- a. the financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the grant income and expenditure of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited for the period 01/07/2022 to 30/06/2023 in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting described in note 3.2 and the terms of the grant agreement, dated 01/07/2021, with the Commonwealth; and
- Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited has complied, in all material respects, with the requirements of the grant agreement between the organisation and the Commonwealth, dated 01/07/2021 for the period 01/07/2022 to 30/06/2023.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to note 3.2 to the financial statement, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statement is prepared to provide information to the department in accordance with the grant agreement, dated 01/07/2021. As a result, the financial statement may not be suitable for another purpose.

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S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Auditor's signature

Name

Auditor's employer John Creffield & Co

Employer's address PO Box 278 Carnegie Vic 3163

Qualifications S 22(1)(a)(ii)
Position Auditor

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- b. I have prepared the independent audit report on Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited's statement of grant income and expenditure in accordance with the details of the grant agreement between the grant recipient and the Commonwealth, project no NAFI000001, dated 01/07/2021.
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 - i am not, and have not been, a director, office holder, or employee of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited or related body corporate of Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited
 - ii have not been previously engaged by Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited for the purpose of preparing their National Aerial Firefighting Program application or any report required under the grant agreement
 - iii have no financial interest in Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Limited.

S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signature

Name

Qualifications

Position Auditor
Date 12/09/2023

National Aerial Firefighting Program – ad hoc grant to Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council

I declare that:

- I have read the department's <u>Conflict of Interest and Insider Trading Policy</u>;
- I understand my obligations in relation to continuous disclosure of private interests under this policy; and
- As a program official, I will disclose any real, apparent or potential conflicts of interest that arise with any
 application for assistance under this grant opportunity and work with my disclosure officer to manage
 these conflicts.

S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signature: Date: 4th October 2021

Name: S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Victorian State Office & Grants Hub Business Grants Hub Corporate and Digital Division



APS conflict of interest

Confidentiality acknowledgement, Probity Plan acknowledgement and declaration of interests for APS employees

1. What is a conflict of interest?

- **1.1.** A conflict of interest arises where a person makes a decision or performs their role in a way that is, may be, or may be perceived to be, influenced by either personal (financial or non-financial) interests or associations.
- 1.2. A conflict of interest may be actual, potential or perceived:
 - 1.2.1. An 'actual' conflict of interest arises when your private interests conflict with your public duties.
 - 1.2.2. A 'potential' conflict of interest is a situation that may develop into an actual conflict of interest.
 - 1.2.3. A 'perceived' conflict of interest is a situation in which a reasonable person would think that your judgment is likely to be biased or partial, even if you think it is not.
- **1.3.** For a conflict of interest to exist, you do not need to *directly* benefit or enjoy a potential 'advantage'. A conflict of interest can:
 - 1.3.1. include 'indirect' benefits such as benefits to a family member, close friend or associate, or some other third party (including an organisation); and
 - 1.3.2. include circumstances where a third party could be 'disadvantaged' or detrimentally affected by your proposed action or decision.
- **1.4.** A 'perceived' conflict of interest includes circumstances where you:
 - 1.4.1. hold a personal or professional view or bias; or
 - 1.4.2. are a current or former member of an association, club or professional organisation,

which may lead others to reasonably conclude that you:

- 1.4.3. may not be able to perform your duties in a fair, impartial and objective manner; or
- 1.4.4. are otherwise not an appropriate person to be involved in the Grant Program.

2. What do I need to declare?

2.1 You need to declare any actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest that is relevant to your role and responsibilities in the context of this Grant Program.

- **2.2** There is no expectation that you will be able to anticipate every single possible interest that may arise in the future (e.g. identities of grant applicants). You must declare interests that are known to you at this point in time.
- **2.3** You are required to update your conflict of interest declaration as soon as you identify any further interests that need to be declared.
- **2.4** When you think about what to declare, it is better to err on the side of 'over-declaring' rather than leaving interests out. This is because it is not whether you believe you are 'conflicted' it is about whether an outsider could reasonably form the view that you have a conflict of interest (even if it is just a perception).
- 2.5 Some of the things to ask yourself when completing the declaration include:
 - 2.5.1 Would I or anyone associated with me benefit from or be detrimentally affected by my proposed decision or action?
 - 2.5.2 Could there be benefits for me in the future that could cast doubt on my objectivity?
 - 2.5.3 Do I have a current or previous personal, professional or financial relationship or association of any significance with an interested party?
 - 2.5.4 Do I or a relative, friend or associate stand to gain or lose financially in some covert or unexpected way?
 - 2.5.5 Do I hold any personal or professional views or biases that may lead others to reasonably conclude that I am not an appropriate person to deal with the matter?
 - 2.5.6 Have I received a benefit or hospitality from someone who stands to gain or lose from my proposed decision or action?
 - 2.5.7 Am I a member of an association, club or professional organisation or do I have particular ties and affiliations with organisations or individuals who stand to gain or lose by my proposed decision or action?
 - 2.5.8 Could this situation have an influence on any future employment opportunities outside my current official duties?

3. Conflict of interest obligations

- **3.1.** If you have an actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest in relation to the Grant Program, then you must:
 - 3.1.1. disclose that interest by completing the Declaration below and provide this document immediately to the Program Delegate/Senior Responsible Officer; and
 - 3.1.2. take action as necessary to avoid or manage the conflict as directed by the Program Delegate/Senior Responsible Officer.
- **3.2.** If an actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest arises during the course of the Grant Program, you must:

- 3.2.1.immediately notify the Program Delegate/Senior Responsible Officer of the circumstances by providing an updated Declaration; and
- 3.2.2. take action as necessary to avoid or manage the conflict as directed by the Program Delegate/Senior Responsible Officer.
- 3.3. In addition, you must not:
 - 3.3.1. take, or seek to take, advantage of your functions in order to obtain a benefit from some other person;
 - 3.3.2. accept a benefit connected with your functions from someone without the approval of the Program Delegate; or
 - 3.3.3. request, receive or obtain any property or benefit for yourself or another person on the understanding that the exercise of your duty or functions will or may be influenced.

Your details

Table 1 - Your details

Details	Response
Name	S 22(1)(a)(ii)
Position title	
Team and department	Business Grants Hub, Victorian State Office
Grant processes	National Aerial Firefighting Program NAFI000001
Role in grant processes	Program Management

4. Acknowledgement of obligations

- 4.1. I am an Australian Public Service (APS) employee under the Public Service Act 1999 whose duties may involve participating in activities in relation to the above Grant Processes.
- 4.2. I acknowledge that, as an APS employee, I am subject to duties and obligations of confidentiality under the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013, Public Service Act 1999, Privacy Act 1988, and Criminal Code Act 1995.
- 4.3. I acknowledge that I am bound by the APS Code of Conduct set out in section 13 of the Public Service Act 1999 which states, amongst other things, that I must not make improper use of inside information in order to gain a benefit or advantage for myself or any other person. I further acknowledge that the APS Code of Conduct requires me to comply with all applicable Australian laws when acting in the course of my employment.
- 4.4. I acknowledge that under the Criminal Code Act 1995, current or former Commonwealth officials are not to disclose any information that they are, or were at the time of ceasing to be a Commonwealth official, bound not to disclose.
- 4.5. I acknowledge that, in addition to the legislative duties and obligations to which I am subject, I am also subject to common law and equitable duties of non-disclosure. I understand that sanctions may be applied if I fail to comply with my obligations at law.

- **4.6.** I acknowledge that I will comply with the legislative, common law and equitable duties and obligations described above in relation to my involvement in the Grant Processes, and will only disclose protected information regarding the Grant Processes to those individuals who have a clear and authorised 'need to know'.
- 4.7. I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Probity Plan for the above Grant Processes and have read and understood my obligations, roles and responsibilities under the Probity Plan.

5. Declaration of interests and disclosure statement

- **5.1.** I have been asked to disclose any interests that I may have which are relevant to my duties in relation to the Grant Processes.
- **5.2.** To the best of my knowledge and belief, no actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest exists which may hinder or prevent me from exercising fairly and impartially, and in the best interests of the Commonwealth of Australia (including the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources), any of my duties in respect of the Grant Processes, except as provided for in this declaration under clause 5.5.
- **5.3.** I will use my best endeavours to ensure that a situation does not arise that may result in a conflict of interest.
- **5.4.** I will immediately report to the Program Delegate/Senior Responsible Officer for the Grant Processes any actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest that arises during the course of the Grant Processes and will comply with all directions given for managing that conflict of interest.
- **5.5.** As at the date of signing this confidentiality acknowledgement and declaration of interests form, on the basis of my personal circumstances and particular role in relation to the Grant Processes, to the best of my knowledge:
 - 5.5.1.no interest exists or is likely to arise which may actually, potentially or be perceived to, conflict with my ability to fairly and impartially, and in the best interests of the Commonwealth of Australia, exercise my skills or judgement in relation to the Grant Processes;

Description of interests, circumstances, relationships and positions

Description of proposal for management

Not applicable

6. Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Probity Plan and have read and understood my obligations, roles and responsibilities under the Probity Plan.

In signing this confidentiality acknowledgement and declaration of interests form, I,

acknowledge my obligations

- acknowledge that I have read and understood my obligations, roles and responsibilities under the Probity Plan for the Grant Processes, and
- have declared any conflict of interest.

S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signed:

Name: S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Date: 22/08/2022

National Aerial Firefighting Program – ad hoc grant to Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council

I declare that:

- I have read the department's Conflict of Interest and Insider Trading Policy;
- I understand my obligations in relation to continuous disclosure of private interests under this policy; and
- As a program official, I will disclose any real, apparent or potential conflicts of interest that arise with any
 application for assistance under this grant opportunity and work with my disclosure officer to manage
 these conflicts.

S 22

Signature: Date: 4th October 2021

Name: S 22

Victorian State Office & Grants Hub Business Grants Hub Corporate and Digital Division

Home Affairs

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 application for assistance under this grant opportunity and work with my disclosure officer to manage
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S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signature: Date: 11 September 2018

Name: S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Victorian State Office

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 these conflicts.

S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signature:

Date: 11 November 2021

Name: S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Grants Manager

Victorian State Office, Business Grants Hub



APS conflict of interest

Confidentiality acknowledgement, Probity Plan acknowledgement and declaration of interests for APS employees

1. What is a conflict of interest?

- **1.1.** A conflict of interest arises where a person makes a decision or performs their role in a way that is, may be, or may be perceived to be, influenced by either personal (financial or non-financial) interests or associations.
- 1.2. A conflict of interest may be actual, potential or perceived:
 - 1.2.1. An 'actual' conflict of interest arises when your private interests conflict with your public duties.
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 - 1.2.3. A 'perceived' conflict of interest is a situation in which a reasonable person would think that your judgment is likely to be biased or partial, even if you think it is not.
- **1.3.** For a conflict of interest to exist, you do not need to *directly* benefit or enjoy a potential 'advantage'. A conflict of interest can:
 - 1.3.1. include 'indirect' benefits such as benefits to a family member, close friend or associate, or some other third party (including an organisation); and
 - 1.3.2. include circumstances where a third party could be 'disadvantaged' or detrimentally affected by your proposed action or decision.
- **1.4.** A 'perceived' conflict of interest includes circumstances where you:
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which may lead others to reasonably conclude that you:

- 1.4.3. may not be able to perform your duties in a fair, impartial and objective manner; or
- 1.4.4. are otherwise not an appropriate person to be involved in the Grant Program.

2. What do I need to declare?

2.1 You need to declare any actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest that is relevant to your role and responsibilities in the context of this Grant Program.

- **2.2** There is no expectation that you will be able to anticipate every single possible interest that may arise in the future (e.g. identities of grant applicants). You must declare interests that are known to you at this point in time.
- **2.3** You are required to update your conflict of interest declaration as soon as you identify any further interests that need to be declared.
- **2.4** When you think about what to declare, it is better to err on the side of 'over-declaring' rather than leaving interests out. This is because it is not whether you believe you are 'conflicted' it is about whether an outsider could reasonably form the view that you have a conflict of interest (even if it is just a perception).
- 2.5 Some of the things to ask yourself when completing the declaration include:
 - 2.5.1 Would I or anyone associated with me benefit from or be detrimentally affected by my proposed decision or action?
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3. Conflict of interest obligations

- **3.1.** If you have an actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest in relation to the Grant Program, then you must:
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Your details

Table 1 - Your details

Details	Response
Name	S 22(1)(a)(ii)
Position title	Senior Responsible Officer
Team and department	Business Grants Hub, Victorian State Office
Grant processes	National Aerial Firefighting Centre grant
Role in grant processes	Program Management

4. Acknowledgement of obligations

- 4.1. I am an Australian Public Service (APS) employee under the Public Service Act 1999 whose duties may involve participating in activities in relation to the above Grant Processes.
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Description of proposal for management

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S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signed:

Name: S 22(1)(a)(ii)

Date: 22/08/2023

Conflict of Interest Awareness Declaration

Department of Home Affairs

I declare that:

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	S 22(1)(a)(ii)	
Signature:		 Date:11/09/2018
Name:		
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APS conflict of interest

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Your details

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Name	S 22(1)(a)(ii)
Position title	Assistant Manager
Team and department	Business Grants Hub, Victorian State Office
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Signed

Name:

Date: 6/11/2023

Activity	Expenditure to Date^	Anticipated Expenditure	Progress Comments
1. Eligible Expenditure (National LAT program)	S 47G		The lease of a Large Airtanker (LAT) and supervisory (Lead Plane) aircraft was arranged under NAFC's procurement policies and procedures and commenced operations at Busselton, WA on 24 Dec 2021. It is due to complete the Service on 22 April 2022 and shortly thereafter return to North America. The Standing Charges for these aircraft to be available for 120 days is met in full under this funding, with costs of hourly operating, retardant and other basing charges being met by the Western Australian government. A Ministerial media event was held at RAAF Richmond NSW on 23 Dec 2021, to meet the incoming aircraft. At the time of writing, the LAT had completed 80 drops of approx. 1.3 million litres of suppressant, on more than 20 fires during Western Australia's challenging 2021-22 fire season. While arrangements were put in place to decide deployments of the LAT across borders if necessary, the nature of the season led to the LAT operating only in Western Australia. NAFC is currently evaluating tenders for a Large Airtanker and Lead Plane to be similarly nationally available, the Standing Charges of which the funding included in this line item for the 3-year duration of this Grant Program will be directed in 2022-23 and 2023-24. Australian companies have been encouraged to tender to this process, through our contract arrangements which align to CASA requirements.

2. Development of NARRMS (Resource to	─S 47G	The Project Team developed a simple Proof of Concept that integrates risk-
Risk)		based decision-making into the existing resource awareness software
, man,		(ARENA) used operationally in aerial firefighting deployment across
		Australia. A prototype Aviation Coverage Model shows coverage
		(firebombing capability) in terms of aircraft type, timeframe, capacity,
		water availability and airbase location was developed. The prototype uses
		existing data stored in ARENA to estimate litres delivered per hour capacity
		per location, using surface layer water information.
		The prototype also interfaces with the very latest science delivered by the
		Australian Fire Danger Rating System. Data feeds from the new Fire Danger
		Rating (FDR) and Fire Behaviour Index (FBI) provide a proxy of risk data in
		ARENA, overlaid with dynamic aircraft coverage. This has been interfaced
		into ARENA Map.
		A new 'Planning' module, allowing agencies to plan aircraft allocations up to
		5 days in advance has also been developed. This Planning function will
		enable Agencies to build up short term resource allocation plans in ARENA,
		and provide outputs for approving those plans and actions to initiate.
		Phase 2 will build on the initial work to productionise the prototypes,
		compile additional data, and develop evaluation mechanisms to improve
		and build a robust Resource to Risk model.
2 Standing positioning and leaving costs of	S 47G	S 47G
3. Standing, positioning and leasing costs of aircraft	3 11 3	has been allocated to support the Standing Charge of the NAFC-
aliciali	1 1	contracted fleet in 2021-22. This comprises of 153 aircraft providing 164
		services across all eight States and Territory members, including 5 Large
		Airtankers, 11 Large Helicopters and other fixed and rotary wing machines.
		The earliest starts for the summer services of this fleet occurred in Northern
		Territory in July 2021 and services will continue to the end of April/early
		May 2022 in Western and South Australia, providing near year-round
		coverage nationally.

