

# Media alert / invitation

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## Aviation rescue fire fighters conduct training exercise at Townsville

Airservices Aviation Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) service at Townsville Airport will be staging a number of emergency training exercises between 8.00am and 11.30pm on Tuesday 19 November and Wednesday 20 November.

'Exercise One Team' will also include the participation of the Royal Australian Air Force, Queensland Fire Rescue Service, Queensland Ambulance Service and the Queensland Police Service.

The exercises will be used to practise a response to a major aviation incident at the airport.

There will be a number of pyrotechnics, including large explosions, used during the exercises to simulate an aircraft accident.

Airline passengers and nearby residents and workers should not be alarmed by the pyrotechnics, the presence of black smoke or increase in the number of emergency service vehicles on and around the airport.

### **Editor's note:**

Airservices would encourage media outlets to advise the community of the planned exercises.

Media are invited to attend the exercise occurring at 8am on Wednesday 20 November. The exercise will conclude at 9.30am.

Media wishing to attend need to RSVP to Airservices Media on (02) 6257 2828 or email [media@airservicesaustralia.com](mailto:media@airservicesaustralia.com) before 4pm Tuesday 19 November. Further details regarding access will then be provide.

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