CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT AUSTRALIA

DATA SHEET FOR LANDING GROUND NO.337

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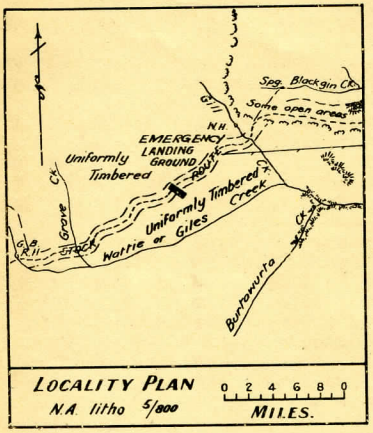
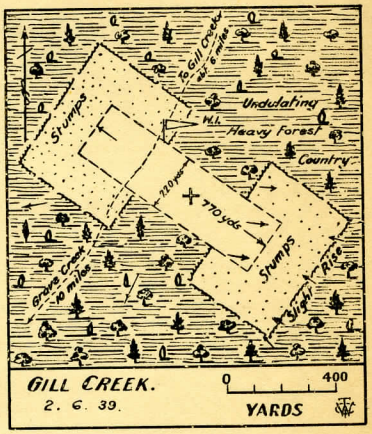
GILL CREEK, N.T.

EMERGENCY LANDING GROUND





LATITUDE: 17° 20' S; LONGITUDE: 130° 23' E; MAG.VAR: 3¼° E. app.
ALTITUDE: 1,000 feet approx.
POSITION: On motor track between Wave Hill and Inverway Stations.
RELEVANT AVIATION MAPS: Mercator Sheet E.6, Stripmap No.1.
SURROUNDING COUNTRY: Undulating heavy forest country. Unsuitable for forced landings.
LANDMARKS: Track crosses ground at western end.
APPROACHES: Timber felled at each end.
MARKINGS: White cross and wind indicator.
DIMENSIONS: 770 yards long by 220 yards wide.
SURFACE: Hard red sand and ironstone gravel. Eastern end falls to the south-east. Should be good in all weathers.

TOWN: Hall's Creek, 270 miles by road, south-west.
RAILWAY STATION: Katherine, 360 miles by road, north-east.
TELEPHONE: Wave Hill wireless, 50 miles by road ESE.
HANGARS: Nil.
REFUELLING and REPAIRS: Wave Hill Station, 50 miles by road, ESE.
WATER: Gill Creek most of year, 8 miles north-east along track. Permanent water-hole 1½ miles up the creek from track.

PROPRIETORS: Civil Aviation Department, Melbourne.
CHARGES: Nil.

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