

AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION

TRADE PRACTICES ACT 1974

PART VIIA, DIVISION 4, SUBSECTION 95ZC(3)

AIRSERVICES AUSTRALIA PRICE NOTIFICATION

1. On 29 November 2004, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) received a price notification (a locality notice) from Airservices Australia (Airservices) under subsection 95Z(5) of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cth) (the Act).
2. Airservices' locality notice proposed price increases for its terminal navigation services with prices being maintained at current levels for aviation rescue and firefighting services. The locality notice also includes reductions in en route charges.
3. On 15 December 2004 the ACCC decided not to object to the prices set out in that locality notice, and has advised Airservices of its decision by notice issued pursuant to paragraph 95Z(6)(b) of the Act, dated 17 December 2005.
4. The prices endorsed by the ACCC are set out specifically in an attachment to this document and are due to take effect from 1 January 2005. These prices also provide for further price changes for terminal navigation and en route services on 1 July 2005, 1 July 2006, 1 July 2007 and 1 July 2008.
5. The reasons for the ACCC's decision have been published on the ACCC's website and are included in the public register kept under section 95ZC of the Act.

Dated: 17 December 2004

Appendix : ACCC approved prices

In general, Airservices' prices listed in the table below are charged on a MTOW basis. For more information relating to the basis of charging refer to Airservices' publication of 'Charges of facilities and services- 1 January 2005' which can be found at www.airservicesaustralia.com.au.

Proposed Prices for Airways Services

	Prices (incl GST)						Price Change				
	Current	1 Jan 05	1 Jul 05	1 Jul 06	1 Jul 07	1 Jul 08	1 Jan 05	1 Jul 05	1 Jul 06	1 Jul 07	1 Jul 08
ARFF**											
Adelaide	\$ 2.69	\$ 2.69					-				
Alice Springs	\$ 6.81	\$ 6.81					-				
Brisbane	\$ 1.46	\$ 1.46					-				
Cairns	\$ 3.83	\$ 3.83					-				
Canberra	\$ 3.58	\$ 3.58					-				
Coolangatta	\$ 4.24	\$ 4.24					-				
Darwin	\$ 7.23	\$ 7.23					-				
Hobart	\$ 8.46	\$ 8.46					-				
Launceston	\$ 9.30	\$ 9.30					-				
Mackay	\$ 9.98	\$ 9.98					-				
Melbourne	\$ 1.09	\$ 1.09					-				
Perth	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.40					-				
Rockhampton	\$ 9.59	\$ 9.59					-				
Sydney	\$ 0.69	\$ 0.69					-				
Weighted Average ARFF							-				

TERMINAL NAVIGATION

Alice springs	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.67	\$ 9.54	\$ 10.49	\$ 11.54	\$ 12.69	16.8%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Hobart	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.67	\$ 9.54	\$ 9.54	\$ 9.54	\$ 9.54	16.8%	10.0%	-	-	-
Launceston	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.67	\$ 9.54	\$ 10.49	\$ 11.54	\$ 12.22	16.8%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	5.9%
Mackay	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.67	\$ 9.54	\$ 10.49	\$ 11.54	\$ 12.69	16.8%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Rockhampton	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.67	\$ 9.54	\$ 10.49	\$ 11.54	\$ 12.69	16.8%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Maroochydore	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.67	\$ 9.54	\$ 10.49	\$ 11.54	\$ 12.69	16.8%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Coffs Harbour	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.67	\$ 9.54	\$ 10.49	\$ 11.54	\$ 12.69	16.8%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Albury	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.67	\$ 9.54	\$ 10.49	\$ 11.54	\$ 12.69	16.8%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Tamworth	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.67	\$ 9.54	\$ 10.49	\$ 11.54	\$ 12.69	16.8%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Hamilton Island	\$ 5.38	\$ 6.28	\$ 6.91	\$ 7.60	\$ 8.36	\$ 9.20	16.7%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Weighted Average Regional							16.8%	10.0%	7.7%	7.9%	7.5%

