Defence (RAAF Base Richmond Defence Aviation Area) Declaration 2026

I, Peter Khalil, Assistant Minister for Defence, make this declaration under subsection 117AC(1) of the *Defence Act 1903* (the Act).

Dated 24 September 2026

Peter Khalil
Assistant Minister for Defence

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Defence (RAAF Base Richmond Defence Aviation Area) Declaration 2026*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 117AC(1) of the Act.

4 Declaration of Defence Aviation Area

(1) For the purposes of subsection 117AC(1) of the Act, the RAAF Base Richmond Defence Aviation Area is declared to be a defence aviation area.

(2) The RAAF Base Richmond Defence Aviation Area is the areas of land and airspace in the vicinity of RAAF Base Richmond in New South Wales depicted on the plan set out in Schedule 1.

(3) To avoid doubt, areas depicted by white space on the plan set out in Schedule 1 are not included in the RAAF Base Richmond Defence Aviation Area.

Note: ***defence aviation area*** is defined in section 4 of the Act.

5 Specification of height restrictions

(1) For the purposes of subsection 117AC(3) of the Act, height restrictions apply in relation to buildings, structures and objects, including trees and other natural obstacles, within the RAAF Base Richmond Defence Aviation Area.

(2) The height restrictions described in the legend to the plan set out in Schedule 1 apply in the corresponding area depicted on the plan.

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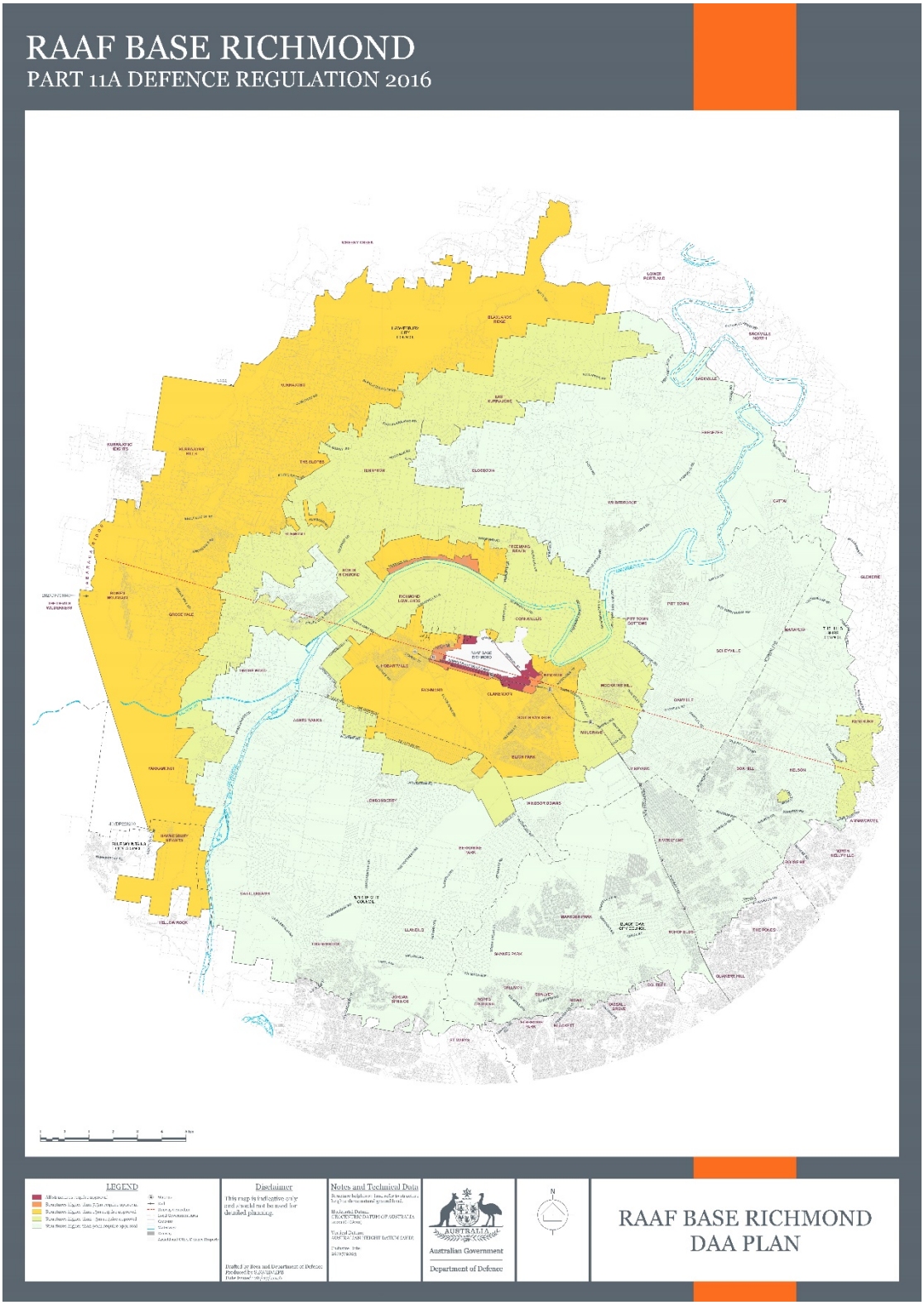
Schedule 1—Plan



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