	0.470	The NAFC Strategic Committee will meet in approx. May 2022 to decide the allocation of the remaining \$\frac{9}{47G}\$ in this line item, in line with the Grant Program this will provide further support to the cost of Standing Charges. NAFC has gratefully acknowledged the Australian government's contribution in its communications and media messaging through the season and, through the NAFC Strategic Committee, States and Territories have acknowledged the co-contribution nature of the funding.
4. Research and Development	S 47G	An initial research position has been defined based on research areas included in the National Aerial Firefighting Strategy and recruitment is underway.
5. Procurement and Contract Management	S 47G	Procurement and contracting activity by the NAFC office staff of five in 2021-22 included the tendering, evaluation and contracting of 55 aircraft, alongside approx. 165 aircraft arranged for the supplementary Call When Needed fleet. Tendering has been overseen by external probity advisors.
		The NAFC tender process has been enhanced with the first stage of an inhouse tenderbox functionality within ARENA, leading to efficiencies in data handling through the evaluation and contracting process. Work continues in this sphere to evolve processes and allow data-driven evaluation decisions to take place.
		ARENA continues to securely hold aircraft information as a registry and dispatch tool.

[^] Estimated as at 14 Apr 2022 and to be confirmed in the following submission due 14 Sep 2022. The State or Territory member is responsible for Standing Charge payments to the Contractor, which is claimable from NAFC at the end of the season once their reporting is finalised.

Activity	Expenditure to Date	Anticipated Expenditure	Progress Comments
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			during Western Australia's challenging 2021-22 fire season. While arrangements were put in place to decide deployments of the LAT across borders if necessary, the nature of the season led to the LAT operating only in Western Australia. NAFC conducted a procurement process in 2022, resulting in a LAT and Lead Plane which will position at RAAF Richmond for 2022-23 and 2023-24. The Standing Charges for this will be met from the Grant provision. Australian companies were encouraged to tender to this process and the winning tenderer has an Australian subsidiary and employs Australians alongside some internationals to conducts its Australian business, including the operating of this Contract.
2. Development of NARRMS (Resource to Risk)	S 47G		The Project Team developed a simple Proof of Concept that integrates risk-based decision-making into the existing resource awareness software (ARENA) used operationally in aerial firefighting deployment across Australia. A prototype Aviation Coverage Model shows coverage (firebombing capability) in terms of aircraft type, timeframe, capacity, water availability and airbase location was developed. The prototype uses existing data stored in

Activity	Expenditure to Date	Anticipated Expenditure	Progress Comments
	to Date	Expenditure	ARENA to estimate litres delivered per hour capacity per location, using surface layer water information.
			A new 'Planning' module, allowing agencies to plan aircraft allocations up to 5 days in advance has also been developed. This Planning function will enable Agencies to build up short term resource allocation plans in ARENA, and provide outputs for approving those plans and actions to initiate.
			A project manager for Phases 2 and 3 has been appointed, currently working part-time and will commence full time in October. Prototype model validation and refinement have commenced. Data cleansing, gap analyses and validation has commenced. A communications plan for the project has been prepared and implementation commenced.
3. Standing, positioning and leasing costs of aircraft	S 47G		See the Independent Audit Report for further details around the expenditure on this project. S 47G nas been allocated to support the Standing Charge of the NAFC-contracted fleet in 2021-22. This comprises of 153 aircraft providing 164 services across all eight States and Territory members, including 5 Large Airtankers, 11 Large Helicopters and other fixed and rotary wing machines.
			The intention for th semainder is to distribute towards the Standing Charges of the 2022-23 Fleet.
			The earliest starts for the summer services of this fleet occurred in Northern Territory in July 2021 and services will continue to the end of April/early May 2022 in Western and South Australia, providing near year-round coverage nationally.
			NAFC has gratefully acknowledged the Australian government's contribution in its communications and media messaging through the season and, through the NAFC Strategic Committee, States and Territories have acknowledged the co-contribution nature of the funding.
4. Research and Development	\$ 47G	I	Manager Research and Evaluation recruited and commenced July 2022.

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			There will be overlaps between this research program and how it informs the development of NARRMS. This includes working with Geoscience Australia (GA) Digital Earth Australia (DEA) using remote sensing imagery to map and analyse water bodies from space to create polygon hydrology waterbody data. A project has commenced to improve the attributes of this data, including understanding if water has been observed within the last 6 weeks. Outputs will be available through Arena and digital platforms. The scoping of the research question to assess aerial firefighting effectiveness is well progressed. Liaison is being undertaken across a wide range of subject matter experts, interested parties, research organisations and state and territory based aviation managers and project officers.
			The purpose of the initial research is to build on the evidence base for the efficiency and effectiveness of aerial suppression operations. Using a combination of both the Arena dataset and case studies to better understand how the current air fleet is being used and how aircraft deployments can be improved by quantifying the conditions under which the various aircraft, products and tactics perform well and poorly.
	 8 47G		See the Independent Audit Report for further details around the expenditure on this project.
5. Procurement and Contract Management		-	Procurement and contracting activity in 2021-2022 by the NAFC office staff of five included the tendering, evaluation and contracting of 55 aircraft to the NAFC fleet of aircraft supported by this Grant. This included the procurement of contracts for the National LAT and Lead plane, and Western Australian LAT and Lead plane. Tendering has been overseen by external probity advisors.
			Additionally, contracts were arranged under our procurement processes for a range of casual hire, Call When Needed aircraft, for the use of its Members, primarily Tasmania, and Victoria. This group now includes 49 contractors that allow approximately 250+ additional aircraft to be utilised if required. Further additions are expected in 2022-2023.
			The NAFC tender process has been enhanced with the first stage of an inhouse tenderbox functionality within ARENA. Work continues in this sphere to evolve processes and allow data-

Activity	Expenditure to Date	Anticipated Expenditure	Progress Comments
			driven evaluation decisions to take place. ARENA continues to securely hold aircraft information as a registry and dispatch tool In anticipation of procurement demand next year, AFAC is focused on improving internal workflows and reducing administrative burden, including improved contracting agility by revamping the existing suite of contract document templates to better align with market needs. This work has been supported by engaging with NAFC's stakeholders in industry (operators and regulators) in concert with NAFC Members.

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Eligible Expenditure (National LAT program)	S 47G	' <u>-</u>	The lease of a Large Airtanker (LAT) and supervisory (Lead Plane) aircraft was arranged in under NAFC's procurement policies and procedures. The
			Contract was awarded to the Australian subsidiary of a Canadian-based company, with Australian industry having been encouraged to tender.
			The aircraft commenced operations at Busselton, WA on 15 Dec 2022. The Boeing 737 LAT aircraft was due to remain at Busselton until mid-February, although it could redeploy elsewhere in Australia if requested and approved by the joint Fire and Emergency Commissioners and Chief Officers. It was then to complete its Service Period on 26 March 2023 and shortly thereafter return to North America until December (summer) 2023. The Standing Charges for these aircraft to be available for 120 days is met in full under this funding, with costs of hourly operating, retardant and other basing charges being met by the State or Territory government utilising the aircraft.
			On 6 February 2023, the Boeing 737 collided with terrain in the Fitzgerald River National Park in WA, while operating on a fire. NAFC is grateful that two pilots involved walked away. While we await more information into the incident, AFAC, NAFC and the Members including the Western Australian government will assist authorities through the ATSB investigation. NAFC drew upon well-established resource sharing arrangements to continue to meet the needs of emergency services across the country. In the days immediately after the crash, NSW RFS positioned a NAFC-contracted LAT to Busselton WA, to meet an immediate fire risk in the short

2. Development of NARRMS (Resource to Risk)	S 47G	term. The NAFC Strategic Committee met on 16 February 2023 and again on 6 March 2023 and approved arrangements for a national LAT provision through until the 26 March, backfilling the gap caused by the collision, by extending the service of LATs that were in country instead of immediately returning them to North America when their summer contracts were complete. Work is underway with the contractor to have a different LAT aircraft ready to come to Australia in December as the national LAT for 2023-2024. The NAFC Strategic Committee will meet later in the current Financial Year to confirm expenditure from this funding which supports the standing charges of the national LAT program. A full project team is now in place, coordinating all aspects of the project reporting to the NAFC Strategic Committee at every meeting.
		Production build of the prototype Aviation Coverage Model has commenced in the Amazon Web Services environment. This includes database tables for aircraft type, timeframe, capacity, water availability and airbase location. The model integrates this data to produce coverage modelling for the aerial fire-fighting fleet.
		Linkages to ARENA for data ingestion have been built into the production code, as have scenario functions to facilitate running of model scenarios. For the Aviation Coverage Model, all database build and analysis scripts are committed under version control. This allows for transparency around parameters in use and to provide a documented pathway for continuous improvement of the model. An authoritative aircraft performance table has also been implemented.
		An authoritative aircraft performance table has also been implemented. Aircraft are grouped and matched to a master performance table and appropriate platform capabilities are used in subsequent model calculations.

Following scenario testing and refinement through workshops, location data has been updated enabling inclusion of refill bases for fixed wing aircraft, to allow for "closer refill" to modelled incident grid cells. This creates a more granular model output for the resource response modelling. More broadly, airbase locations data cleansing is underway to allow Agencies to update and ensure currency of locations that will be accessed for the model.

Work is well commenced on a waterbodies layer, collaborating with Natural Hazards Research Australia, FrontierSI, Country Fire Authority VIC and Geoscience Australia (GA) to improve the use of satellite data to identify surface water for both operational planning modelling and other sector uses. The project has produced a data model improving the existing GA waterbodies layer. A user needs workshop with sector Subject Matter Experts was held, enabling broader sector input and identifying ongoing research opportunities. New date attributes and waterbody polygon geometry were explored. The new output layer will be augmented for the Resource to Risk Project and integrated principally into the rotary wing refill modelling of coverage. The opportunity for Geoscience Australia to undertake the required infrastructure modifications and upgrades for broader sector use will be explored in the future.

The AFDRS layers have been integrated into ARENA representing the risk layer, for a coverage versus risk comparison. All Agency Users can access the current Max Fire Behaviour Index or Max Fire Danger Rating alongside their active fleet, via the map in ARENA. Additional commissioning of aerial suppression assets into the AFDRS suppression index (still in development) and impact index outputs has occurred, with prototype outputs from the model able to be produced.

Additional scoping and technical work underway for updating model data feeds into the model calculation engine and links with ARENA, in addition to User Interface scoping for product outputs. A risk gap analysis for national

		products has been drafted, with the thematic analysis report provided to the project team for analysis. The project commissioned Aircraft and Aerial Firefighting roles communications work and text for the project, to facilitate understanding of the aircraft type limitations and various roles, that may or may not be captured within the modelling.
3. Standing, positioning and leasing costs of aircraft	-S 47G	\$24.522M has been allocated to support the Standing Charge of the NAFC-contracted fleet in 2021-22. This comprises of 151 aircraft providing 161 services across all eight States and Territory members, including 5 Large Airtankers, 12 Large Helicopters and other fixed and rotary wing machines.
		The earliest starts for the summer services of this fleet occurred in Northern Territory in July 2022 and services will continue to the end of April/early May 2023 in Western and South Australia, providing near year-round coverage nationally.
		NAFC has gratefully acknowledged the Australian government's contribution in its communications and media messaging through the season and, through the NAFC Strategic Committee, States and Territories have acknowledged the co-contribution nature of the funding.
4. Research and Development	†S 47G	There are overlaps between the research program and how it is informing the design and outputs of the Resource to Risk Project. This includes the work (detailed at point 2) using remote sensing imagery to map and analyse waterbodies from space to create polygon hydrology waterbody data.
		The Manager Research and Evaluation at NAFC worked across fire agencies and researchers to prepare a proposal for submission to Natural Hazards Research Australia (NHRA), to fund research into the question "Why fly? How do we know that aerial operations are effective and efficient?"
		The overall aims of the project are to: • Understand and build the existing use profile of the aerial firefighting (water-bombing) platforms, across different states, territories and

landscapes in Australia.

• Understand the profile of the purposes for which aerial firefighting platforms are deployed, and how effective that purpose has been.

The purpose of the study is to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of aerial firefighting operations in Australia, using both data analysis from the ARENA database and case study analyses of specific aerial fire-fighting incident responses. The analysis intends to describe aerial water-bombing platforms in ARENA data according to their efficacy (the ability of a system to meet the particular objective), and reliability (the probability that the system performs as required) for the different contexts.

The data analysis will be enhanced by the insights gained through carefully chosen case studies. The case studies will demonstrate operational decision-making complexities that are not always immediately apparent at broader scales, or in the context of operational pressures at the time.

NAFC was notified on 22 December 2022 of funding success. A project governance model, research procurement plan and communications plan have been developed.

This project supports recommendations from the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements, specifically: "Australian, state and territory governments should support ongoing research and evaluation into aerial firefighting. This research and evaluation should include assessing the specific capability needs of states and territories, and exploring the most effective aerial firefighting strategies."

The project will not seek to provide information about the cost or value of aerial firefighting, rather to provide additional intelligence for jurisdictions to assess their own needs. It will provide value to NAFC and other stakeholders and may also guide the NAFC Strategic Committee towards the development of a future or updated national aerial firefighting strategy.

	-S 47G	A project management committee has been formed with the following membership: Andrew Gissing – CEO NHRA (Chair) Rob Webb – AFAC CEO Joe Buffone – Deputy Coordinator General, NEMA Mike Wassing – Deputy Commissioner QFES Peter McKechnie – Deputy Commissioner NSW RFS Chris Stephenson – Deputy Commissioner EMV Grahame Swift – Assistant Commissioner DFES AFAC project management will be provided by the Manager Research and Evaluation NAFC The Project Management Committee had their initiation meeting on 23 March 2023. An EOI for researchers to bid to undertake this research is currently in circulation, closing date of 24 April 2023.
5. Procurement and Contract Management		Procurement and contracting activity by the NAFC office staff of five in 2022-23, included the tendering, evaluation and contracting of the fleet. Tendering has been overseen by external probity advisors. The NAFC tender process has been enhanced with an inhouse tenderbox and question-and-answer response functionality within ARENA, leading to efficiencies in data handling through the evaluation and contracting process. Work continues in this sphere to evolve processes and allow data-driven evaluation decisions to take place. ARENA continues to securely hold aircraft information as a registry and

[^] **Estimated** as at 14 Apr 2023, however final calculations have not been performed due to the early timing of this report. Expenditure will be confirmed in the following submission due 14 Sep 2023, as part of the Independent Audit Report. The State or Territory member is responsible for Standing Charge payments to the Contractor, which is claimable from NAFC at the end of the season once their reporting is finalised.

