



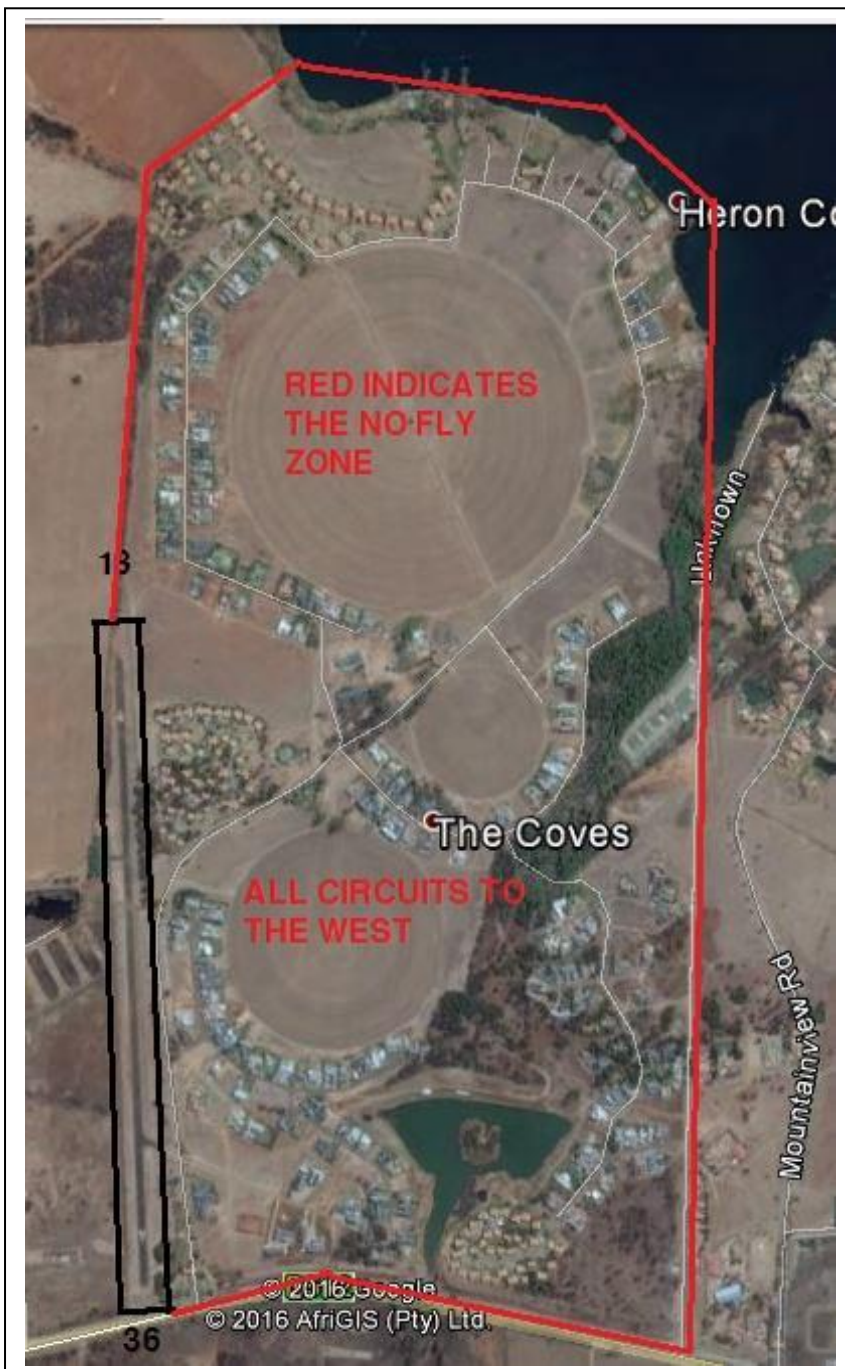
# THE COVES

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Welcome to The Coves!

The Coves has a **Private Airstrip**, but The Coves welcomes any fellow aviator who applies with prior permission to visit family and friends at The Coves Estate.

