

Chapter C5

Airspace Hazards and Risks



Summary of key findings:

This chapter assesses airspace hazards and their risks by considering potential issues that include:

- intrusions into operational airspace
- wildlife strike
- windshear and turbulence
- impacts with remotely piloted aircraft
- impacts on public safety.

Strict controls exist to manage risks to aircraft operations and these will be implemented for Melbourne Airport's Third Runway (M3R).

When these controls are taken into consideration, the risks presented by these hazards are low or negligible and therefore considered acceptable.