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Eligible Expenditure (National LAT program)	S 47G		The lease of a Large Airtanker (LAT) and supervisory aircraft was arranged in under NAFC's procurement policies and procedures. The Contract was awarded to the Australian subsidiary of a Canadian-based company, with Australian industry having been encouraged to tender. The aircraft commenced operations at Busselton, WA on 15 Dec 2023. The Boeing 737 LAT aircraft was due to remain at Busselton until mid-February, although it could redeploy elsewhere in Australia if requested and approved by the joint Fire and Emergency Commissioners and Chief Officers. It was then to complete its Service Period on 26 March 2023 and shortly thereafter return to North America until December (summer) 2023. The Standing Charges for these aircraft to be available for 100 days is met in full under this funding, with costs of hourly operating, retardant and other basing charges being met by the State or Territory government utilising the aircraft.
			On 6 February 2023, the Boeing 737 collided with terrain in the Fitzgerald River National Park in WA, while operating on a fire. NAFC is grateful that two pilots involved walked away. While we await more information into the incident, AFAC, NAFC and the Members including the Western Australian government will assist authorities through the ATSB investigation.
			NAFC drew upon well-established resource sharing arrangements to continue to meet the needs of emergency services across the country. In the days immediately after the crash, NSW RFS positioned a NAFC-contracted LAT to Busselton WA, to meet an immediate fire risk in the short term. The NAFC Strategic Committee met on 16 February 2023 and again on 6 March 2023 and approved arrangements for a national LAT provision through until the 26 March, backfilling the gap caused by the collision, by extending the service of LATs that were in country

	instead of immediately returning them to North America when their summer contracts were
	complete.
	The expenditure was as follows:
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	The Contractor has committed to providing a same-model aircraft B737 which will arrive in
	Australia for 15 December 2023.
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2. Development of NARRMS S 47G	Changes in key staff within NAFC has resulted in reconfiguration of this team. Whilst
(Resource to Risk)	recruitment for a Project Manager has been underway (final offers now being made)
	development works have continued.
	Production build of the prototype Aviation Coverage Model is continuing in the Amazon Web
	Services environment. This includes database tables for aircraft type, timeframe, capacity,
	water availability and airbase location. The model integrates this data to produce coverage
	modelling for the aerial fire-fighting fleet. In its current form the model can now be run using
	direct database queries, with the development of a user-interface the next priority.
	Following scenario testing and refinement through workshops, location data has been updated
	enabling inclusion of refill bases for fixed wing aircraft, to allow for "closer refill" to modelled
1	incident grid cells. This creates a more granular model output for the resource response

		modelling. More broadly, airbase locations data cleansing is underway to allow Agencies to update and ensure currency of locations that will be accessed for the model. Through a collaboration with Natural Hazards Research Australia, FrontierSI, Country Fire Authority VIC and Geoscience Australia (GA) the use of satellite data to identify surface water for both operational planning modelling and other sector uses has been improved. The project has produced a data model improving the existing GA waterbodies layer. The new output layer is being augmented for the Resource to Risk Project and integrated principally into the rotary wing refill modelling of coverage. It was identified that whilst Geoscience Australia explore how to undertake the required infrastructure modifications and upgrades for broader sector use, and implement a permanent solution within their systems, NAFC also has a role in providing the solution to aerial firefighting agencies now. To meet this need, work has commenced with Frontier SI and AFAC IT to build a Geoserver that can be used by ARENA to provide spatial analytics to support decision making. The ARENA Planning module has been further developed to enable creation of "plan implementation" into the Procurement workflow. In practical terms, using the options analysis, if an option is chosen it can then be "activated" to commence the deployment processes within ARENA. The project commissioned Aircraft and Aerial Firefighting roles communications work and text for the project, to facilitate understanding of the aircraft type limitations and various roles, that may or may not be captured within the modelling. This work has now been completed and fact sheets are now available.
3. Standing, positioning and leasing costs of aircraft	S 47G	\$24.522M was allocated to the States and Territiresupport the Standing Charge of the NAFC-contracted fleet in 2022-23. This comprises of 151 aircraft providing 161 services across all eight States and Territory members, including 5 Large Airtankers, 12 Large Helicopters and other fixed and rotary wing machines. NAFC has gratefully acknowledged the Australian government's contribution in its communications and media messaging through the season and, through the NAFC Strategic Committee, States and Territories have acknowledged the co-contribution nature of the funding.

4. Research and

Development

There are overlaps between the research program and how it is informing the design and outputs of the Resource to Risk Project. This includes the work using remote sensing imagery to map and analyse waterbodies from space to create polygon hydrology waterbody data, and understanding the underpinning performance of different aircraft types.

As outlined in the last report, NAFC were successful in obtaining NHRA grant funding for a project "Why fly? How do we know that aerial operations are effective and efficient?"

The overall aims of the project are to:

- Understand and build the existing use profile of the aerial firefighting (water-bombing) platforms, across different states, territories and landscapes in Australia.
- Understand the profile of the purposes for which aerial firefighting platforms are deployed, and how effective that purpose has been.

The purpose of the study is to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of aerial firefighting operations in Australia, using both data analysis from the ARENA database and case study analyses of specific aerial fire-fighting incident responses. The analysis intends to describe aerial water-bombing platforms in ARENA data according to their efficacy (the ability of a system to meet the particular objective), and reliability (the probability that the system performs as required) for the different contexts.

This project supports recommendations from the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements, specifically: "Australian, state and territory governments should support ongoing research and evaluation into aerial firefighting. This research and evaluation should include assessing the specific capability needs of states and territories, and exploring the most effective aerial firefighting strategies."

The project will not seek to provide information about the cost or value of aerial firefighting, rather to provide additional intelligence for jurisdictions to assess their own needs. It will provide value to NAFC and other stakeholders and may also guide the NAFC Strategic Committee towards the development of a future or updated national aerial firefighting strategy.

NAFC was notified on 22 December 2022 of funding success. A project governance model, research procurement plan and communications plan have been developed.

The procurement of appropriate researchers to undertake this work commenced in April 2024. This procurement has been managed by NHRA, and has taken longer than desired. In the first week of September the contract was signed with CSIRO and work is still underway to finalise the contract arrangements with an Australian University. A draft Research Plan has been prepared by the successful tenderers which will be presented to the Project Management Committee next month. 5. Procurement and Procurement and contracting activity by the NAFC office staff of five in 2022-23, included the tendering, evaluation and contracting of the fleet. Tendering has been overseen by external **Contract Management** probity advisors. The NAFC tender process has been enhanced with an inhouse tenderbox and question-andanswer response functionality within ARENA, leading to efficiencies in data handling through the evaluation and contracting process. Work continues in this sphere to evolve processes and allow data-driven evaluation decisions to take place. ARENA continues to securely hold aircraft information as a registry and dispatch tool. The funding supported NAFC to conduct the largest tender in its history covering helicopter and fixed wing services, consisting of 103 Services, including 89 Firebombing Services. 43 submissions with 177 aircraft were offered. System and staffing improvements led to the process has taken 6 months to evaluate and contract, an improvement against the 14 months the same tender took to evaluate in 2018. There has been an increase in costs, reflecting the global environment in this sector: S 47G

Activity (Eligible Expenditure)	Expenditure	Anticipated	Progress Comments
	to Date^	Expenditure	
1. National Large Airtanker (LAT) program	S 47G		The lease of a Large Airtanker (LAT) and supervisory (Lead Plane) aircraft was arranged in 2022 under NAFC's procurement policies and procedures. The Contract was awarded to the Australian subsidiary of a Canadian-based company, with Australian industry having been encouraged to tender. The Boeing 737 LAT commenced operations at its contracted home base at RAAF Richmond on 1 Dec 2023, available to other jurisdictions if a request was made and approved by the joint Fire and Emergency Commissioners and Chief Officers (CCOSC-ASC). CCOSC-ASC did agree to redeploy the aircraft to Busselton WA on 21 December, due to forecast fire risk. It remained there, except for a further two-day CCOSC-ASC-approved deployment to RAAF Edinburgh SA from 27-29 February 2024, in preparation for days of forecast high and catastrophic risk in the south-east. The LAT returned to WA for the duration of the service period, extended by the NAFC Strategic Committee to 23 March 2024, whereupon the LAT returned to North America.
			Details of sorties and firebombing drops during the season will be analysed and provided in the next Grant reporting schedule.
			S 47G . The Standing Charges for both aircraft for 114 days (including the 14 day extension period) are covered by this funding. Additionally, the NAFC Strategic Committee will meet to consider support to the cost of ferrying and temporary basing charges which were incurred under the contract for the approved national redeployments. The costs of hourly firebombing operations and retardant are met by the State or Territory government utilising the aircraft.

	0.470	The contracts arranged for the LAT and Lead Plane will expire on 30 June 2024, however there is an option to extend the contract for one or two years. The NAFC SC has been in correspondence with NEMA to seek details of this funding moving forward, so that it may decide whether to extend the contract. Security of funding is required to extend.
2. Development of NARRMS (Resource to Risk)	S 47G	Phase 1 of this project is complete, delivering the enabling infrastructure including database tables for aircraft type, timeframe, capacity, water availability and airbase location. The model integrates this data to produce coverage modelling for the aerial firefighting fleet.
		Changes in key staff within NAFC had delayed progression into Phase 2 beyond infrastructure development works, however the recruitment of a Program Manager has reprioritised the project for 2024. These delays led the NAFC Strategic Committee to endorse that the delivery of Phase 2 be carried over until the end of 2024. The AFAC CEO has written to Joe Buffone at NEMA to describe the benefits of carrying this over and a decision is pending.
		In consultation with the R2R working group, a renewed Phase 2 scope has been designed by the new NAFC program manager which includes considering complimentary waterbody data and layers to those integrated in Phase 1, development of a national dashboard, an accuracy audit of previously compiled aircraft performance data, and greater use case development.
		The R2R Working Group, comprising of subject matter experts nationally, is working towards better clarity of available water sources in remote areas which will allow safe and effective use by helicopters to scoop or bucket, building on the work achieved in Phase 1 with partners from Geoscience Australia and NHRA. This work will continue alongside refining the database of aircraft and performance across the fleet which seeks to provide real-time or near real-time accuracy from tracking and firebombing activities by the everchanging national fleet. User cases for scenario building and refinement are also being expanded.
3. Standing, positioning and leasing costs of aircraft	–S 47G	S 47G was allocated to the States and Territories to support the Standing Charge of the NAFC-contracted fleet in 2023-24. This comprises of 162 aircraft providing 175 services

	across all eight States and Territory members, including 6 Large Airtankers, 15 Large Helicopters and other fixed and rotary wing machines.
S 470	NAFC has gratefully acknowledged the Australian government's contribution in its communications and media messaging through the season and, through the NAFC Strategic Committee, States and Territories have acknowledged the co-contribution nature of the funding.
4. Research and Development	As outlined in the last report, NAFC was successful in obtaining National Hazards Research Association (NHRA) grant funding for a project "Why fly? How do we know that aerial operations are effective and efficient?". The NHRA conducted a tender process among its partner researchers and the CSIRO in conjunction with University of Wollongong were identified to commence this research project.
	Delays in setting up an agreed contract structure prevented the commencement of the research for an extended period of time. NEMA was involved in the negotiation of a solution and the work is scheduled to commence in April 2024. A final report is not expected until August 2025.
	 The overall aims of the project are to: Undertake assessment of how aircraft are currently used in Australia (Profile of use). Develop methods for estimating objectives from available data and undertake profile analysis of these (Purpose of use). Undertake broad assessments of effectiveness by comparing objectives with outcome measures (Assessment of effectiveness).
	The study will be conducted with a literature review, data analysis from the ARENA database and case study analyses of specific aerial fire-fighting incident responses. NAFC recognises that lessons learned will overlap with the ongoing refinement of the R2R tool and will seek to capture effective synergies into that tool.
	After a delay in recruitment after a vacancy, NAFC has recruited a Manager of Research and Evaluation who will lead collaboration with the national aviation emergency services agencies nationally to identify and prioritise key areas for other research.

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5. Procurement and Contract Management	0 47 0	Procurement and contracting activity by NAFC included the tendering, evaluation and
		contracting of the fleet. Tendering has been overseen by external probity advisors.
		A fleet of 175 services over 162 aircraft was in place for 2024-2025, with greater detail
		provided elsewhere in the Grant Report. NAFC has moved onto other tender activity
		required by its members, including 29 small fixed-wing firebombing services in Victoria. In
		addition, a request to explore the market for Large Area Intelligence, Surveillance and
		Reconnaissance (LA-ISR) capabilities, including the potential use of Remote Piloted Aircraft
		Systems (RPAS, or drones) and satellite platforms has been undertaken. Subsequently,
		planning for tendering for LA-ISR services is underway.
		To support the states' and territories' understanding of current global market pressures to
		assist in strategic and financial planning of future tenders, NAFC is undertaking a market
		review to identify opportunities and challenges in aerial firefighting supply chains. This will
		build upon information gleaned from industry engagement and international study or
		conference tours.
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		ARENA continues to be a register for aircraft information, utilised as a dispatch tool and has
		provides as tenderbox tool with a secure question-and-response model accepting NAFC
		tenders. This base level product has been supported by the Grant funding.
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		In late 2023, AFAC conducted a Product and Probity Review which identified several key
		recommendations for improvement of this tool, including towards more advanced
		procurement and evaluation. The review confirmed the reliance and commitment that fire
		and land management agencies to ARENA. The NAFC Strategic Committee accepted all the
		recommendations. While a project group has been formed to commence planning and
		manage urgent priorities, it is acknowledged that a fulsome remediation will require a
		funding source.

