



Maroochydore/Sunshine Coast Airport Changes its Name

On 3 June 2010, Maroochydore/Sunshine Coast Airport will complete the final stages of a two step process commenced approximately 10 years ago to change its name from Maroochydore to Sunshine Coast Airport.

Early advice of the planned changes is being provided so that industry can plan for any system changes that may be required.

Changes to take effect

The aerodrome name, tower callsign, meteorological products such as forecasts etc, NOTAM, Airspace and Chart titles will all change from Maroochydore to Sunshine Coast. For example, pilots should expect to call 'Sunshine Coast Tower'.

The ICAO location identifier will change from YBMC to YBSU. NAVAID identifiers (VOR, DME, NDB and RNAV (GNSS)) will change from MC to SU. These changes will be reflected in electronic databases such as AVFAX, Airservices Australia Location Briefing, flight management computers, GPS data files etc.

What you need to do

The data elements being changed are used in a variety of databases, documents and other information sources:

- Amendments to electronic databases should be managed through your service provider's normal amendment process
- Operational documents and other data sources such as operations manuals, route supplements, in-flight guides etc will need to be amended
- Stored flight notification, met briefing or planning profiles should be checked
- Maps, charts and other AIP documents should be replaced with the current version
- Sales/reservations systems, graphics, images and other information sources should be reviewed and/or amended

Further information

AIP Supplement H64/09 *Aerodrome Name Change Sunshine Coast Airport* dated 14 Jan 10

<http://www.airservicesaustralia.com/publications/current/sup/s9-h64.pdf>

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