The Residents at The Coves enjoy a tranquil lifestyle in an environmentally rich countryside of mountains and water. The reduction of noise, especially in this country's environment, is an important criterion for all owners and visitors.



## The Coves (FACove)

Frequency: 125.80  
S25 46 38.00 / E027 47 35.00  
Elevation: 3885 FT

**RADIO:** JHB SR West 125.80

**RUNWAY:** 18/36, 900 m, Tar  
All Circuits to the WEST away from Estate. Unmanned Procedures Apply.

**NOTES:** Private Air Field in a residential estate. Only for use by residents and their visitors.

Prior Permission Required. No Flying over the Estate.

Noise abatement rules are in force.

Runway 18 is preferred for landing and 36 for take-off.

**CAUTION:** Trees at THR rwy36. Power lines next to the runway. Game and guinea fowl on the runway. Vulture Breeding Colony 3nm NW, keep clear and sharp visuals for soaring vultures at aircraft altitude.

**FUEL:** NO

**OPERATOR:** Private AF The Coves Estate

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## The Coves Surrounding Airspace Information

Various different Airspaces surround the Coves; visitors are requested to familiarize themselves with this busy airspace.

The Coves is under Special Rules West [frequency 125.80], so the Special Rules apply, and the maximum ceiling is 7,500ft. Keep clear of the Lanseria Airspace immediately to the South of the Field.

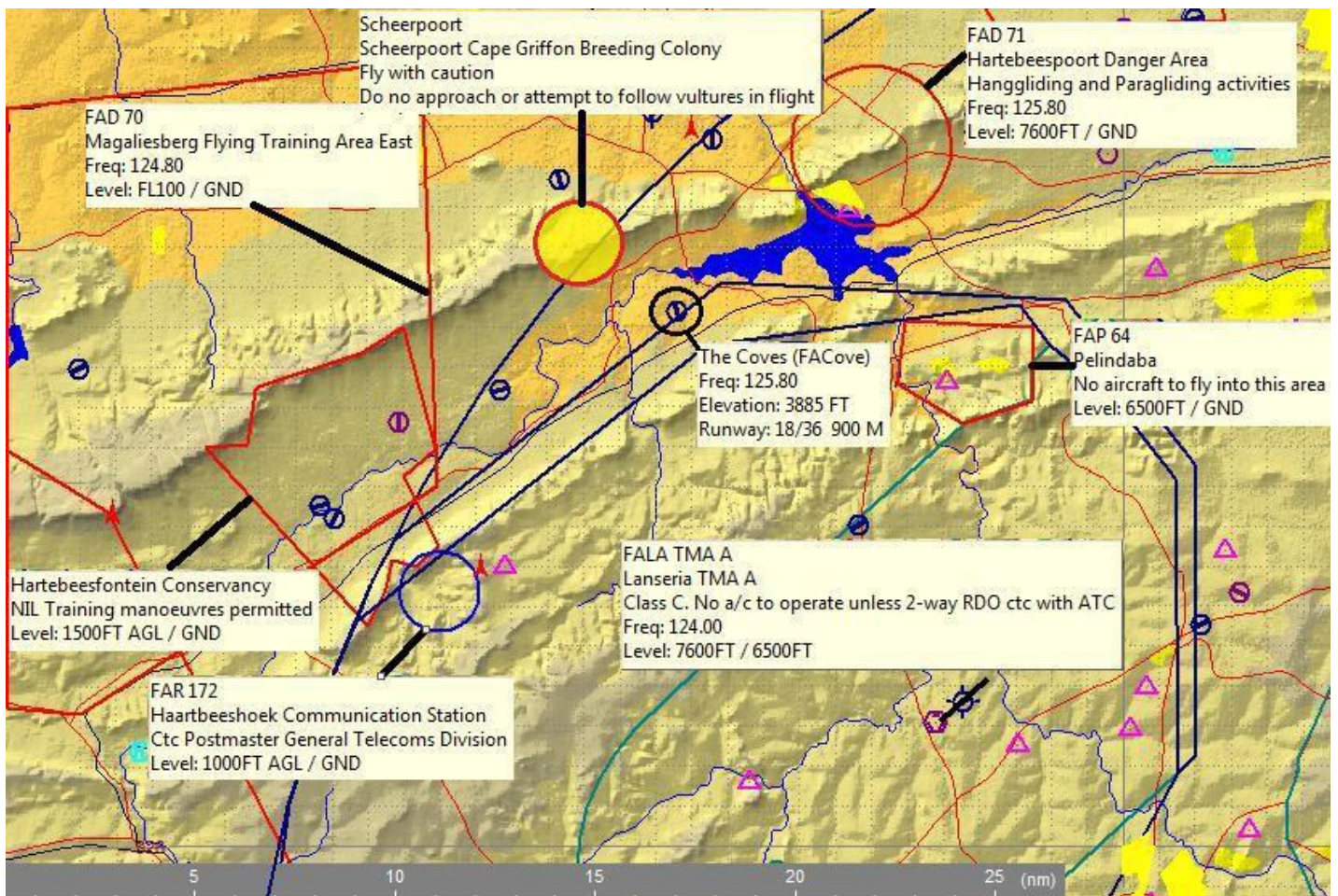
Hartebeespoort Dam is a favourite scenic fly-out destination for all kinds of aircraft in the Gauteng Area, so it can get very busy. Keep a lookout for hot air balloons, paragliding and hang gliding, trikes, power parachutes, helicopters, military aircraft, regular aeroplanes, and Vultures.