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ir Activity Statemen		d Aircraft Services which are contr	ibuted to by the Common	wealth for 2020-2021				
COMME	RCIAL IN	CONFIDENCE						
Liable Member	NAFC Service Reference ID	Aircraft Type	Aircraft Callsign	Aircraft Contractor	Registration	Nominated Operational Base	Base funding	Addtl \$11M funding
ACT then NSW	RW18151	Bell 412	Helitack 275	United Aero	C-FWTQ	Hume	Y	
ACT	RW18153	Eurocopter AS350 B3	Firebird 100	Microflite	VH-XXU	Hume	Y	
ACT	RW19152	Bell 412	Helitack 274	United Aero	C-FWTY	Hume	-	Y
NSW	FW18621 FW18623	Boeing 737-300	BOMBER 137	Coulson	N137CG	RAAF Richmond	-	Y
NSW NSW	FW18650	BA Avro 146-RJ85 Gulfstream 695A	BOMBER 166 BIRDDOG 275	Field Air Agair	C-GVFT VH-HPY	Dubbo RAAF Richmond	-	Y
NSW	FW18651	Rockwell 690B	BIRDDOG 273	Agair	VH-LVG	Dubbo		Y
NSW	FW18916	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	BOMBER 218	Pays Air Service	VH-FBZ	Grafton	Y	<u> </u>
NSW	FW18918	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 277	Kennedy	VH-XAW	Wagga Wagga	Y	
NSW	FW18919	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 223	Fred Fahey	VH-CVF	Cowra	Y	
NSW	FW18920	Cessna 182N	FIRESPOTTER 211	Fleet Helicopters	VH-EIP	Armidale	Y	
NSW	FW18923	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 220	Pays Air Service	VH-LIH	Scone	Y	
ACT then NSW	RW18151	Bell 412 SP	HELITAK 275	United Aero	C-FWTY	Hume	Y	
NSW	RW18903	Sikorsky S64E	HELITAK 730	Kestrel Aviation	N189AC	Bankstown	Y	
NSW	RW18904	Bell 206 L3 Longranger	FIREBIRD 255	United Aero	VH-UAI	Camden	Y	
NSW	RW18905	Sikorsky S64E	HELITAK 739	Kestrel Aviation	N247AC	Bankstown	Y	
NSW	RW18906	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 413	McDermott	N281JL	Bankstown	Y	
NSW	RW18907	Kawasaki BK117 B2	HELITAK 225	Helitreck	VH-FHB	Cessnock	Y	
NSW	RW18908	Bell 412	HELITAK 273	United Aero	C-GBND	Camden	Y	
NSW	RW18909	Bell 204B	HELITAK 297	Skyhook Helicopters	VH-VRC	Salamander Bay	Y	
NSW	RW18910	Kawasaki BK117 B2	HELITAK 220	United Aero	VH-VAX	Camden Bankstown	Y	
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NT	FW18222	Air Tractor AT-802	Bomber 881	XO Aviation	VH-NTM	Batchelor	Y	
NT	FW20224	Air Tractor AT-802	Bomber 889	XO Aviation	VH-OUM	Batchelor	- '-	Y
NT	FW20225	Air Tractor AT-802	Bomber 886	XO Aviation	VH-OUB	Batchelor		Y
NT	RW19801	Eurocopter EC130 B4	Firebird 801	Aerotech Helicopters	VH-HQO	Batchelor		Ϋ́
QLD	FW20606	Bombardier Q400AT	Bomber 141	Field Air	C-FFQE	Bundaberg	 	Y
QLD	FW20607	Rockwell 690B	Birddog 273	Agair	VH-LVG	Bundaberg		Y
QLD	FW18176	Air Tractor AT-802	Bomber 424	Precision Aerial	VH-SDJ	Toowoomba	Y	
QLD	FW18177	Air Tractor AT-802A	Bomber 426	Precision Aerial	VH-NFY	Toowoomba	Y	
QLD	RW18171	Bell 214B-1	Helitak 410	McDermott	P2-MBH	Toowoomba	Y	
QLD	RW18172	Bell 214B-1	Helitak 430	McDermott	VH-SEK	Toowoomba	Y	
SA	FW18500	Cessna 208B Caravan	Birddog 500	Aerotech	VH ODU	PARAFIELD	Y	
SA	FW18582	Air Tractor AT-802	Bomber 582	Aerotech	VU-ODH	MT GAMBIER	Y	
SA	FW18583	Air Tractor AT-802	Bomber 583	Aerotech	VH-ODW	MT GAMBIER	Y	
SA	FW18584	Air Tractor AT-802A	Bomber 584	Aerotech	VH-OUM	PARAFIELD	Y	
SA	FW18586	Air Tractor AT-802A	Bomber 586	Aerotech	VH-OUB	PARAFIELD	Y	
SA	FW18587	Air Tractor AT-802A	Bomber 587	Aerotech	VH-OUJ	PARAFIELD	Y	
SA	RW18505	Eurocopter AS350 BA	Firebird 505	Helifarm	VH-FMF	MT GAMBIER	Y	
SA	RW18510	Aero Spatiale AS350 BA	Firebird 510	Helifarm	VH-SGK	NARACOORTE	Y	
SA	RW18731	Sikorsky S64E	Helitack 734	Kestrel Aviation	N218AC	CLAREMONT	Y	
TAS	FW18164	Air Tractor AT-802A	BOMBER 751	Field Air	VH-FZV	Cambridge	Y	
TAS	FW18170	Air Tractor AT-802A	BOMBER 221	Field Air	VH-LIR	Cambridge	Y	
TAS	RW18161	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 410	McDermott	P2-MBH	Hobart	Y	
TAS	RW18162	Aero Spatiale AS355 F1	FIREBIRD 464	McDermott	VH-YEU	Hobart	Y	
TAS	RW18163	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 418	McDermott	VH-SMI	Hobart	Y	
TAS	RW18165	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 417	McDermott	VH-SUH	Launceston	Y	
TAS	RW18166	Aero Spatiale AS355 F1	FIREBIRD 450	McDermott	VH-YUR	Launceston	Y	<u></u>
TAS	RW20159	Kawasaki BK117 B2	HELITAK 226	Helitreck McDermett	VH-FHF	Cambridge	-	Y
TAS	RW20160	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 430	McDermott	VH-SEK	Launceston	-	Y
TAS TAS	RW20167 FW20168	Air Tractor AT-802	FIREBIRD 700 BOMBER 288	Microflite Kennedy	VH-LSR VH-XAT	Hobart	_	Y
TAS	FW20168 FW20169	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 288 BOMBER 455	Kennedy	VH-XAI VH-XAJ	Cambridge Cambridge	_	Y
VIC	RW18791	Sikorsky S64E	HELITAK 341	Kennedy Kestrel Aviation	N243AC	Essendon	Y	<u> </u>
VIC	RW18791 RW18792	Sikorsky S64E	HELITAK 342	Kestrel Aviation	N194AC	Moorabbin	Y	
VIC	RW18793	Eurocopter EC120 B	FIREBIRD 306	Microflite	VH-ECP	Essendon	Y	
VIC	RW18794	Eurocopter EC120 B	FIREBIRD 309	Microflite	VH-KXX	Moorabbin	Y	
VIC	RW18795	Sikorsky S61N	HELITAK 347	Coulson	C-FXEC	Colac	Y	
VIC	RW18796	Sikorsky S61N	HELITAK 348	Coulson	N161CG	Mansfield	Y	
VIC	FW18630	Lockheed C130Q	BOMBER 390	Coulson	N130FF	Avalon	<u> </u>	Y
VIC	FW18631	BA Avro 146-RJ85	BOMBER 391	Field Air	C-GVFK	Avalon		Y
VIC	FW18635	Aero Commander 690A	BIRDDOG 376	Agair	VH-LMC	Avalon		Y
VIC	FWASIR16002	Beechcraft KingAir B200T	FIRESCAN 126	Air Affairs	VH-ZMP	Essendon		Y
WA	FW18200	Air Tractor AT-802A	Bomber 604	Dunn Aviation	VH-DUN	Albany	Y	
WA	FW18201	Air Tractor AT-802	Bomber 610	Dunn Aviation	VH-JUD	Albany	Y	
WA	RW18191	Sikorsky S64E	HELITAK 733	Kestrel Aviation	N154AC	Serpentine	Y	
WA	RW18193	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 671	McDermott	P2-MSA	Jandakot	Y	
WA	RW18194	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 672	McDermott	N234PH	Jandakot	Y	
WA	RW18195	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 673	McDermott	N254SM	Jandakot	Y	
WA	RW18196	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 674	McDermott	N49732	Jandakot	Y	
WA	RW18197	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 676	McDermott	N216PJ	Busselton	Y	

Liable Member	NAFC Service Reference ID	Aircraft Type	Aircraft Callsign	Aircraft Contractor	Registration	Nominated Operational Base	Base funding	Addtl \$11M funding
WA	LANYSIKTOOOS -	FWASIR16005 - Peak	FIRESCAN 125	Air Affairs	VH-LAB	Jandakot		Y
National, based in	FW20620		BOMBER 132	Coulson	N132CG	Busselton		Y
WA	FW20621	Citation	BIRDDOG 275	Agair	VH-HPY	Busselton		Y

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National	FW21L09	Boeing 737	BOMBER 137	Coulson Aviation	N137CG	Busselton
National	FW21L10	Turbo Commander 1000	BIRDDOG 125	AGAIR	VH-LMC	Busselton
National	FW21L11	Cessna Citation	BIRDDOG 123	AGAIR	VH-RMB	Avalon
ACT	RW18151	Bell 412	HELITAK 102	United Aero	VH-XXU	Hume
ACT	RW18153	Bell 412	Firebird 100	Microflite	C-FWTE	Hume
ACT	RW19152	Eurocopter AS350 B3	Helitak 101	United Aero	C-FWTY	Hume
NSW	FW18621	Lockheed C130 Hercules	BOMBER 131	Coulson Aviation	N131CG	Richmond
NSW	FW18623	BA Avro 146-RJ85	BOMBER 166	Field Air	C-GVFT	Richmond/Dubbo
NSW	FW18650	Gulfstream 695A	BIRDDOG 370	AGAIR	VH-ATF	Richmond
NSW	FW18651	Rockwell 690B	BIRDDOG 273	AGAIR	VH-LVG	Richmond/Dubbo
NSW	FW18916	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	BOMBER 219	Pays Air Service	VH-FNA	Grafton
NSW	FW18917	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 241	Skycroppers	VH-PCD	Griffith
NSW	FW18918	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 799	Kennedy	VH-AKZ	Wagga Wagga
NSW	FW18919	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 223	Fred Fahey	VH-CVF	Cowra
NSW	FW18920	Cessna 182	FIRESPOTTER 211	Fleet Helicopters	VH-EIP	Armidale
NSW	FW18922	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 222	Fred Fahey	VH-FEP	Cowra
NSW	FW18923	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	BOMBER 221	Pays Air Service	VH-FBY	Scone
NSW	FW18924	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 251	Aircair	VH-WTJ	Moree
NSW	FW18925	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 254	Aircair	VH-LIC	Moree
NSW	FW18927	Cessna 182	FIRESPOTTER 265	Curtis	VH-BXO	Camden
NSW	FW18928	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 227	Pays Air Service	VH-LIS	Scone
NSW	RW18904	Bell 206 L3 Longranger	FIREBIRD 255	United Aero	VH-UAI	Camden
NSW	RW18911	Eurocopter AS 350 BA	FIREBIRD 249	United Aero	VH-UAZ	Camden
NSW	RW21901	MBB-BK 117 C-2 EC 145	HELITAK 294	True North	VH-TNG	Grafton
NSW	RW21902	B214B-1	HELITAK 240	McDermott Aviation	VH-SZV	Kempsey
NSW	RW21903	Boeing CH-47D	HELITAK 231	Coulson Aviation	N40CU	Richmond
NSW	RW21906	EH-60A Blackhawk	HELITAK 233	Touchdown	N61AA	Bankstown
NSW	RW21915	B214B-1	HELITAK 241	McDermott Aviation	VH-SYU	Warnervale
NSW	RW21907	Bell 412	HELITAK 248	Kestrel Aviation	VH-ESB	Cessnock
NSW	RW21908	Bell 412 SP	HELITAK 270	Sydney Helicopters	VH-NSC	Penrith
NSW	RW21909	B204B	HELITAK 297	Skyhook	VH-VRC	Salamander Bay
NSW	RW21910	Bell 412 SP	HELITAK 276	Sydney Helicopters	VH-VKC VH-NVS	Penrith
NSW	RW21913	MBB-BK 117 C-2 EC 145	HELITAK 294	True North	VH-TNG	Tumut
NSW	RW21914	Bell 412	HELITAK 249	Kestrel Aviation	VH-XCN	Moruya
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NSW NSW	RW21916 FWASIR21007	Bell 412 SP BLR Leariet 36A	FIRESCAN 122	United Aero Air Affairs	C-GBND VH-LJA	Camden Nowra

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NT	FW18221	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 594	XO Aviation	VH-ZBI	Batchelor
NT	FW18222	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 585	XO Aviation	VH-OUN	Batchelor
NT	FW18223	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 885	XO Aviation	VH-ODQ	Batchelor
NT	FW21224	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 584	XO Aviation	VH-OUM	Batchelor
NT	RW18506	Aerospatiale AS350 BA	FIREBIRD 506	United Aero	VH-TVG	Jabiru
NT	RW19801	Eurocopter EC130 B4	FIREBIRD 508	Aerotech Helicopters	VH-HQO	Batchelor
NT	RW21802	Eurocopter EC130 B4	FIREBIRD 502	Aerotech Helicopters	VH-HQL	Batchelor
QLD	FW21L01	Bombardier Q400AT	BOMBER 390	Field Air	C-FFQE	Bundaberg
QLD	FW21L05	Aero Commander 690A	BIRDDOG 273	AGAIR	VH-LVG	Bundaberg
QLD	FW18176	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 424	Precision Meandarra	VH-SDJ	Toowoomba
QLD	FW18177	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 426	Precision Meandarra	VH-NFY	Toowoomba
QLD	FW18179	Aero Commander 500-S	BIRDDOG 444	Kennedy	VH-XAS	Toowoomba
QLD	RW18171	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 417	McDermott Aviation	VH-SUH	Toowoomba
QLD	RW18172	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 418	McDermott Aviation	VH-SMI	Toowoomba
QLD	RW18173	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin)	FIREBIRD 464	McDermott Aviation	VH-YEU	Toowoomba
QLD	RW18174	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 430	McDermott Aviation	VH-SEK	Bundaberg
QLD	RW18175	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin)	FIREBIRD 450	McDermott Aviation	VH-YUR	Bundaberg
SA	FW18500	Cessna 208B Caravan	BIRDDOG 500	Aerotech 1st response	VH-ODU	Claremont
SA	FW18555	Cessna 208B Caravan	FIRESPOTTER 555	Aerotech 1st response	VH-TWX	Claremont
SA	FW18580	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 580	Aerotech 1st response	VH-ODX	Port Lincoln
SA	FW18581	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 581	Aerotech 1st response	VH-OUF	Port Lincoln
SA	FW18582	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 582	Aerotech 1st response	VH-ODH	Mount Gambier
SA	FW18583	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 583	Aerotech 1st response	VH-ODW	Mount Gambier
SA	FW18584	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 584	Aerotech 1st response	VH-OUM	Claremont
SA	FW18585	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 585	Aerotech 1st response	VH-OUN	Claremont
SA	FW18586	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 586	Aerotech 1st response	VH-OUB	Claremont
SA	FW18587	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 587	Aerotech 1st response	VH-OUJ	Claremont
SA	FW18588	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 588	Aerotech 1st response	VH-OUE	Claremont
SA	FW18589	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 589	Aerotech 1st response	VH-OUC	Claremont
SA	FW18591	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 591	Aerotech 1st response	VH-ODP	Hoyleton
SA	FW18592	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 591	Aerotech 1st response	VH-OUG	Hoyleton
SA	FW18593	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 592	Aerotech 1st response	VH-XPB	Claremont
SA	FW18594	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 593	Aerotech 1st response	VH-ZBI	Claremont
SA	FW21595	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 595	Aerotech 1st response	VH-ODV	Claremont
SA	FW21596	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 596	Aerotech 1st response	VH-ODZ	Claremont
SA	RW18501	Eurocopter EC130 B4	FIREBIRD 502	Aerotech Helicopters	VH-HQL	Claremont
SA	RW18502	Eurocopter AS350 B3	FIREBIRD 501	Aerotech Helicopters	VH-HBB	Claremont
SA	RW18504	Eurocopter AS350 B3	FIREBIRD 504	Aerotech Helicopters	VH-HRG	Hoyleton
SA	RW18505	Eurocopter AS350 BA	FIREBIRD 515	Helifarm	VH-FMF	Mt Gambier
SA	RW18506	Aerospatiale AS350 BA	FIREBIRD 506	United Aero	VH- UVA	Port Lincoln
SA	RW18508	Eurocopter AS350 BA	FIREBIRD 510	Aerotech Helicopters	VH-SGK	Hoyleton

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SA	RW18510	Aerospatiale AS350 BA	FIREBIRD 510	Helifarm	VH-SGK	Mt Gambier
SA	RW18512	Aerospatiale AS350 BA	FIREBIRD 512	United Aero	VH-TVG	Port Lincoln
SA	RW21731	Pickering UH60+ Blackhawk	HELITAK 513	Aerotech Helicopters	VH-UHS	Claremont
SA	RW21732	Pickering UH60+ Blackhawk	HELITAK 514	Aerotech Helicopters	VH-UHG	Claremont
TAS	RW18161	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 417	McDermott Aviation	VH-SUH	Cambridge
TAS	RW18162	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin)	FIREBIRD 450	McDermott Aviation	VH-YUR	Cambridge
TAS	RW18163	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 418	McDermott Aviation	VH-SMI	Cambridge
TAS	RW18165	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 424	McDermott Aviation	VH-SUF	Launceston
TAS	RW18166	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin)	FIREBIRD 460	McDermott Aviation	VH-RLR	Launceston
TAS	RW20159	Kawasaki BK117 B2	HELITAK 226	Helitreck - Trecked	VH-FHF	Cambridge
TAS	RW20160	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 430	McDermott Aviation	VH-SEK	Launceston
TAS	RW20167	Eurocopter AS350 B2	FIREBIRD 700	Microflite	VH-XXM	Cambridge
TAS	FW18164	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 364	Field Air	VH-RFM	Cambridge
TAS	FW18170	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 220	Field Air	VH-LIH	Cambridge
TAS	FW20168	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	BOMBER 288	Kennedy	VH-XAT	Cambridge
TAS	FW20169	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	BOMBER 455	Kennedy	VH-XAJ	Cambridge
VIC	FW21L02	Bombardier Q400AT	BOMBER 390	Field Air	C-FFQE	Avalon
VIC	FW18631	BA Avro 146-RJ85	BOMBER 391	Field Air	C-GVFK	Avalon
VIC	FW18635	Aero Commander 690A	BIRDDOG 376	AGAIR	VH-LMC	Avalon
VIC	FW19301	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 354	AGAIR	VH-VBV	Stawell
VIC	FW19302	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 355	AGAIR	VH-ZJZ	Stawell
VIC	FW19303	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 351	AGAIR	VH-ARA	Nhill (moveable)
VIC	FW19304	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 350	AGAIR	VH-YRY	Nhill (moveable)
VIC	FW19305	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 352	Field Air	VH-FFM	Ouyen (moveable)
VIC	FW19306	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 362	Field Air	VH-FZX	Ouyen (moveable)
VIC	FW19307	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 351	AGAIR	VH-ARA	Casterton
VIC	FW19308	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 350	AGAIR	VH-YRY	Casterton
VIC	FW19309	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 352	Field Air	VH-FFM	Hamilton
VIC	FW19310	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 353	Field Air	VH-FZU	Hamilton
VIC	FW19311	PSL Warszawa M18T	BOMBER 363	Alpine Airwork	VH-JRN	Benambra
VIC	FW19312	PSL Warszawa M18T	BOMBER 359	Alpine Airwork	VH-VWF	Benambra
VIC	FW19313	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 361	Field Air	VH-FFB	Bairnsdale
VIC	FW19314	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 362	Field Air	VH-FZX	Bairnsdale
VIC	FW19315	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 358	Pays Air Service	VH-LIM	Mansfield
VIC	FW19316	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	BOMBER 360	Pays Air Service	VH-FBX	Albury
VIC	FW19317	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 357	AGAIR	VH-EJK	Stawell
VIC	FW19318	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 356	AGAIR	VH-SQS	Stawell
VIC	FW19321	Cessna 337G	BIRDDOG 372	AGAIR	VH-IOK	Stawell
VIC	FW19322	Pilatus BN2B-26 Islander	BIRDDOG 393	Alpine Airwork	VH-MGJ	Bairnsdale
VIC	FW19324	Cessna 208B Caravan	BIRDDOG 375	Pays Air Service	VH-SHW	Albury
VIC	FW19325	Cessna 208B Caravan	BIRDDOG 373	Pays Air Service	VH-POV	Hamilton

