

## AVFAX MADE SIMPLE

AVFAX has further MET products necessary for use in some operations. Refer to the GEN section of ERSA for more information.

1. Note which FIR and Briefing/QNH Areas involve your flight.
2. Use a tone-dialling telephone to access AVFAX on 1800 805 150 - See ERSA INTRO - 1. Select from the menu the AVFAX option.
3. When AVFAX answers, enter your Account Number \* \_\_\_\_\_
4. When prompted, enter your Password followed by the hash (#) key \_\_\_\_\_
5. Enter the relevant 5-digit product code from items 01 to 4 below.
6. Follow the prompts until you hear the "Thank You" message.

*\* To obtain an Account Number, pilots need to register with NAIPS Internet Service (NIS) or contact the Help Desk on 1800 801 960^.*

|               |                               |                                       |                        |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Item 1</b> | <b>Head Office NOTAM</b>      |                                       | <b>51390</b>           |
| <b>Item 2</b> | <b>FIR NOTAM</b>              | <b>Brisbane FIR<br/>Melbourne FIR</b> | <b>51340<br/>51330</b> |
| <b>Item 3</b> | <b>SIGMETs</b>                | <b>Brisbane FIR<br/>Melbourne FIR</b> | <b>11104<br/>11103</b> |
| <b>Item 4</b> | <b>Area/TAF MET and NOTAM</b> |                                       |                        |

**Prefix group code with -**

**1 - MET only**

**2 - NOTAM only**

**6 - MET and NOTAM**

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Briefing/QNH Area 20 | MET 2000, Group Code 9200, Coastal 9201, Inland 9202, Metropolitan 9209.  |
| Briefing/QNH Area 21 | MET 2100, Group Code 9210, Coastal 9211, Inland 9212, Western 9213.   |
| Briefing/QNH Area 22 | MET 2200, Group Code 9220, Northern 9221, Southern 9222.  |
| Briefing/QNH Area 30 | MET 3000, Group Code 9300, Southern 9301, Northern 9302, Metropolitan 9309.   |
| Briefing/QNH Area 40 | MET 4000, Group Code 9400, North Coast 9401, South Coast 9402, North West 9403, South West 9404, Metropolitan 9409. |
| Briefing/QNH Area 41 | MET 4100, Group Code 9410, Eastern 9411, Western 9412.  |
| Briefing/QNH Area 43 | MET 4300, Group Code 9430, Northern 9431, Southern 9432.  |
| Briefing/QNH Area 44 | MET 4400, Group Code 9440, Coastal 9441, Inland 9442.   |
| Briefing/QNH Area 45 | MET 4500, Group Code 9450, Eastern 9451, Western 9452.  |
| Briefing/QNH Area 50 | MET 5000, Group Code 9500, Eastern 9501, Western 9502, Metropolitan 9509.   |
| Briefing/QNH Area 51 | MET 5100, Group Code 9510.  |
| Briefing/QNH Area 52 | MET 5200, Group Code 9520.  |
| Briefing/QNH Area 53 | MET 5300, Group Code 9530.  |
| Briefing/QNH Area 60 | MET 6000, Group Code 9600, Coastal 9601, Inland 9602, Metropolitan 9609.  |
| Briefing/QNH Area 61 | MET 6100, Group Code 9610.  |
| Briefing/QNH Area 62 | MET 6200, Group Code 9620.  |
| Briefing/QNH Area 63 | MET 6300, Group Code 9630.  |
| Briefing/QNH Area 64 | MET 6400, Group Code 9640.  |
| Briefing/QNH Area 65 | MET 6500, Group Code 9650.  |
| Briefing/QNH Area 66 | MET 6600, Group Code 9660.  |
| Briefing/QNH Area 68 | MET 6800, Group Code 9680.  |

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Briefing/QNH Area 69 | MET 6900, Group Code 9690.                               |
| Briefing/QNH Area 70 | MET 7000, Group Code 9700.                               |
| Briefing/QNH Area 80 | MET 8000, Group Code 9800, Northern 9801, Southern 9802. |
| Briefing/QNH Area 83 | MET 8300, Group Code 9830.                               |
| Briefing/QNH Area 84 | MET 8400, Group Code 9840.                               |
| Briefing/QNH Area 85 | MET 8500, Group Code 9850, Northern 9851, Southern 9852. |
| Briefing/QNH Area 86 | MET 8600, Group Code 9860.                               |

### For a complete preflight briefing

A preflight briefing is only **complete** when you have the latest **MET information and all current NOTAM**. NOTAM must include Head Office, FIR, airspace, departure, en route, destination and alternate locations. The GEN section of ERSA lists all AVFAX MET products.

### Notes on using AVFAX

Briefing/QNH Areas are identified on Planning Chart Australia. FIRs are identified on En route Charts.

The Group codes shown on these pages give location, FIR, airspace NOTAM with the area and location MET and SIGMET within the area. Location NOTAM older than 7 days will appear as 1 line summaries.

To obtain more specific AVFAX information, refer to the GEN section of ERSA.

Groups of AVFAX product codes can be combined into single custom codes. If you fly the same route regularly, a single custom code can replace multiple standard codes. NAIPS Internet Service users can create and manage a custom code online using their NAIPS account. Alternatively, contact the AVFAX Help Desk 02 6268 5065^  
Fax: 02 6268 5044, for assistance.

A faster method of keying product codes into AVFAX is to use the Fast Access Mode. This procedure is described in the GEN section of ERSA.

### Canceling an AVFAX request:

Your request will be cancelled if you hang up at any time before hearing the final "Thank You" response.

### To update an AVFAX briefing

To receive an AVFAX update, use the NAIPS Internet Service or telephone a **Briefing Officer** on **1800 805 150**^. In each case you will need the Briefing Reference Number printed at the beginning of each AVFAX briefing. Updates from a Briefing Officer can be given over the phone or sent by Fax.

When Fax and phone are not available, call Flightwatch by HF radio, ask for an AVFAX update and quote the Briefing Reference Number.

AVFAX update is not readily available from ATC on VHF.