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CIVIL AVIATION BRANCH DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AUSTRALIA.

NOTICE TO AIRMEN NO. 17/1935. GILBERT RIVER, OLD.

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CLASS OF GROUNI: Aerodrome licensed for single-engined and light multi.engined landplanes.
PROPRIETORS: Etheridge Shire Council, Georgetown, North Queens-land.
POSITION: About 2 miles North of Gilbert River Telegraph Sta-tion, on North-eastern aide of Gilbert River.
Lat. 18° 7' S. Long. 142° 51' E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION: 51° E. approx.
DISTINCTIVE FEATURES: Angle in Telegraph Line about 1 mile N.Y.; Gilbert River about 1 mile S.W.
MARKINGS: White circle and wind indicator.
DESCRIPTION: Sandy clay surface; falls towards the centre from N.W., N.E. and S.E. Boundaries.
DIMENSIONS: N.E. - S.W. 660 yards.
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HEIGHT ABOVE SEA LEVEL: 500 feet approx.
APPROACHES: Timber felled 100 yards back from all boundaries. Ground rises to N.W. and S.E.
SURROUNDING COUNTRY: Flat and timbered; unsuitable for forced landings.
PETROL AND OIL: Small quantities available at Police Station. WATER SUPPLY: Gilbert River, 1 mile S.W.
WORKSHOPS: Nil.
HANGAR ACCOMMODATION: Nil.
TELEPHONE: Telegraph Station, 2 miles South.
TELEGRAPH: Telegraph Station.
NEAREST TOWN: Georgetown, 50 miles E.S.E. by road.
NEAREST RAILWAY STATION: Croydon, 60 miles West by road. CHARGES: Nil.
REMARKS: Relative strip map: Nil.

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