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## RESTRICTION OF FLYING REGULATIONS: CASTLE MEY, THURSO 18 JULY - 16 AUGUST 2024

- 1 There will be an increase in security at the Royal residence at Castle Mey, Thurso, Highlands, **between 18 July and 16 August 2024**, therefore, the Secretary of State for Transport has decided that it is necessary to introduce Restriction of Flying Regulations under Article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016.
- 2 The times mentioned in this Notice are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).
- 3 Subject to paragraph 4, **between 2301 hours on 18 July and 2259 hours on 16 August 2024**, no aircraft is to fly below 4000 FT AMSL within the area of a circle having a radius of 1 NM whose centre is 583849N 0031329W.
- 4 Paragraph 3 does not apply to any aircraft:
  - a) flying In accordance with a permission issued by:
    - i. the Police Scotland Royalty and VIP Planning North Unit; or
    - ii. the Metropolitan Police, Royalty and Specialist Protection.
  - b) operated by or on behalf of:
    - i. Police Scotland;
    - ii. The Kings Helicopter Flight;
    - iii. a member of the Royal family;
    - iv. the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services; or
    - v. the Maritime and Coastguard Agency for the purpose of Search and Rescue only.
  - c) landing in the grounds of Castle Mey at the invitation of the person in charge of the household, with the prior notification provided to the Units detailed at paragraph 4(a).
- 5 In relation to paragraph 4(a), the aforementioned Units may be contacted on telephone number 01224-305686, 01953-425699 or [OSDRoyaltyVIPPlanNorth@scotland.police.uk](mailto:OSDRoyaltyVIPPlanNorth@scotland.police.uk).
- 6 In relation to this document, the term 'aircraft' includes any small balloon, any kite, any unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parasending parachute or paramotor.
- 7 Details of Restricted Airspace feature in the daily AIS Information Line message 08085-354802 and 01489-887515 and will be included on the Pre-flight Information Bulletins (PIB) through the AIS Website at <http://nats.aero/ais>.
- 8 Further enquiries can be made to Mr A Frew, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, Civil Aviation Authority, on telephone number 03301-382734.

**RESTRICTED AREA (TEMPORARY)**

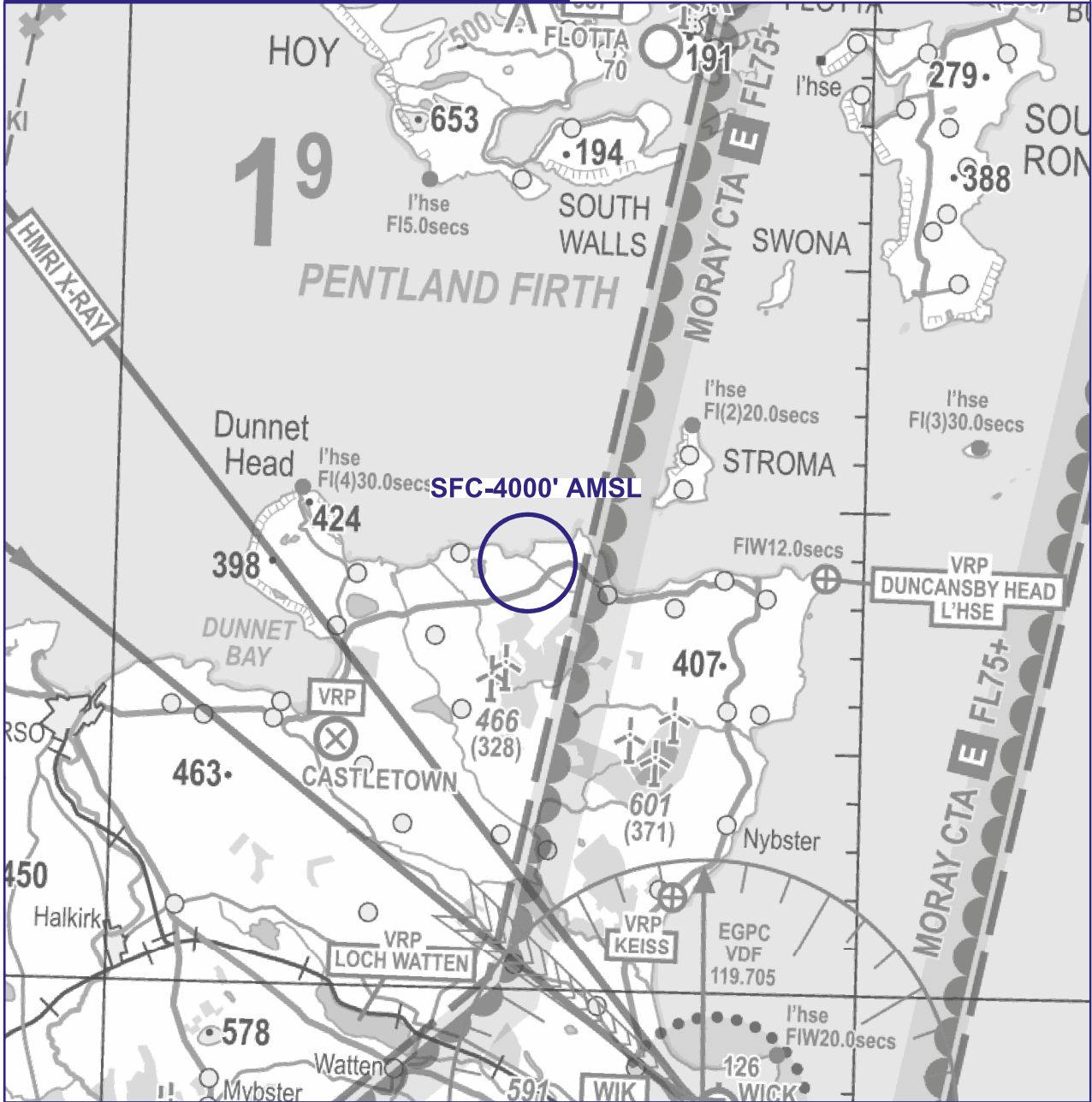
**CASTLE MEY**

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NOTE: Aeronautical/topographical background detail shown from CAA VFR chart.  
See NATS AIS website for latest VFR amendments.

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