



REMOTE AIR SERVICES SUBSIDY (RASS) SCHEME

APPLICATION FOR A REGULAR AIR SERVICE

[Note: applicants are encouraged to answer all questions to demonstrate their remoteness and need for a weekly air service – 5A to 10F]

Form with sections: 1 APPLICANT CONTACT DETAILS (mandatory), 2 AIRSTRIP OWNER DETAILS (mandatory), 3 INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY DETAILS (if applicable), 4 AIRSTRIP DETAILS (provide as much detail as possible on the location of the airstrip). Includes fields for Name of Applicant, Postal Address, Phone/Mobile, Email, Name of Authorised Owner, etc.

	location of the airstrip with this application.	
B	Any key identifying land marks?	
C	Location of the nearest alternative aerodrome? NOTE: Provide distance/time to nearest aerodrome. NOTE: Provide description of the road, eg. sealed, unsealed, prone to flooding etc.	
D	Location of the nearest alternative service centre? NOTE: Provide distance/time to nearest service centre. NOTE: Provide description of the road, eg. sealed, unsealed, prone to flooding etc.	

NEED FOR A REGULAR AIR SERVICE

5	PERMANENT POPULATION DETAILS		
A	Number of permanent Residents		
B	Adults		
C	Children (under 18 years of age)		
6	SEASONAL PEAK POPULATION (Details on any average seasonal <u>increase</u> in population)		
A	Adults		
B	Children (under 18 Years of age)		
C	Time of Year (Wet/Dry Season etc)		
7	DEMAND FOR SERVICES (What does the community require the RASS service for?)		
A	Passenger Transport?	YES	NO
B	Freight (non-Australia Post mail) Transport?	YES	NO
Estimate of expected use of transportation for passengers and freight			
C	Passenger services per year (either to or from)		
D	Number of passengers (weekly)		
E	Goods deliveries per week (excl. Aust Post items)		Kg
F	Provide details of special requirements (e.g. non-urgent medical transfers through Community Health Clinic, boarding school students etc)		
G	Provide details of other nearby Communities/Properties that will benefit from a RASS service to your Community/Property		
8	REMOTENESS		
Surface travel time (one way) to nearest town or service centre			
B	Nearest town or service centre		
C	One way safe surface travel time		Hrs
Surface travel time to the two nearest neighbouring Communities or Properties with aerodromes, or receiving a weekly RASS or equivalent transport service (if less than one hour)			
D	Neighbouring Property		
E	One way safe surface travel time		Hrs
Details on inaccessibility due to seasonal climatic conditions (eg Wet Season)			
G	Average number of days per year that the Community or Property is inaccessible		days
H	Are these consecutive Days?	YES	NO
I	If No, what is the longest number of consecutive days of inaccessibility?		
J	Provide any further details on how access is affected by seasonal weather conditions and the associated impact on the Community or Property.		

NEED FOR THE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES		
9	DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES	
A	Provide details on any particular needs for the weekly delivery of essential supplies, in particular fresh food and medical supplies	
10	RESIDENT SCHOOL STUDENTS	
Provide details of school students living at the Community or Property		
B	Number of Primary School Students	
C	Number of Secondary School Students	
D	Number of Tertiary Students	
E	How is educational material currently delivered to the local school and how often?	
F	For long distance education students, is educational material currently delivered to the students and completed work returned?	

AERODROME DETAILS

11 AERODROME SAFETY STANDARDS (Civil Aviation Safety Authority)			
A	<p>Does the aerodrome meet the Commonwealth's current civil aviation safety regulations, as administered by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA), for aerodromes intended for small aeroplanes conducting air passenger transport operations?</p> <p>A copy of CAAP 92 (A) '<i>Guidelines on aerodromes intended for small aeroplanes conducting RPT operations</i>' can be obtained from CASA. Please familiarise yourself with this document.</p>	YES	NO
B	Please attach evidence such as a recent inspection report or entry in En Route Supplement Australia (ERSA).	Attached	NO
C	If No , provide details of how the aerodrome fails to meet the Commonwealth's civil aviation safety regulations and comment on how and when you propose to bring the aerodrome up to the required standard.		
D	Please provide a detailed plan on how you intend to maintain and operate the aerodrome in accordance with the Commonwealth's civil aviation safety regulations. This should include how you intend to establish a "positive" aerodrome reporting system working with the RASS air operator.		
12 EXISTING TRANSPORT SERVICES			
A	Provide details of any existing transport services (air or surface transport) that visit your community or property, including frequency and range of services offered.		
B	Do you own or have regular access to an aircraft other than via the RASS plane?	YES	NO
If YES, please provide details			
C	Aircraft Type (Make/Model)		
D	Owner/Operator (if service is provided through a third party)		
E	Purpose for use		

13	OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS/REASONS NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED

AERODROME OWNER OBLIGATIONS	
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14	Admission to RASS Scheme and Maintaining Safe Aerodrome Infrastructure
A	<p>In the event that this application is successful and (community or property name) receives a regular air service under the RASS scheme, I (we) (applicant(s)) acknowledge our obligation to advise the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development of any changes in circumstances that might affect this community's ongoing eligibility for a RASS service and acknowledge our responsibility to maintain the aerodrome to the standard required for the carriage of passengers and cargo as determined by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA).</p>
B	<p>..... (Signature(s) of applicant(s))</p>
C	<p>..... (Position of applicant(s) within community or property)</p>
D	<p>Date:/...../.....</p>

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Application Received	Date:/...../.....
Processing Officer (Name/Extension)	
File Number	
Date of Delegate Approval	Date:/...../.....