

Spaceport-1 Scolpaig (ACP-2021-012)

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The UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) has today (19 December 2025) concluded its assessment of the proposal to establish permanent airspace around the Spaceport-1 site. This airspace, which will be activated by Notice to Aviation (NOTAM), is designed to support sub-orbital rocket launch operations from the Spaceport-1 site and provide connectivity to the existing Hebrides Range Danger Area complex.

Following a comprehensive regulatory review, the CAA has determined that the proposal is:

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The proposal, titled Spaceport-1 Scolpaig (ACP-2021-012), was submitted by QinetiQ Ltd under the CAP 1616 airspace change process.

The revised airspace design will become effective on 22 January 2026 (AIRAC 01/2026).

Full details of the CAA's decision, including the conditions that the change sponsor must meet before activation, along with the supporting regulatory assessments, will be published shortly on the CAA's Airspace Change Portal.

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