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VIC	RW18793	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3E (sub by EC130 until ~Jan22)	FIREBIRD 306	Microflite	VIII - SUD DY	Latrobe Valley
VIC	RW18794	Eurocopter EC120 B	FIREBIRD 309	Microflite	VH-ECP	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21302	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 FX2	FIREBIRD 302	Professional Helicopter	VH-NDO	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21303	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3	FIREBIRD 303	Microflite	VH-PXX	Ovens
VIC	RW21304	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3E	FIREBIRD 304	Microflite	VH-YXX	Bairnsdale
VIC	RW21305	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 FX2	FIREBIRD 305	Professional Helicopter	VH-AWK	Bendigo
VIC	RW21307 - summer	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3E	FIREBIRD 300	Microflite	VH-XXW	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21308 Y1	Airbus Helicopters EC135 P3	FIREBIRD 308	Microflite	VH-UJB	Essendon
VIC	RW21310	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 FX2	FIREBIRD 310	Professional Helicopter	VH-SCO	Colac
VIC	RW21311	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 BA	FIREBIRD 311	Paton Air	VH-HVY	Mansfield
VIC	RW21312	Eurocopter AS350 B2	FIREBIRD 307	Microflite	VH-LSR	Ballarat
VIC	RW21327	Eurocopter AS350 B3	FIREBIRD 328	Paton Air	VH-YHQ	Benalla
VIC	RW21328	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3	FIREBIRD 327	Microflite	VH-ZHS	Shepparton
VIC	RW21329	Eurocopter AS350 B3	FIREBIRD 329	Osborne Aviation	VH-NYX	Latrobe Valley
VIC	RW21330	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 B2	FIREBIRD 326	Forest Air Helicopters	VH-LEY SUBBED	Jindera / Ovens
VIC	RW21332	Bell 412 EP	HELITAK 332	Kestrel Aviation	VH-KAC	Ovens
VIC	RW21333	Bell 412 EP	HELITAK 333	Kestrel Aviation	VH-KHW	Heyfield
VIC	RW21334	Bell 204B	HELITAK 336	Forest Air Helicopters	VH-EJL	Healesville
VIC	RW21335	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 335	McDermott Aviation	N281JL	Bendigo
VIC	RW21336	Bell 412 EP	HELITAK 331	Microflite	VH-JQR	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21338	Bell 412	HELITAK 331	Microflite	VH-JQR	Sea Lake
VIC	RW21339	Bell 212	HELITAK 337	Kestrel Aviation	VH-NEN	Latrobe Valley
VIC	RW21340 Y1	Bell 412	HELITAK 334	Kestrel Aviation	VH-KWU	Mangalore
VIC	RW21341	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 339	McDermott Aviation	N254SM	Colac
VIC	RW21342	Bell 212	HELITAK 338	Microflite	VH-JJR	Bacchus Marsh
VIC	RW21344	Bell 214 ST	HELITAK 347	McDermott Aviation	N391AL	Latrobe Valley
VIC	RW21791	Boeing CH-47D	HELITAK 341	Coulson Aviation	N42CU	Essendon
VIC	RW21792	Sikorsky Aircrane S64F	HELITAK 342	Kestrel Aviation	N163AC	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21796	Sikorsky S61N	HELITAK 348	Coulson Aviation	C-FXEC	Mansfield, Vic
VIC	RW21797	Super Puma AS332	HELITAK 349	Kestrel Aviation	VH-KSI	Ballarat
VIC	FWASIR21002	Beechcraft 200 Kingair	FIRESCAN 126	Air Affairs	VH-ZMP	Essendon
VIC	FWASIR21006	Learjet 36A	FIRESCAN 122	Air Affairs	VH-LJA	Nowra
WA	FW18200	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 604	Dunn Aviation	VH-DUN	Albany
WA	FW18201	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 610	Dunn Aviation	VH-JID	Albany
WA	RW18193	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 673	McDermott Aviation	N214LJ	Jandakot
WA	RW18194	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 672	McDermott Aviation	N234PH	Jandakot
WA	RW18195	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 671	McDermott Aviation	N1073W	Jandakot
WA	RW18196	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 674	McDermott Aviation	N49732	Jandakot
WA	RW18197	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 676	McDermott Aviation	N216PJ	Busselton
WA	RW18198	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 677	McDermott Aviation	N217PJ	Busselton
WA	RW18199	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin)	FIREBIRD 623	McDermott Aviation	VH-YUQ	Jandakot

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WA	RW18202	Eurocopter AS365 N3	FIREBIRD 661		N82MD	
WA	RW18206	Eurocopter AS365 N2	FIREBIRD 662	McDermott Aviation	N97MD	Jandakot
WA	RW21191	UH-60A Blackhawk	HELITAK 678	United Aero	N260UH	Serpentine
WA	RW21192	EH-60A Blackhawk	HELITAK 679	United Aero	ZK-HKU	Serpentine
WA	FWASIR21005	Beechcraft 200 Kingair	FIRESCAN 125	Air Affairs	VH-LAB	Jandakot

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National	FW21L09	Boeing 737	BOMBER 137	Coulson Aviation	N137CG	Busselton
National	FW21L10	Turbo Commander 1000	BIRDDOG 125	AGAIR	VH-LMC	Busselton
National	FW21L11	Cessna Citation	BIRDDOG 123	AGAIR	VH-RMB	Avalon
ACT	RW18151	Bell 412	HELITAK 102	United Aero	VH-XXU	Hume
ACT	RW18153	Bell 412	Firebird 100	Microflite	C-FWTE	Hume
ACT	RW19152	Eurocopter AS350 B3	Helitak 101	United Aero	C-FWTY	Hume
NSW	FW18621	Lockheed C130 Hercules	BOMBER 131	Coulson Aviation	N131CG	Richmond
NSW	FW18623	BA Avro 146-RJ85	BOMBER 166	Field Air	C-GVFT	Richmond/Dubbo
NSW	FW18650	Gulfstream 695A	BIRDDOG 370	AGAIR	VH-ATF	Richmond
NSW	FW18651	Rockwell 690B	BIRDDOG 273	AGAIR	VH-LVG	Richmond/Dubbo
NSW	FW18916	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	BOMBER 219	Pays Air Service	VH-FNA	Grafton
NSW	FW18917	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 241	Skycroppers	VH-PCD	Griffith
NSW	FW18918	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 799	Kennedy	VH-AKZ	Wagga Wagga
NSW	FW18919	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 223	Fred Fahey	VH-CVF	Cowra
NSW	FW18920	Cessna 182	FIRESPOTTER 211	Fleet Helicopters	VH-EIP	Armidale
NSW	FW18922	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 222	Fred Fahey	VH-FEP	Cowra
NSW	FW18923	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	BOMBER 221	Pays Air Service	VH-FBY	Scone
NSW	FW18924	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 251	Aircair	VH-WTJ	Moree
NSW	FW18925	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 254	Aircair	VH-LIC	Moree
NSW	FW18927	Cessna 182	FIRESPOTTER 265	Curtis	VH-BXO	Camden
NSW	FW18928	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 227	Pays Air Service	VH-LIS	Scone
NSW	RW18904	Bell 206 L3 Longranger	FIREBIRD 255	United Aero	VH-UAI	Camden
NSW	RW18911	Eurocopter AS 350 BA	FIREBIRD 249	United Aero	VH-UAZ	Camden
NSW	RW21901	MBB-BK 117 C-2 EC 145	HELITAK 294	True North	VH-TNG	Grafton
NSW	RW21902	B214B-1	HELITAK 240	McDermott Aviation	VH-SZV	Kempsey
NSW	RW21903	Boeing CH-47D	HELITAK 231	Coulson Aviation	N40CU	Richmond
NSW	RW21906	EH-60A Blackhawk	HELITAK 233	Touchdown	N61AA	Bankstown
NSW	RW21915	B214B-1	HELITAK 241	McDermott Aviation	VH-SYU	Warnervale
NSW	RW21907	Bell 412	HELITAK 248	Kestrel Aviation	VH-ESB	Cessnock
NSW	RW21908	Bell 412 SP	HELITAK 270	Sydney Helicopters	VH-NSC	Penrith
NSW	RW21909	B204B	HELITAK 297	Skyhook	VH-VRC	Salamander Bay
NSW	RW21910	Bell 412 SP	HELITAK 276	Sydney Helicopters	VH-NVS	Penrith
NSW	RW21913	MBB-BK 117 C-2 EC 145	HELITAK 294	True North	VH-TNG	Tumut
NSW	RW21914	Bell 412	HELITAK 249	Kestrel Aviation	VH-XCN	Moruya
NSW	RW21916	Bell 412 SP BLR	HELITAK 101	United Aero	C-GBND	Camden
NSW	FWASIR21007	Leariet 36A	FIRESCAN 122	Air Affairs	VH-LJA	Nowra

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NT	FW18221	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 594	XO Aviation	VH-ZBI	Batchelor
NT	FW18222	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 585	XO Aviation	VH-OUN	Batchelor
NT	FW18223	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 885	XO Aviation	VH-ODQ	Batchelor
NT	FW21224	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 584	XO Aviation	VH-OUM	Batchelor
NT	RW18506	Aerospatiale AS350 BA	FIREBIRD 506	United Aero	VH-TVG	Jabiru
NT	RW19801	Eurocopter EC130 B4	FIREBIRD 508	Aerotech Helicopters	VH-HQO	Batchelor
NT	RW21802	Eurocopter EC130 B4	FIREBIRD 502	Aerotech Helicopters	VH-HQL	Batchelor
QLD	FW21L01	Bombardier Q400AT	BOMBER 390	Field Air	C-FFQE	Bundaberg
QLD	FW21L05	Aero Commander 690A	BIRDDOG 273	AGAIR	VH-LVG	Bundaberg
QLD	FW18176	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 424	Precision Meandarra	VH-SDJ	Toowoomba
QLD	FW18177	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 426	Precision Meandarra	VH-NFY	Toowoomba
QLD	FW18179	Aero Commander 500-S	BIRDDOG 444	Kennedy	VH-XAS	Toowoomba
QLD	RW18171	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 417	McDermott Aviation	VH-SUH	Toowoomba
QLD	RW18172	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 418	McDermott Aviation	VH-SMI	Toowoomba
QLD	RW18173	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin)	FIREBIRD 464	McDermott Aviation	VH-YEU	Toowoomba
QLD	RW18174	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 430	McDermott Aviation	VH-SEK	Bundaberg
QLD	RW18175	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin)	FIREBIRD 450	McDermott Aviation	VH-YUR	Bundaberg
SA	FW18500	Cessna 208B Caravan	BIRDDOG 500	Aerotech 1st response	VH-ODU	Claremont
SA	FW18555	Cessna 208B Caravan	FIRESPOTTER 555	Aerotech 1st response	VH-TWX	Claremont
SA	FW18580	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 580	Aerotech 1st response	VH-ODX	Port Lincoln
SA	FW18581	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 581	Aerotech 1st response	VH-OUF	Port Lincoln
SA	FW18582	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 582	Aerotech 1st response	VH-ODH	Mount Gambier
SA	FW18583	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 583	Aerotech 1st response	VH-ODW	Mount Gambier
SA	FW18584	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 584	Aerotech 1st response	VH-OUM	Claremont
SA	FW18585	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 585	Aerotech 1st response	VH-OUN	Claremont
SA	FW18586	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 586	Aerotech 1st response	VH-OUB	Claremont
SA	FW18587	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 587	Aerotech 1st response	VH-OUJ	Claremont
SA	FW18588	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 588	Aerotech 1st response	VH-OUE	Claremont
SA	FW18589	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 589	Aerotech 1st response	VH-OUC	Claremont
SA	FW18591	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 591	Aerotech 1st response	VH-ODP	Hoyleton
SA	FW18592	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 591	Aerotech 1st response	VH-OUG	Hoyleton
SA	FW18593	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 592	Aerotech 1st response	VH-XPB	Claremont
SA	FW18594	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 593	Aerotech 1st response	VH-ZBI	Claremont
SA	FW21595	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 595	Aerotech 1st response	VH-ODV	Claremont
SA	FW21596	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 596	Aerotech 1st response	VH-ODZ	Claremont
SA	RW18501	Eurocopter EC130 B4	FIREBIRD 502	Aerotech Helicopters	VH-HQL	Claremont
SA	RW18502	Eurocopter AS350 B3	FIREBIRD 501	Aerotech Helicopters	VH-HBB	Claremont
SA	RW18504	Eurocopter AS350 B3	FIREBIRD 504	Aerotech Helicopters	VH-HRG	Hoyleton
SA	RW18505	Eurocopter AS350 BA	FIREBIRD 515	Helifarm	VH-FMF	Mt Gambier
SA	RW18506	Aerospatiale AS350 BA	FIREBIRD 506	United Aero	VH- UVA	Port Lincoln
SA	RW18508	Eurocopter AS350 BA	FIREBIRD 510	Aerotech Helicopters	VH-SGK	Hoyleton

