

Example 1 of TAF 3

TAF YMML 040430Z 0406/0500
27005KT CAVOK
RMK
T 04 05 06 08 Q 1020 1021 1022 1021
TAF3 VALID TL 040900

Line 1

- TAF FORECAST: Routine terminal area forecast.
- YMML 040430Z: Observation for Melbourne Airport (YMML) taken at 0430 UTC on the 4th day of the month.
- 0406/0500: Observation valid period is 18 hours, begins at 0600Z and ends 0000Z the following day.

Line 2

27005KT: The wind will be from 270° true at 5 knots.

CAVOK: Visibility equal to, or greater than, 10 km. No cloud below 5,000 feet and nil significant weather.

Remarks

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T 04 05 06 08: Temperatures at three hourly intervals. 4°C at 0600 UTC, 5°C at 0900 UTC, 6°C at 1200 UTC and 8°C at 1500 UTC.

Q 1020 1021 1022 1021: QNH at three hourly intervals. 1,020 hPa at 1200 UTC, 1,021 hPa at 1500 UTC, 1,022 hPa at 1800 UTC and 1,021 hPa at 2100 UTC.

TAF3: Indicated forecast is TAF3 forecast.

VALID TL 040900: TAF3 valid till 0900 UTC.

Note: The BOM aims to publish 45 minutes in advance.

Note: This forecast is considered highly accurate from 0600 till 0900, during which time holding or alternate fuel buffers are not required.

REF: AIP GEN 3.5 para 3.4.4

Also: BOM Brochure - Three-hourly Aerodrome Forecast (TAF3).