AERODROME NAME CHANGE – WOLLONGONG AIRPORT (YWOL) RENAMED SHELLHARBOUR AIRPORT (YSHL)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This AIC cancels and replaces AIC H28/19 due to a revised name change as advised by the Aerodrome Operator.

1.2 This AIC is to provide forward notification to pilots and other airport users of the upcoming name change at Wollongong Airport (YWOL) to Shellharbour Airport (YSHL).

1.3 On 17 January 2019, the AIS published Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) H02/19 – Aerodrome Naming Convention with the intention of standardising aerodrome names to align with ICAO conventions and reduce the likelihood of confusion amongst aircraft operators, pilots and data providers.

2. REASON FOR THE AERODROME NAME CHANGE

2.1 The presently name Wollongong Airport (YWOL) to be renamed Shellharbour Airport (YSHL) located in Albion Park.

2.2 Albion Park is located in the Macquarie Valley in the City of Shellharbour.

2.3 Wollongong Airport is not a true reflection of the airport's location.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE

3.1 Shellharbour Airport (YSHL) will be effective from 7 November 2019.

4.   QUESTIONS

4.1   Direct all questions to the Airport Manager:

Email: airport@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au

PH: (02) 4221 6111

5.   CANCELLATION

5.1   This AIC will self cancel on 20 December 2019.

6.   DISTRIBUTION

6.1   Airservices Australia website only.