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SA	RW18510	Aerospatiale AS350 BA	FIREBIRD 510	Helifarm	VH-SGK	Mt Gambier
SA	RW18512	Aerospatiale AS350 BA	FIREBIRD 512	United Aero	VH-TVG	Port Lincoln
SA	RW21731	Pickering UH60+ Blackhawk	HELITAK 513	Aerotech Helicopters	VH-UHS	Claremont
SA	RW21732	Pickering UH60+ Blackhawk	HELITAK 514	Aerotech Helicopters	VH-UHG	Claremont
TAS	RW18161	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 417	McDermott Aviation	VH-SUH	Cambridge
TAS	RW18162	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin)	FIREBIRD 450	McDermott Aviation	VH-YUR	Cambridge
TAS	RW18163	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 418	McDermott Aviation	VH-SMI	Cambridge
TAS	RW18165	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 424	McDermott Aviation	VH-SUF	Launceston
TAS	RW18166	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin)	FIREBIRD 460	McDermott Aviation	VH-RLR	Launceston
TAS	RW20159	Kawasaki BK117 B2	HELITAK 226	Helitreck - Trecked	VH-FHF	Cambridge
TAS	RW20160	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 430	McDermott Aviation	VH-SEK	Launceston
TAS	RW20167	Eurocopter AS350 B2	FIREBIRD 700	Microflite	VH-XXM	Cambridge
TAS	FW18164	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 364	Field Air	VH-RFM	Cambridge
TAS	FW18170	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 220	Field Air	VH-LIH	Cambridge
TAS	FW20168	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	BOMBER 288	Kennedy	VH-XAT	Cambridge
TAS	FW20169	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	BOMBER 455	Kennedy	VH-XAJ	Cambridge
VIC	FW21L02	Bombardier Q400AT	BOMBER 390	Field Air	C-FFQE	Avalon
VIC	FW18631	BA Avro 146-RJ85	BOMBER 391	Field Air	C-GVFK	Avalon
VIC	FW18635	Aero Commander 690A	BIRDDOG 376	AGAIR	VH-LMC	Avalon
VIC	FW19301	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 354	AGAIR	VH-VBV	Stawell
VIC	FW19302	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 355	AGAIR	VH-ZJZ	Stawell
VIC	FW19303	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 351	AGAIR	VH-ARA	Nhill (moveable)
VIC	FW19304	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 350	AGAIR	VH-YRY	Nhill (moveable)
VIC	FW19305	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 352	Field Air	VH-FFM	Ouyen (moveable)
VIC	FW19306	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 362	Field Air	VH-FZX	Ouyen (moveable)
VIC	FW19307	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 351	AGAIR	VH-ARA	Casterton
VIC	FW19308	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 350	AGAIR	VH-YRY	Casterton
VIC	FW19309	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 352	Field Air	VH-FFM	Hamilton
VIC	FW19310	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 353	Field Air	VH-FZU	Hamilton
VIC	FW19311	PSL Warszawa M18T	BOMBER 363	Alpine Airwork	VH-JRN	Benambra
VIC	FW19312	PSL Warszawa M18T	BOMBER 359	Alpine Airwork	VH-VWF	Benambra
VIC	FW19313	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 361	Field Air	VH-FFB	Bairnsdale
VIC	FW19314	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 362	Field Air	VH-FZX	Bairnsdale
VIC	FW19315	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 358	Pays Air Service	VH-LIM	Mansfield
VIC	FW19316	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	BOMBER 360	Pays Air Service	VH-FBX	Albury
VIC	FW19317	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 357	AGAIR	VH-EJK	Stawell
VIC	FW19318	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 356	AGAIR	VH-SQS	Stawell
VIC	FW19321	Cessna 337G	BIRDDOG 372	AGAIR	VH-IOK	Stawell
VIC	FW19322	Pilatus BN2B-26 Islander	BIRDDOG 393	Alpine Airwork	VH-MGJ	Bairnsdale
VIC	FW19324	Cessna 208B Caravan	BIRDDOG 375	Pays Air Service	VH-SHW	Albury
VIC	FW19325	Cessna 208B Caravan	BIRDDOG 373	Pays Air Service	VH-POV	Hamilton

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VIC	RW18793	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3E (sub by EC130 until ~Jan22)	FIREBIRD 306	Microflite	AU-11B 200 DA	Latrobe Valley
VIC	RW18794	Eurocopter EC120 B	FIREBIRD 309	Microflite	VH-ECP	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21302	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 FX2	FIREBIRD 302	Professional Helicopter	VH-NDO	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21303	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3	FIREBIRD 303	Microflite	VH-PXX	Ovens
VIC	RW21304	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3E	FIREBIRD 304	Microflite	VH-YXX	Bairnsdale
VIC	RW21305	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 FX2	FIREBIRD 305	Professional Helicopter	VH-AWK	Bendigo
VIC	RW21307 - summer	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3E	FIREBIRD 300	Microflite	VH-XXW	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21308 Y1	Airbus Helicopters EC135 P3	FIREBIRD 308	Microflite	VH-UJB	Essendon
VIC	RW21310	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 FX2	FIREBIRD 310	Professional Helicopter	VH-SCO	Colac
VIC	RW21311	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 BA	FIREBIRD 311	Paton Air	VH-HVY	Mansfield
VIC	RW21312	Eurocopter AS350 B2	FIREBIRD 307	Microflite	VH-LSR	Ballarat
VIC	RW21327	Eurocopter AS350 B3	FIREBIRD 328	Paton Air	VH-YHQ	Benalla
VIC	RW21328	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3	FIREBIRD 327	Microflite	VH-ZHS	Shepparton
VIC	RW21329	Eurocopter AS350 B3	FIREBIRD 329	Osborne Aviation	VH-NYX	Latrobe Valley
VIC	RW21330	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 B2	FIREBIRD 326	Forest Air Helicopters	VH-LEY SUBBED	Jindera / Ovens
VIC	RW21332	Bell 412 EP	HELITAK 332	Kestrel Aviation	VH-KAC	Ovens
VIC	RW21333	Bell 412 EP	HELITAK 333	Kestrel Aviation	VH-KHW	Heyfield
VIC	RW21334	Bell 204B	HELITAK 336	Forest Air Helicopters	VH-EJL	Healesville
VIC	RW21335	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 335	McDermott Aviation	N281JL	Bendigo
VIC	RW21336	Bell 412 EP	HELITAK 331	Microflite	VH-JQR	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21338	Bell 412	HELITAK 331	Microflite	VH-JQR	Sea Lake
VIC	RW21339	Bell 212	HELITAK 337	Kestrel Aviation	VH-NEN	Latrobe Valley
VIC	RW21340 Y1	Bell 412	HELITAK 334	Kestrel Aviation	VH-KWU	Mangalore
VIC	RW21341	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 339	McDermott Aviation	N254SM	Colac
VIC	RW21342	Bell 212	HELITAK 338	Microflite	VH-JJR	Bacchus Marsh
VIC	RW21344	Bell 214 ST	HELITAK 347	McDermott Aviation	N391AL	Latrobe Valley
VIC	RW21791	Boeing CH-47D	HELITAK 341	Coulson Aviation	N42CU	Essendon
VIC	RW21792	Sikorsky Aircrane S64F	HELITAK 342	Kestrel Aviation	N163AC	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21796	Sikorsky S61N	HELITAK 348	Coulson Aviation	C-FXEC	Mansfield, Vic
VIC	RW21797	Super Puma AS332	HELITAK 349	Kestrel Aviation	VH-KSI	Ballarat
VIC	FWASIR21002	Beechcraft 200 Kingair	FIRESCAN 126	Air Affairs	VH-ZMP	Essendon
VIC	FWASIR21006	Learjet 36A	FIRESCAN 122	Air Affairs	VH-LJA	Nowra
WA	FW18200	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 604	Dunn Aviation	VH-DUN	Albany
WA	FW18201	Air Tractor AT-802	BOMBER 610	Dunn Aviation	VH-JID	Albany
WA	RW18193	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 673	McDermott Aviation	N214LJ	Jandakot
WA	RW18194	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 672	McDermott Aviation	N234PH	Jandakot
WA	RW18195	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 671	McDermott Aviation	N1073W	Jandakot
WA	RW18196	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 674	McDermott Aviation	N49732	Jandakot
WA	RW18197	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 676	McDermott Aviation	N216PJ	Busselton
WA	RW18198	Bell 214B-1	HELITAK 677	McDermott Aviation	N217PJ	Busselton
WA	RW18199	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin)	FIREBIRD 623	McDermott Aviation	VH-YUQ	Jandakot

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WA	RW18202	Eurocopter AS365 N3	FIREBIRD 661		N82MD	
WA	RW18206	Eurocopter AS365 N2	FIREBIRD 662	McDermott Aviation	N97MD	Jandakot
WA	RW21191	UH-60A Blackhawk	HELITAK 678	United Aero	N260UH	Serpentine
WA	RW21192	EH-60A Blackhawk	HELITAK 679	United Aero	ZK-HKU	Serpentine
WA	FWASIR21005	Beechcraft 200 Kingair	FIRESCAN 125	Air Affairs	VH-LAB	Jandakot

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National	FW22L01	Boeing 737	N619SW	Coulson Aviation	Richmond/Busselton
National	FW22L03	Cessna Citation CJ1 Bell 412	VH-RMB C-FEPX	AGAIR United Aero	Richmond/Busselton
ACT	RW18151				Hume
ACT	RW18153	Eurocopter AS350 B3	VH-YGB	Microflite	Hume
ACT	RW19152	Bell 412 EP	C-GBND	United Aero	Hume
NSW	FW18621 FW18623	Boeing 737	N137CG	Coulson Aviation	Richmond
NSW		BA Avro 146-RJ85 Rockwell 690B	C-GVFT	Field Air	Richmond/Dubbo
NSW	FW18651		VH-LVG	AGAIR	Richmond/Dubbo
NSW	FW18650	Gulfstream 695A	VH-HPY	AGAIR	Richmond
NSW	FW18916	Air Tractor AT-802A Fireboss	VH-FNA	Pays Air Service	Grafton
NSW	FW18917	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-PCD	Skycroppers	Griffith Wagga Wagga
NSW	FW18918	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-AKZ	Kennedy	Wagga Wagga
NSW	FW18919	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-CVF	Fred Fahey	Cowra
NSW	FW18922	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FEP	Fred Fahey	Cowra
NSW	FW18923	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	VH-FBY	Pays Air Service	Scone
NSW	FW18924	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-WTJ	Aircair	Moree
NSW	FW18925	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-LIC	Aircair	Moree
NSW	FW18928	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-LIS	Pays Air Service	Scone
NSW	RW18911	Eurocopter AS 350 BA	VH-UAZ	United Aero	Camden
NSW	RW21901	Eurocopter MBB-BK 117 C-2	VH-TNG	True North	Grafton
NSW	RW21902	Bell 214 B-1	N1601L	McDermott Aviation	Kempsey
NSW	RW21903	Boeing CH-47D	N40CU	Coulson Aviation	Richmond
NSW	RW21906	EH-60A (Blackhawk)	N61AA	Touchdown	Bankstown
NSW	RW21907	Bell 412 EP	VH-ESB	Kestrel Aviation	Cessnock
NSW	RW21908	Bell 412	VH-NSC	Sydney Helicopters	Penrith
NSW	RW21909	Bell 204 B	VH-VRC	Skyhook	Salamander Bay
NSW	RW21910	Bell 412 SP	VH-NVS	Sydney Helicopters	Penrith
NSW	RW21913	Eurocopter MBB-BK 117 C-2	VH-TNG	True North	Tumut
NSW	RW21914	Bell 412	VH-XCN	Kestrel Aviation	Moruya
NSW	RW21915	Bell 214 B-1	N214HM	McDermott Aviation	Warnervale
NSW	RW21916	Bell 412 SP	C-FWTY	United Aero	Camden
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NT	FW18221	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ZBI	XO Aviation	Batchelor
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NT	FW18223	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ODQ	XO Aviation	Batchelor
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QLD	FW21L01	Bombardier Q400AT	C-FFQE	Field Air	Bundaberg
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QLD	FW18177	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-NFY	Precision Meandarra	Toowoomba
QLD	FW18179	Aero Commander 500-S	VH-XAS	Kennedy	Toowoomba
QLD	RW18171	Bell 214B-1	VH-SUF	McDermott Aviation	Toowoomba
QLD	RW18172	Bell 214B-1	VH-SMI	McDermott Aviation	Toowoomba
QLD	RW18173	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin)	VH-YUR	McDermott Aviation	Toowoomba
QLD	RW18174	Bell 214B-1	VH-SUH	McDermott Aviation	Bundaberg
QLD	RW18175	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin)	VH-RLR	McDermott Aviation	Bundaberg
SA	FW18500	Cessna 208B Caravan	VH-ODU	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	FW18555	Cessna 208B Caravan	VH-TWX	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	FW18580	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ODX	Aerotech 1st response	Port Lincoln
SA	FW18581	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUF	Aerotech 1st response	Port Lincoln
SA	FW18582	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ODH	Aerotech 1st response	Mount Gambier
SA	FW18583	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ODW	Aerotech 1st response	Mount Gambier
SA	FW18584	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUM	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	FW18585	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUN	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	FW18586	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUB	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	FW18587	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUJ	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	FW18588	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUE	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	FW18589	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUC	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	FW18591	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ODP	Aerotech 1st response	Hoyleton

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SA	F W 18592	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUG	Aerotech 1st response	Hoyleton
SA	FW18593	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-XPB	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	FW18594	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-8XO	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	RW18501	Eurocopter EC130 B4	VH-HQL	Aerotech Helicopters	Claremont
SA	RW18502	Eurocopter AS350 B3	VH-HBB	Aerotech Helicopters	Claremont
	RW18504	Eurocopter AS350 B3	VH-HRG	Aerotech Helicopters	Hoyleton
	RW18505	Eurocopter AS350 BA	VH-FMF	Helifarm	Mt Gambier
	RW18506	Aerospatiale AS350 BA	VH-UVA	United Aero	Port Lincoln
	RW18508	Eurocopter AS350 BA	VH-HQO	Aerotech Helicopters	Hoyleton
	RW18510	Aerospatiale AS350 BA	VH-VLU	Helifarm	Mt Gambier
	RW18512	Aerospatiale AS350 BA	VH-TVG	United Aero	Port Lincoln
	RW21731	Pickering UH60+ Blackhawk	VH-UHS	Aerotech Helicopters	Claremont
	RW21732	Pickering UH60+ Blackhawk Bell 214B-1	VH-UHG VH-SEK	Aerotech Helicopters	Claremont
-	RW18161			McDermott Aviation McDermott Aviation	Cambridge
	RW18162 RW18163	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin) Bell 214B-1	VH-YUR	McDermott Aviation	Cambridge
	RW18165	Bell 214B-1	VH-SMI VH-SUF	McDermott Aviation	Cambridge Launceston
	RW18166		VH-RLR		
	RW20159	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin) Kawasaki BK117 B2	VH-RLK VH-FHF	McDermott Aviation Helitreck - Trecked	Launceston Cambridge
	RW20159 RW20160	Bell 214B-1	VH-SUH	McDermott Aviation	Launceston
	RW20167	Eurocopter AS350 B2	VH-XXM	Microflite	Cambridge
	FW18164	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-RFM	Field Air	Cambridge
	FW18170	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-LIH	Field Air	Cambridge
	FW20168	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	VH-XAT	Kennedy	Cambridge
	FW20169	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	VH-XAJ	Kennedy	Cambridge
	FW21L02	Bombardier Q400AT	C-FFQE	Field Air	Avalon
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	FW18635	Aero Commander 690A	VH-ATF	AGAIR	Avalon
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VIC	FW19305	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FFM	Field Air	Ouyen (moveable)
VIC	FW19306	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FZX	Field Air	Ouyen (moveable)
VIC	FW19307	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ARA	AGAIR	Casterton
VIC	FW19308	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-YRY	AGAIR	Casterton
VIC	FW19309	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FFM	Field Air	Hamilton
VIC	FW19310	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FZU	Field Air	Hamilton
VIC	FW19311	PSL Warszawa M18T	VH-JRN	Alpine Airwork	Benambra
VIC	FW19312	PSL Warszawa M18T	VH-VWF	Alpine Airwork	Benambra
VIC	FW19313	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FFB	Field Air	Bairnsdale
VIC	FW19314	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FZX	Field Air	Bairnsdale
VIC	FW19315	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-LIM	Pays Air Service	Mansfield
VIC	FW19316	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	VH-FBX	Pays Air Service	Albury
VIC	FW19317	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-EJK	AGAIR	Stawell / Linga
	FW19318	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-SQS	AGAIR	Stawell / Linga
	FW19321	Cessna 337G	VH-IOK	AGAIR	Stawell
	FW19322	Pilatus BN2B-26 Islander	VH-MGJ	Alpine Airwork	Bairnsdale
	FW19324	Cessna 208B Caravan	VH-8TL	Pays Air Service	Albury
VIC	FW19325	Cessna 208B Caravan	VH-POV	Pays Air Service	Hamilton
l .	RW18793	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3E	VH-JBQ	Microflite	Latrobe Valley
	RW18794	Eurocopter EC120 B	VH-ECP	Microflite Drafessianal Helicenter	Moorabbin
	RW21302	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 FX2	VH-NDO	Professional Helicopter	Moorabbin
	RW21303	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3	VH-PXX	Microflite	Ovens Bairnsdale
	RW21304	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3E	VH-YXX	Microflite	
	RW21305	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 FX2	VH-AWK	Professional Helicopter Microflite	Bendigo
	RW21307	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3E	VH-XXW	Microflite	Moorabbin Essendon
	RW21308	Airbus Helicopters EC135 P3	VH-UJB	Microflite Professional Heliconter	Colac
	RW21310 RW21311	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 FX2	VH-SCO VH-UAS	Professional Helicopter Paton Air	Mansfield
	RW21311	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 BA	VH-UAS VH-LSR	Microflite	Ballarat
	RW21312 RW21327	Eurocopter AS350 B2 Eurocopter AS350 B3	VH-LSK VH-YHQ	Paton Air	Benalla
	RW21327 RW21328	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3	VH-YHQ VH-ZHS	Microflite	Shepparton
	RW21329	Eurocopter AS350 B3	VH-NYX	Osborne Aviation	Latrobe Valley
	RW21329 RW21330	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 B2	VH-INYX VH-LEY	Forest Air Helicopters	Jindera / Ovens
	RW21330 RW21332	Bell 412 EP	VH-LEY VH-KAC	Kestrel Aviation	Ovens
	RW21332	Bell 412 EP	VH-KAC VH-KHW	Kestrel Aviation	Heyfield
VIC	RW21334	Bell 204B	VH-KHW VH-EJL	Forest Air Helicopters	Healesville
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VIC	RW21335	Bell 214B-1	N216PJ	McDermott Aviation	Bendigo
VIC	RW21336	Bell 412 EP	VH-JQR	Microflite	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21338	Bell 412	VH-JQR	Microflite	Sea Lake
VIC	RW21339	Bell 212	VH-NEN	Kestrel Aviation	Latrobe Valley
VIC	RW21340	Sikorsky UH-60A Blackhawk	N125FH	Kestrel Aviation	Mangalore
VIC	RW21341	Bell 214B-1	N1601L	McDermott Aviation	Colac
VIC	RW21342	Bell 212	VH-JJR	Microflite	Bacchus Marsh
VIC	RW21344	Bell 214 ST	N391AL	McDermott Aviation	Latrobe Valley
VIC	RW21791	Boeing CH-47D	N42CU	Coulson Aviation	Essendon
VIC	RW21792	Sikorsky Aircrane S64F	N163AC	Kestrel Aviation	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21796	Sikorsky S61N	C-FXEC	Coulson Aviation	Mansfield, Vic
VIC	RW21797	Super Puma AS332	VH-KSI	Kestrel Aviation	Ballarat
VIC	FWASIR21002	Beechcraft 200 Kingair	VH-ZMP	Air Affairs	Essendon
VIC	FWASIR21006	Learjet 36A	VH-LIA	Air Affairs	Nowra
WA	FW22L02	C130 Hercules	N132CG	Coulson Aviation	Busselton
WA	FW22L04	Turbo Commander 695-A	VH-LMC	AGAIR	Busselton
WA	FW18200	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-DUN	Dunn Aviation	Albany
WA	FW18201	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-JID	Dunn Aviation	Albany
WA	RW18193	Bell 214B-1	N1073W	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
WA	RW18194	Bell 214B-1	N234PH	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
WA	RW18195	Bell 214B-1	N214∐	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
WA	RW18196	Bell 214B-1	N49732	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
WA	RW18197	Bell 214B-1	N218JL	McDermott Aviation	Busselton
WA	RW18198	Bell 214B-1	N217PJ	McDermott Aviation	Busselton
WA	RW18199	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin)	VH-YUQ	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
WA	RW18202	Eurocopter AS365 N3	N97MD	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
WA	RW18206	Eurocopter AS365 N2	N82MD	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
WA	RW21191	UH-60A Blackhawk	N260UH	United Aero	Serpentine
WA	RW21192	EH-60A Blackhawk	N360UH	United Aero	Serpentine
WA	FWASIR21005	Beechcraft 200 Kingair	VH-LAB	Air Affairs	Jandakot