3NM North West of the Coves on the ridge is a Cape Griffon/Vulture Breeding Colony; please keep clear. Also, keep a sharp lookout for vultures soaring up and down the valley, typically at aircraft altitudes 5,000-7,500 ft.

Take notice of the Hartebeesfontein Conservancy 6NM South West in the valley—no flying below 1,500 ft AGL over this protected area.

We recommend that all training manoeuvres are conducted to the North West across the ridge in FAD70 – (The Magaliesberg Flying Training Aero East). This area is only 6NM (2 mins) away from The Coves, so it is very close and has a generous ceiling of 10,000 ft.

If you have any Aviation queries, contact The Coves Aero Club Chairman, Jason Beamish (+27) 83 702 3838, he will gladly assist you.







**2023 AVIATION VISITOR: Registration, Rules and Indemnity (Valid for 1 Calendar Year)**

The Coves airstrip is a PRIVATE UNREGISTERED airfield, and the PILOT in command needs to assess the safety and take full responsibility for all his actions. The Coves Governing Body will not be held responsible.

Please Complete for the VISITING PILOT and the SPONSORING Coves Resident	
Visiting Pilot Name:	Sponsoring Coves Resident Name:
Pilot Cell Phone:	Coves Resident Address:
Aircraft Type:	Coves Resident Cell Phone:
Aircraft Registration:	Reason for visit:
Number of Occupants:	Date and Duration of Visit:

**EXTRACT of applicable AIRFIELD AND AIRCRAFT Rules as been taken up in The Coves General Rule Book**

- 2.1 The reduction of noise, especially in this country’s environment, is an important criterion for all.
- 2.2 No activity or even hobby, which causes aggravation or nuisance to owners, may be conducted at the Coves.
- 6.1 The airfield is for the sole use of the residents of The Coves and their invited visitors. All visitors will be required to complete the Aviation Visitor Information Registration Indemnity form before landing.
- 6.2 Consideration to other owners must be given at all times when using the airfield.
- 6.3 Engine runs should be done with consideration to other residents.
- 6.4 Flying will only be permitted during civil daylight hours. Officially this is from 15 minutes before sunrise to 15 minutes after sunset. Except on Sundays, no take-offs will be allowed before seven o’clock in the morning.
- 6.5 All aircraft are to join to the west of The Coves airfield at 5300 ft. and fly the circuit to the west of the field. The frequency in use is 125.80, and call The Coves.
- 6.6 No high-speed flypasts along the runway will be allowed at any time. