



Appendix C—Inspection visits to northern Australia

Monday 11 September

Darwin

- Inspection of Headquarters Northern Command, Darwin and briefing by Commander Northern Command.
- Inspection at Darwin Naval Base of the Fremantle Class Patrol Boat *HMAS Dubbo*, and Australian Customs Vessel *Arnhem Bay*.
- Briefing by Coastwatch officers at Customs House, Darwin.
- Briefing by officers of Surveillance Australia at its Darwin base.
- Group A—Surveillance patrol Darwin–Broome via Ashmore Reef;
Group B—Low level coastal flight Darwin–Broome.

Tuesday 12 September

Broome

- Inspection of Willie Creek detention facility and briefing by representatives from Coastwatch’s Federal and State clients.
- Inspection of Surveillance Australia base, Broome.

- Group A—Low level coastal flight Broome–Darwin;
Group B—Tactical response patrol and flight to Darwin.

Wednesday 13 September

Darwin and Torres Strait

- Low level coastal flight Darwin–Horn Island via Bathurst Island and various Torres Strait islands.
- Inspection of Reef Helicopters base, Thursday Island.
- Briefing by Coastwatch, Defence, representatives from Coastwatch’s Federal and State clients, and Reef Helicopters.