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National	FW22L01	Boeing 737	N619SW	Coulson Aviation	Richmond/Busselton
National	FW22L03	Cessna Citation CJ1	VH-RMB	AGAIR	Richmond/Busselton
ACT	RW18151	Bell 412	C-FEPX	United Aero	Hume
ACT	RW18153	Eurocopter AS350 B3	VH-YGB	Microflite	Hume
ACT	RW19152	Bell 412 EP	C-GBND	United Aero	Hume
NSW	FW18621	Boeing 737	N137CG	Coulson Aviation	Richmond
NSW	FW18623	BA Avro 146-RJ85	C-GVFT	Field Air	Richmond/Dubbo
NSW	FW18651	Rockwell 690B	VH-LVG	AGAIR	Richmond/Dubbo
NSW	FW18650	Gulfstream 695A	VH-HPY	AGAIR	Richmond
NSW	FW18916	Air Tractor AT-802A Fireboss	VH-FNA VH-PCD	Pays Air Service	Grafton Griffith
NSW	FW18917	Air Tractor AT-802A	-	Skycroppers	
NSW	FW18918	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-AKZ	Kennedy Fred Fahou	Wagga Wagga
NSW NSW	FW18919 FW18922	Air Tractor AT-802 Air Tractor AT-802	VH-CVF VH-FEP	Fred Fahey	Cowra
NSW	FW18922 FW18923	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FBY	Fred Fahey Pays Air Service	Cowra Scone
NSW	FW18923	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	VH-WTJ	Aircair	Moree
NSW	FW18925	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-LIC	Aircair	Moree
NSW	FW18928	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-LIS	Pays Air Service	Scone
NSW	RW18911	Eurocopter AS 350 BA	VH-UAZ	United Aero	Camden
NSW	RW21901	Eurocopter MBB-BK 117 C-2	VH-TNG	True North	Grafton
NSW	RW21902	Bell 214 B-1	N1601L	McDermott Aviation	Kempsey
NSW	RW21903	Boeing CH-47D	N40CU	Coulson Aviation	Richmond
NSW	RW21906	EH-60A (Blackhawk)	N61AA	Touchdown	Bankstown
NSW	RW21907	Bell 412 EP	VH-ESB	Kestrel Aviation	Cessnock
NSW	RW21908	Bell 412	VH-NSC	Sydney Helicopters	Penrith
NSW	RW21909	Bell 204 B	VH-VRC	Skyhook	Salamander Bay
NSW	RW21910	Bell 412 SP	VH-NVS	Sydney Helicopters	Penrith
NSW	RW21913	Eurocopter MBB-BK 117 C-2	VH-TNG	True North	Tumut
NSW	RW21914	Bell 412	VH-XCN	Kestrel Aviation	Moruya
NSW	RW21915	Bell 214 B-1	N214HM	McDermott Aviation	Warnervale
NSW	RW21916	Bell 412 SP	C-FWTY	United Aero	Camden
NSW	FWASIR21007	Learjet 36A	VH-LJA	Air Affairs	Nowra
NT	FW18221	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ZBI	XO Aviation	Batchelor
NT	FW18222	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-XPB	XO Aviation	Batchelor
NT	FW18223	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ODQ	XO Aviation	Batchelor
NT	FW21224	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-OUG	XO Aviation	Batchelor
NT	FW21225	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-OUM	XO Aviation	Batchelor
NT	RW18506	Aerospatiale AS350 BA	VH-UTM	United Aero	Jabiru
NT	RW19801	Eurocopter AS350 BA	VH-HQO	Aerotech Helicopters	Batchelor
NT	RW22802	Eurocopter EC130 B4	VH-HQL	Aerotech Helicopters	Batchelor
QLD	FW21L01	Bombardier Q400AT	C-FFQE	Field Air	Bundaberg
QLD	FW21L05	Gulfstream 695A	VH-LMC	AGAIR	Bundaberg
QLD	FW18176	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-SDJ	Precision Meandarra	Toowoomba
QLD	FW18177	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-NFY	Precision Meandarra	Toowoomba
QLD	FW18179	Aero Commander 500-S	VH-XAS	Kennedy	Toowoomba
QLD	RW18171	Bell 214B-1	VH-SUF	McDermott Aviation	Toowoomba
QLD	RW18172	Bell 214B-1	VH-SMI	McDermott Aviation	Toowoomba
QLD	RW18173	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin)	VH-YUR	McDermott Aviation	Toowoomba
QLD	RW18174	Bell 214B-1	VH-SUH	McDermott Aviation	Bundaberg
QLD SA	RW18175 FW18500	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin) Cessna 208B Caravan	VH-RLR VH-ODU	McDermott Aviation Aerotech 1st response	Bundaberg Claremont
SA SA	FW18555	Cessna 208B Caravan	VH-TWX	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	FW18580	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ODX	Aerotech 1st response	Port Lincoln
SA	FW18581	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUF	Aerotech 1st response	Port Lincoln
SA	FW18582	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ODH	Aerotech 1st response	Mount Gambier
SA	FW18583	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ODW	Aerotech 1st response	Mount Gambier
SA	FW18584	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUM	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	FW18585	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUN	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	FW18586	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUB	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	FW18587	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUJ	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	FW18588	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUE	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	FW18589	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUC	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	FW18591	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ODP	Aerotech 1st response	Hoyleton
SA	FW18592	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUG	Aerotech 1st response	Hoyleton

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SA	FW18593	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-XPB	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	FW18594	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-8XO	Aerotech 1st response	Claremont
SA	RW18501	Eurocopter EC130 B4	VH-HQL	Aerotech Helicopters	Claremont
SA	RW18502	Eurocopter AS350 B3	VH-HBB	Aerotech Helicopters	Claremont
	RW18504	Eurocopter AS350 B3	VH-HRG	Aerotech Helicopters	Hoyleton
SA	RW18505	Eurocopter AS350 BA	VH-FMF	Helifarm	Mt Gambier
	RW18506	Aerospatiale AS350 BA	VH-UVA	United Aero	Port Lincoln
	RW18508	Eurocopter AS350 BA	VH-HQO	Aerotech Helicopters	Hoyleton
SA	RW18510	Aerospatiale AS350 BA	VH-VLU	Helifarm	Mt Gambier
SA	RW18512	Aerospatiale AS350 BA	VH-TVG	United Aero	Port Lincoln
SA SA	RW21731 RW21732	Pickering UH60+ Blackhawk	VH-UHS VH-UHG	Aerotech Helicopters	Claremont Claremont
TAS	RW18161	Pickering UH60+ Blackhawk Bell 214B-1	VH-UHG VH-SEK	Aerotech Helicopters McDermott Aviation	
	RW18162		VH-YUR	McDermott Aviation	Cambridge
	RW18163	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin)	VH-SMI		Cambridge
	RW18165	Bell 214B-1 Bell 214B-1	VH-SUF	McDermott Aviation McDermott Aviation	Cambridge Launceston
TAS	RW18165	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin)	VH-SUF VH-RLR	McDermott Aviation	Launceston
TAS	RW20159	Kawasaki BK117 B2	VH-FHF	Helitreck - Trecked	Cambridge
TAS	RW20160	Bell 214B-1	VH-SUH	McDermott Aviation	Launceston
TAS	RW20167	Eurocopter AS350 B2	VH-XXM	Microflite	Cambridge
TAS	FW18164	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-XXIVI VH-RFM	Field Air	Cambridge
TAS	FW18170	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-LIH	Field Air	Cambridge
TAS	FW20168	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	VH-XAT	Kennedy	Cambridge
TAS	FW20169	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	VH-XAJ	Kennedy	Cambridge
VIC	FW21L02	Bombardier Q400AT	C-FFQE	Field Air	Avalon
VIC	FW18631	BA Avro 146-RJ85	C-GVFK	Field Air	Avalon
VIC	FW18635	Aero Commander 690A	VH-ATF	AGAIR	Avalon
VIC	FW19301	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-VBV	AGAIR	Stawell
VIC	FW19302	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ZJZ	AGAIR	Stawell
	FW19303	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ARA	AGAIR	Nhill (moveable)
VIC	FW19304	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-YRY	AGAIR	Nhill (moveable)
VIC	FW19305	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FFM	Field Air	Ouyen (moveable)
vic	FW19306	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FZX	Field Air	Ouyen (moveable)
vic	FW19307	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ARA	AGAIR	Casterton
VIC	FW19308	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-YRY	AGAIR	Casterton
VIC	FW19309	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FFM	Field Air	Hamilton
VIC	FW19310	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FZU	Field Air	Hamilton
VIC	FW19311	PSL Warszawa M18T	VH-JRN	Alpine Airwork	Benambra
VIC	FW19312	PSL Warszawa M18T	VH-VWF	Alpine Airwork	Benambra
VIC	FW19313	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FFB	Field Air	Bairnsdale
VIC	FW19314	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FZX	Field Air	Bairnsdale
VIC	FW19315	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-LIM	Pays Air Service	Mansfield
VIC	FW19316	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	VH-FBX	Pays Air Service	Albury
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VIC	FW19321	Cessna 337G	VH-IOK	AGAIR	Stawell
VIC	FW19322	Pilatus BN2B-26 Islander	VH-MGJ	Alpine Airwork	Bairnsdale
VIC	FW19324	Cessna 208B Caravan	VH-8TL	Pays Air Service	Albury
VIC	FW19325	Cessna 208B Caravan	VH-POV	Pays Air Service	Hamilton
VIC	RW18793	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3E	VH-JBQ	Microflite	Latrobe Valley
VIC	RW18794	Eurocopter EC120 B	VH-ECP	Microflite	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21302	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 FX2	VH-NDO	Professional Helicopter	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21303	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3	VH-PXX	Microflite	Ovens
VIC	RW21304	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3E	VH-YXX	Microflite	Bairnsdale
VIC	RW21305	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 FX2	VH-AWK	Professional Helicopter	Bendigo
VIC	RW21307	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3E	VH-XXW	Microflite	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21308	Airbus Helicopters EC135 P3	VH-UJB	Microflite	Essendon
VIC	RW21310	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 FX2	VH-SCO	Professional Helicopter	Colac
	RW21311	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 BA	VH-UAS	Paton Air	Mansfield
VIC	RW21312	Eurocopter AS350 B2	VH-LSR	Microflite	Ballarat
VIC	RW21327	Eurocopter AS350 B3	VH-YHQ	Paton Air	Benalla
VIC	RW21328	Airbus Helicopters AS350 B3	VH-ZHS	Microflite	Shepparton
VIC	RW21329	Eurocopter AS350 B3	VH-NYX	Osborne Aviation	Latrobe Valley
VIC	RW21330	Aerospatiale Industries AS350 B2	VH-LEY	Forest Air Helicopters	Jindera / Ovens
VIC	RW21332	Bell 412 EP	VH-KAC	Kestrel Aviation	Ovens
	RW21333	Bell 412 EP	VH-KHW	Kestrel Aviation	Heyfield
VIC	RW21334	Bell 204B	VH-EJL	Forest Air Helicopters	Healesville
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VIC	RW21336	Bell 412 EP	VH-JQR	Microflite	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21338	Bell 412	VH-JQR	Microflite	Sea Lake
VIC	RW21339	Bell 212	VH-NEN	Kestrel Aviation	Latrobe Valley
VIC	RW21340	Sikorsky UH-60A Blackhawk	N125FH	Kestrel Aviation	Mangalore
VIC	RW21341	Bell 214B-1	N1601L	McDermott Aviation	Colac
VIC	RW21342	Bell 212	VH-JJR	Microflite	Bacchus Marsh
VIC	RW21344	Bell 214 ST	N391AL	McDermott Aviation	Latrobe Valley
VIC	RW21791	Boeing CH-47D	N42CU	Coulson Aviation	Essendon
VIC	RW21792	Sikorsky Aircrane S64F	N163AC	Kestrel Aviation	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21796	Sikorsky S61N	C-FXEC	Coulson Aviation	Mansfield, Vic
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VIC	FWASIR21002	Beechcraft 200 Kingair	VH-ZMP	Air Affairs	Essendon
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WA	FW18200	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-DUN	Dunn Aviation	Albany
WA	FW18201	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-JID	Dunn Aviation	Albany
WA	RW18193	Bell 214B-1	N1073W	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
WA	RW18194	Bell 214B-1	N234PH	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
WA	RW18195	Bell 214B-1	N214LJ	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
WA	RW18196	Bell 214B-1	N49732	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
WA	RW18197	Bell 214B-1	N218JL	McDermott Aviation	Busselton
WA	RW18198	Bell 214B-1	N217PJ	McDermott Aviation	Busselton
WA	RW18199	Aerospatiale AS355 F1 (Twin)	VH-YUQ	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
WA	RW18202	Eurocopter AS365 N3	N97MD	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
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WA	RW21191	UH-60A Blackhawk	N260UH	United Aero	Serpentine
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NLAT	FW22L01	Boeing 737	N137CG	Coulson Aviation	Richmond
	FW22L03	Cessna Citation 525	VH-RMB	AGAIR	Richmond
	RW23151	Bell 412 EP	VH-VAA	Kestrel Aviation	Hume
-	RW23152	Bell 412 EP	VH-EWA	Kestrel Aviation	Hume
	RW23153	Airbus AS 350 B3E	VH-YJB	Microflite	Hume
-	FWASIR21007 RW21901	Gates Learjet 36A Eurocopter MBB-BK 117 C-2	VH-LJA VH-TNG	Air Affairs Qinetic True North	Nowra Grafton
-	RW21901	Bell 214 B-1	VH-SZV	McDermott Aviation	Kempsey
-	RW21902	EH-60A Blackhawk	N61AA	Touchdown	Bankstown
	RW21907	Bell 412 EP	VH-ESB	Kestrel Aviation	Cessnock
-	RW21908	Bell 412	VH-NSC	Sydney Helicopters	Penrith
-	RW21909	Bell 204 B	VH-VRC	Skyhook	Salamander Bay
-	RW21910	Bell 412 SP	VH-NVS	Sydney Helicopters	Penrith
	RW21913	Eurocopter MBB-BK 117 C-2	VH-TNG	True North	Tumut
-	RW21914	Bell 412	VH-XCN	Kestrel Aviation	Moruya
-	RW21915	Bell 214 B-1	N214HM	McDermott Aviation	Warnervale
NSW	RW21916	Bell 412 SP	C-FWTY	United Aero	Camden
NSW	FW23621	C130 Hercules	N140CG	Coulson Aviation	Richmond
NSW	FW23623	British Aerospace RJ85	C-GVFK	Field Air	Dubbo
NSW	FW23651	Cessna Citation 525	VH-LCL	AGAIR	Dubbo
NSW	RW23911	Eurocopter AS 350 B3	VH-UAZ	United Aero	Camden
NSW	FW23917	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-EJK	AGAIR	Hay
NSW	FW23918	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-AKZ	Kennedy Air	Gunnadah
NSW	FW23919	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-CVF	Fred Fahey	Cowra
NSW	FW23922	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FEP	Fred Fahey	Cowra
NSW	FW23923	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-8O2	Kennedy Air	Gunnadah
NSW	FW23924	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-WTJ	Aircair Aviation	Krui Moree
NSW	FW23925	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-LIC	Aircair Aviation	Beela Moree
	FW23928	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-8O2	Kennedy Air	Wagga Wagga
-	RW18506	Aerospatiale AS 350 BA	VH-UTM	United Aero	Jabiru
-	FW23221	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-XPB	XO Aviation P/L	Batchelor
-	FW23222	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-8XO	XO Aviation P/L	Batchelor
	FW23224	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-8KB	XO Aviation P/L	Batchelor
-	FW23225	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUG	XO Aviation P/L	Batchelor
-	FW23226	Air Tractor AT-802		XO Aviation P/L	Batchelor
-	FW23227	Air Tractor AT-802	VIII 701	XO Aviation P/L	Batchelor
	FW23228	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ZBI	XO Aviation P/L	Batchelor
-	RW23201	Eurocopter AS 350 BA	VH-HQO	Aerotech Helicopters	Batchelor
-	RW23203 RW23204	Eurocopter AS 350 B3 Airbus AS 350 B3	VH-UHL VH-HRG	Heli-Muster Aerotech Helicopters	Batchelor Batchelor
-	FW21L01	Bombardier Q400AT	C-FFQE	Field Air	Bundaberg
-	FW21L05	Gulfstream 695A	VH-LMC	AGAIR	Bundaberg
- 1	FW23172	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-LIVIC VH-BQE	Precision Meandarra	Bundaberg
-	FW23173	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-LHW	Precision Meandarra	Bundaberg
	FW23176	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-NFY	Precision Meandarra	Toowoomba
-	FW23177	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-SDJ	Precision Meandarra	Toowoomba
	FW23179	Aero Commander 500S	VH-XAS	Kennedy Air	Toowoomba
	FW23181	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-XAT	Kennedy Air	Watts Bridge
- 1	FW23182	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-XAJ	Kennedy Air	Watts Bridge
-	RW23171	Bell 214 B-1	VH-SUH	McDermott Aviation	Toowoomba
	RW23172	Bell 214 B-1	VH-SZV	McDermott Aviation	Toowoomba
QLD	RW23173	Eurocopter AS 350 B2	VH-XDB	Executive Helicopters	Toowoomba
QLD	RW23174	UH 60A Blackhawk	VH-UHR	Aerotech Helicopters	Bundaberg
	RW23175	Eurocopter EC 130 B4	VH-EHY	Executive Helicopters	Bundaberg
-	RW23176	Aerospatiale AS 350 B3	VH-YQK	Elite Helicopters	Toowoomba
-	RW23177	Bell 214 ST	N787SR	McDermott Aviation	Bundaberg
-	FW23500	Cessna 208 B Caravan	VH-ODU	Aerotech First Response	Claremont
-	FW23555	Cessna 208 B Caravan	VH-TWX	Aerotech First Response	Claremont
	FW23580	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUB	Aerotech First Response	Port Lincoln
SA	FW23581	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUF	Aerotech First Response	Port Lincoln
	FW23582	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUG	Aerotech First Response	Port Lincoln
-	FW23583	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ODW	Aerotech First Response	Mt Gambier