Cairns *	\$ 8.75	\$ 10.22	\$ 10.95	\$ 10.95	\$ 10.95	\$ 10.95	16.8%	7.1%	-	-	-
Canberra *	\$ 9.50	\$ 11.10	\$ 12.21	\$ 12.66	\$ 12.66	\$ 12.66	16.8%	10.0%	3.7%	-	-
Coolangatta *	\$ 9.99	\$ 10.82	\$ 10.82	\$ 10.82	\$ 10.82	\$ 10.82	8.3%	-	-	-	-
Adelaide	\$ 9.74	\$ 11.38	\$ 11.43	\$ 11.43	\$ 11.43	\$ 11.43	16.8%	0.4%	-	-	-
Parafield (AD Basin)	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.67	\$ 9.54	\$ 10.49	\$ 11.54	\$ 12.69	16.8%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Brisbane	\$ 4.96	\$ 5.79	\$ 5.83	\$ 5.83	\$ 5.83	\$ 5.83	16.7%	0.7%	-	-	-
Archerfield (BN Basin)	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.67	\$ 9.54	\$ 10.49	\$ 11.54	\$ 12.69	16.8%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Melbourne	\$ 3.45	\$ 4.03	\$ 4.43	\$ 4.87	\$ 5.06	\$ 5.06	16.8%	9.9%	9.9%	3.9%	-
Moorabbin (ML Basin)	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.67	\$ 9.54	\$ 10.49	\$ 11.54	\$ 12.69	16.8%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Essendon (ML Basin)	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.67	\$ 9.54	\$ 10.49	\$ 11.54	\$ 12.69	16.8%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Perth	\$ 7.49	\$ 8.63	\$ 8.63	\$ 8.63	\$ 8.63	\$ 8.63	15.2%	-	-	-	-
Jandakot (PH Basin)	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.67	\$ 9.54	\$ 10.49	\$ 11.54	\$ 12.69	16.8%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Sydney	\$ 4.82	\$ 5.57	\$ 5.57	\$ 5.57	\$ 5.57	\$ 5.57	15.6%	-	-	-	-
Bankstown (SY Basin)	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.67	\$ 9.54	\$ 10.49	\$ 11.54	\$ 12.69	16.8%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Camden (SY Basin)	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.67	\$ 9.54	\$ 10.49	\$ 11.54	\$ 12.69	16.8%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Weighted Average -Capital/Major							15.8%	2.7%	1.9%	0.8%	0.2%

Darwin	\$ 3.31	\$ 3.10	\$ 2.89	\$ 2.68	\$ 2.47	\$ 2.26	(6.3%)	(6.8%)	(7.3%)	(7.8%)	(8.5%)
Townsville	\$ 4.76	\$ 4.40	\$ 4.03	\$ 3.67	\$ 3.30	\$ 2.94	(7.7%)	(8.3%)	(9.0%)	(9.9%)	(11.0%)
Weighted Average Navaid Ports							(7.0%)	(7.5%)	(8.1%)	(8.8%)	(9.7%)
Weighted Average TN							15.5%	3.0%	2.1%	1.2%	0.5%

ENROUTE

Enroute > 20 tonnes	\$ 4.66	\$ 4.42	\$ 4.37	\$ 4.26	\$ 4.22	\$ 4.18	(5.2%)	(1.1%)	(2.5%)	(0.9%)	(0.9%)
Enroute < 20 tonnes	\$ 1.04	\$ 0.99	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.95	\$ 0.94	\$ 0.93	(5.2%)	(1.1%)	(2.5%)	(0.9%)	(0.9%)

New ARFF Services**

Ayers Rock	\$ 13.09	\$ 13.09					-				
Maroochydore	\$ -	\$ -									
Townsville	\$ -	\$ -									

Subject to further
Review/Submission

Notes:

* Cairns, Canberra & Coolangatta aircraft <5.7tonne will be charged at the lower of the capped rate for regional towers or the full price in each year

** The basis of ARFF prices will be reviewed during 2005 and a revised price notification submitted to the ACCC.