

Melbourne Basin Fact Sheet

What is the Melbourne Basin?

"Melbourne Basin" is a term used to refer generally to the controlled airspace around Metropolitan Melbourne and adjoining regional centres. It generally extends to approximately 56 kilometres (30 nautical miles) from the Tullamarine site.

Introduction of a third runway at Melbourne Airport will require changes to flight paths, including flight paths in the Melbourne Basin that serve other airports (including Essendon Fields Airport, RAAF Base Point Cook, Moorabbin Airport and Avalon Airport).

Further information can be found in Chapter C2 of the Major Development Plan for Melbourne Airport's Third Runway, Sections C2.5.11 through to C2.5.14.