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	EMBRE	A'- T AT 002	VIII ODV	A	Mr. Carabian
	FW23585 FW23586	Air Tractor AT-802 Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-ODX VH-8XO	Aerotech First Response Aerotech First Response	Mt Gambier Hoyleton
	FW23587	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-XPB	Aerotech First Response	Hoyleton
	FW23588	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-8KB	Aerotech First Response	Hoyleton
SA	FW23589	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUC	Aerotech First Response	Claremont
SA	FW23590	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUE	Aerotech First Response	Claremont
SA	FW23591	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUJ	Aerotech First Response	Claremont
	FW23592	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUN	Aerotech First Response	Claremont
	FW23593	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-8SM	Aerotech First Response	Claremont
	FW23594	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ODH	Aerotech First Response	Claremont
	FW23595	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-OUM	Aerotech First Response	Claremont
l .	RW21731	UH 60A+ Blackhawk UH 60A+ Blackhawk	VH-UHS	Aerotech Helicopters	Claremont Claremont
l .	RW21732 RW23501	Eurocopter EC 130 B4	VH-UHG VH-HQL	Aerotech Helicopters Aerotech Helicopters	Claremont
	RW23501	Eurocopter EC 135	VH-HCZ	Aerotech Helicopters	Claremont
	RW23503	Eurocopter AS 350 B3	VH-HBB	Aerotech Helicopters	Claremont
l .	RW23504	Eurocopter AS 350 B3	VH-HRG	Aerotech Helicopters	Hoyleton
	RW23505	Eurocopter AS 350 SD	VH-VLU	Helifarm	Mt Gambier
l	RW23506	Eurocopter AS 350 BA	VH-TMY	United Aero	Port Lincoln
l .	RW23508	Eurocopter AS 350 BA	VH-HQO	Aerotech Helicopters	Hoyleton
SA	RW23510	Eurocopter AS 350 BA	VH-FMF	Helifarm	Mt Gambier
SA	RW23512	Aerospatiale AS 350 BA	VH-UVA	United Aero	Port Lincoln
SA	RW23515	UH 60A+ Blackhawk	VH-UHR	Aerotech Helicopters	Mt Gambier
SA	RW23516	UH 60A+ Blackhawk	VH-8UH	Aerotech Helicopters	Port Lincoln
	FW23164	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-FHI	Field Air	Cambridge
	FW23168	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-XAV	Kennedy Air	Cambridge
	FW23169	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-XAJ	Kennedy Air	Cambridge
	FW23170	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-	Field Air	Cambridge
	FW23171 FW23174	Aero Commander 500S Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-XAS VH-RFM	Kennedy Air Field Air	Cambridge
	FW23174 FW23175	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-KFMI VH-LIH	Field Air	Cambridge Cambridge
	RW23179	Kawasaki BK117 B-2	VH-FHF	Helitreck	Cambridge
	RW23160	Bell 214 B-1	VH-SEK	McDermott Aviation	Launceston
l .	RW23161	Bell 214 ST	N823H	McDermott Aviation	Cambridge
	RW23162	Airbus AS 350 B2	VH-NYZ	Osborne Aviation	Cambridge
TAS	RW23163	Bell 214 B-1	VH-SUH	McDermott Aviation	Cambridge
TAS	RW23165	Bell 214 B-1	VH-SMI	McDermott Aviation	Launceston
TAS	RW23166	Aerospatiale AS 350 B2	VH-HRD	Helicopter Resources	Launceston
-	RW23169	Eurocopter AS 350 B2	VH-XXM	Microflite	Cambridge
l .	FW19301	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-VBV	AGAIR	Stawell
	FW19302	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ZJZ	AGAIR	Stawell
	FW19303	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ARA	AGAIR	Nhill (moveable)
	FW19304	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-YRY	AGAIR Field Air	Nhill (moveable)
l .	FW19305 FW19306	Air Tractor AT-802 Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FFM VH-FZX	Field Air	Ouyen (moveable) Ouyen (moveable)
	FW19307	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-ARA	AGAIR	Casterton
l .	FW19308	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-YRY	AGAIR	Casterton
	FW19309	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FFM	Field Air	Hamilton
	FW19310	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FZU	Field Air	Hamilton
VIC	FW19313	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FFB	Field Air	Bairnsdale
VIC	FW19314	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-FZX	Field Air	Bairnsdale
	FW19315	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-LIM	Pays Air Service	Mansfield
l .	FW19317	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-EJK	AGAIR	Stawell / Linga
	FW19318	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-SQS	AGAIR	Stawell / Linga
	FW19316	Air Tractor AT-802 Fireboss	VH-FBX	Pays Air Service	Albury
	FW19324	Cessna 208 B Caravan	VH-8TL	Pays Air Service	Albury
l .	FW19325 FW19321	Cessna 208 B Caravan Cessna 337G	VH-POV VH-IOK	Pays Air Service AGAIR	Hamilton Stawell
	FW19321 FW19322	Pilatus BN2B-26 Islander	VH-MGJ	Alpine Airwork	Bairnsdale
l .	FW19322 FW19311	PSL Warszawa M18T	VH-JRN	Alpine Airwork	Benambra
	FW19311 FW19312	PSL Warszawa M18T	VH-VWF	Alpine Airwork	Benambra
l -	FWASIR21002	Beechcraft 200 Kingair	VH-ZMP	Air Affairs Qinetic	Essendon
	FWASIR21006	Learjet 36A	VH-LIA	Air Affairs Qinetic	Nowra
l .	FW21L02	Bombardier Q400AT	C-FFQE	Field Air	Avalon
VIC	RW21302	Aerospatiale AS 350 FX2	VH-NDO	Professional Helicopter	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21303	Airbus AS 350 B3	VH-PXX	Microflite	Ovens
VIC	RW21304	Airbus AS 350 B3E	VH-YXX	Microflite	Bairnsdale
VIC	RW21305	Aerospatiale AS 350 FX2	VH-AWK	Professional Helicopter	Bendigo

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VIC	RW21307	Airbus AS 350 B3E	VH-XXW	Microflite	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21308	Airbus EC 135 P3	VH-UJB	Microflite	Essendon
VIC	RW21310	Aerospatiale AS 350 FX2	VH-SCO	Professional Helicopter	Colac
VIC	RW21311	Aerospatiale AS 350 BA	VH-UAS	Paton Air	Mansfield
VIC	RW21312	Eurocopter AS 350 B2	VH-LSR	Microflite	Ballarat
VIC	RW21327	Eurocopter AS 350 B3	VH-YHQ	Paton Air	Benalla
VIC	RW21328	Airbus AS 350 B3	VH-ZHS	Microflite	Shepparton
VIC	RW21329	Eurocopter AS 350 B3	VH-NYX	Osborne Aviation	Latrobe Valley
VIC	RW21330	Aerospatiale AS 350 B2	VH-LEY	Forest Air Helicopters	Jindera / Ovens
VIC	RW21332	Bell 412 EP	VH-KAC	Kestrel Aviation	Ovens
VIC	RW21333	Bell 412 EP	VH-KHW	Kestrel Aviation	Heyfield
VIC	RW21334	Bell 204 B	VH-EJL	Forest Air Helicopters	Healesville
VIC	RW21335	Bell 214 B-1	N216PJ	McDermott Aviation	Bendigo
VIC	RW21336	Bell 412 EP	VH-JQR	Microflite	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21338	Bell 412	VH-JQR	Microflite	Sea Lake
VIC	RW21339	Bell 212	VH-NEN	Kestrel Aviation	Latrobe Valley
VIC	RW21340	UH 60A Blackhawk	N125FH	Kestrel Aviation	Ballarat
VIC	RW21341	Bell 214 B-1	N1601L	McDermott Aviation	Colac
VIC	RW21342	Bell 212	VH-JJR	Microflite	Bacchus Marsh
VIC	RW21344	Bell 214 ST	N512EV	McDermott Aviation	Latrobe Valley
VIC	RW21792	Sikorsky Aircrane S64F	N163AC	Kestrel Aviation	Moorabbin
VIC	RW21796	Sikorsky S61N	C-FXEC	Coulson Aviation	Mansfield, Vic
VIC	RW21797	AS 332 Super Puma	VH-KSI	Kestrel Aviation	Mangalore
VIC	RW23793	Sikorsky Aircrane S64F	N178AC	Kestrel Aviation	Essendon
VIC	RW23794	Eurocopter EC 120 B	VH-ECP	Microflite	Moorabbin
VIC	RW23795	Airbus AS 350 B3	VH-UAK	United Aero	Latrobe Valley
VIC	FW23631	Bombardier Q400AT	C-FFQF	Field Air	Avalon
VIC	FW23635	Turbo Commander 695-A	VH-ATF	AGAIR	Avalon
WA	FWASIR21005	Beechcraft 200 Kingair	VH-LAB	Air Affairs Qinetic	Jandakot
WA	RW21191	UH 60A Blackhawk	N260UH	United Aero	Serpentine
WA	RW21192	EH-60A Blackhawk	N360UH	United Aero	Serpentine
WA	FW22L02	C130 Hercules	N132CG	Coulson Aviation	Busselton
WA	FW22L04	Turbo Commander 695-A	VH-LMC	AGAIR	Busselton
WA	FW23200	Air Tractor AT-802A	VH-DUN	Dunn Aviation	Albany
WA	FW23201	Air Tractor AT-802	VH-JID	Dunn Aviation	Albany
WA	RW23193	Bell 214 B-1	N1073W	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
WA	RW23194	Bell 214 B-1	N234PH	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
WA	RW23195	Bell 214 B-1	N214LJ	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
WA	RW23196	Bell 214 B-1	N49732	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
WA	RW23197	Bell 214 B-1	N281JL	McDermott Aviation	Busselton
WA	RW23198	Bell 214 B-1	N217PJ	McDermott Aviation	Busselton
WA	RW23199	Aerospatiale AS 355 F1	VH-YUQ	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
WA	RW23206	Airbus AS 350 B3	N97MD	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot
WA	RW23202	Eurocopter AS 365 N3	N82MD	McDermott Aviation	Jandakot