



NOTICE OF CHANGE

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SERVICE AND AIRSPACE CLASSIFICATION RED DEER, ALBERTA

In 2018, NAV CANADA, the country's provider of civil air navigation services, conducted an aeronautical study that reviewed the Air Traffic Service (ATS) and airspace requirements for the Red Deer Regional airport. The study had concluded that the current airspace structure and level of ATS – Aerodrome Advisory Service (AAS) - was appropriate. Several risk mitigation measures were put in place to enhance safety and efficiency of aircraft operations. Among others, additional guidance for pilots was published in the Canada Flight Supplement (CFS) VFR Terminal Procedures Charts (VTPCs) on June 20, 2019.

A 90-day post implementation review of these procedures along with the continued monitoring of traffic levels was conducted. The review concluded that a conversion to Air Traffic Control (ATC) service is warranted. A progressive transition from the current AAS to ATC will occur over the next 20 months.

When fully implemented, the ATC service will be in operation for 16-hours a day, 0600 - 2200 local time. The control zone (CZ) will become Class D airspace when the control service is provided. An Aeronautical Study will be conducted before implementation of the control service to determine the required level of service during the period of 2200 - 0600 local time.

These changes will take effect by August 2021.

The appropriate aeronautical publications will be amended.

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Change Management Table

Present	Proposed System	Change
24-hour Airport Advisory Service	16-hour Airport Control Service. Level of service (LOS) required for the remaining 8 hours TBD.	Airport Control Service will be provided instead of Airport Advisory Service from 0600 to 2200 local. LOS to be provided between 2200 and 0600 local time TBD by AS.
Class E Control Zone, 5 NM to 6000 ASL	Class D Control Zone, 5 NM to 6000 ASL during tower operating hours.	Airspace classification changed from Class E to Class D from 0600 to 2200 local time. LOS to be provided between 2200 and 0600 local time TBD by AS.