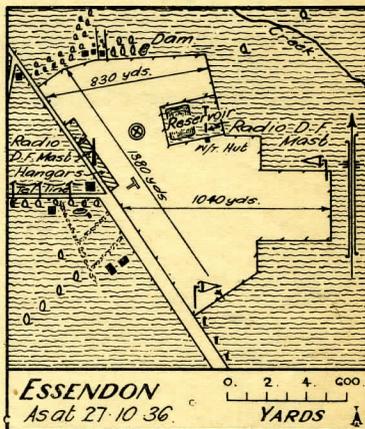
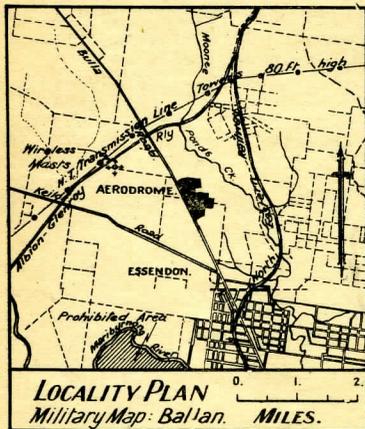


CIVIL AVIATION BOARD
NOTICE TO AIRMEN
(CANCELS No. 79/1934)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AUSTRALIA
NO. 68/1936.
ESSENDON, VIC.



CLASS OF GROUND: Aerodrome suitable for all types of landplanes.
PROPRIETORS: Civil Aviation Board, Melbourne.
POSITION: 7 miles N.N.W. of Melbourne General Post Office, 2 miles N.N.W. of Essendon railway station, on eastern side of Bulla Road. Lat. $37^{\circ} 44' S$. Long. $144^{\circ} 54' E$.
MAGNETIC VARIATION: 8 E. approx.
LANDMARKS: Mounded rectangular reservoir projects into eastern side of aerodrome. Group of hangars on western boundary.
MARKINGS: White circle enclosing cross. Wind tee and wind indicators.
SURFACE: Good, falling generally to the S.W. corner. N.E. portion falls somewhat steeply to the N.E.
DIMENSIONS: Runs up to 1,380 yards. (See sketch).
HEIGHT ABOVE SEA LEVEL: 250 feet.
APPROACHES: North - few small trees. South - clear. East - open except for reservoir embankment and radio D.F. mast 75 feet high. West - open except for hangars and radio D.F. mast 90 feet high.
SURROUNDING COUNTRY: Generally suitable for forced landings. An 80 foot H.T. transmission line runs from N.E. to S.W., crossing Bulla Rd. 1 mile N.N.W. of aerodrome. Wireless masts 200 feet high are situated approx. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of aerodrome, near the railway line. (See sketch).
PETROL, OIL AND WORKSHOPS: On aerodrome.
WATER SUPPLY: On aerodrome.
HANGAR ACCOMMODATION: Available for machines up to 100 foot span.
TELEPHONE: Government hangar - FU.7153. (Several other phones).
TELEGRAPH: Essendon P.O.
WIRELESS: Radio D.F. station VML. 324.2 kc. (925 M).
NEAREST TOWN AND RAILWAY STATION: Essendon, 2 miles S.S.E.
CHARGES: Nil.

(Concluded on page 2).

REMARKS: Compass swinging base provided on this aerodrome. Sites are available for erection of hangars etc. For information apply Civil Aviation Board, Melbourne. A resident ground engineer is in charge of the aerodrome and of the Government hangar. (Phone FU. 7153). The wireless masts west of the ground are provided with one red light at top (200 feet above ground) and three red lights forming a triangle at 100 feet above ground. This aerodrome is the headquarters of the Royal Victorian Aero Club. (Hangar phone FU.7000). Strip maps Nos. 5, 11, 30, 42, 43, 45, 47 and 48.

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