

# OPERATIONS ALERT

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Subject: **Base Audible Alert System**

Area of Concern: **RAAF Base Townsville**

## Testing of RAAF Base Audible Alert System (BAAS)

\*FOR INFORMATION ONLY\*

RAAF Base Townsville will be testing their Base Audible Alert System (BAAS) on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014 and will continue to test this system weekly.

There will be nil disruption to operations at Townsville Airport however you may hear the BAAS at facilities that border the RAAF Base.

It is expected the Base Audible Alert System testing will commence at **0900**.

The BAAS can send out four signals:

**Alert** – identical to the ‘beep beep’ alert tone of most building evacuation systems interspersed with a voice command, “alert, alert, alert”.

**Evacuate** – identical to ‘whoop whoop’ evacuation tone of most building evacuation systems interspersed with a voice command, “evacuate, evacuate, evacuate”.

**Lockdown** – a rapid beeping tone interspersed with a voice command “lock-down, lock-down, lock-down”, or

**Standdown** – a low pitched bussing tone interspersed with a voice command, “stand down, stand down, stand down”.

You are **not** required to notify TAPL Management or Defence during the testing phase.

If you receive any phone calls from the general public querying this matter please direct them to call the TAPL Management Centre on (07) 4727 3211.