

PUBLIC NOTICE

Exercise Talisman Sabre – Military Activity at Cloncurry Airport

The Australian Defence Force (ADF), in cooperation with international partners, will be conducting Exercise Talisman Sabre in the Cloncurry region from Sunday, 20 July to Thursday, 24 July 2025.

As part of this exercise, the infiltration of military elements will commence from 17 July, with troop activity occurring in and around the Cloncurry Airport, strictly limited to the airside area. No public access areas will be affected.

Key elements of the exercise include:



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- An opposed activity scenario conducted on Sunday, 20 July within the airside perimeter.
- Movement of military aircraft, including C-130 Hercules and MV-22 Osprey (Tiltrotor) aircraft, throughout the week.
- The exercise will conclude on Thursday, 24 July 2025.

The public is advised that all military activities will be conducted in a controlled and safe manner, with no anticipated impact on civilian services or airport operations. Residents may observe an increase in military presence and aircraft movements during this period.

For further information, please contact Cloncurry Shire Council. (07) 4742 4100

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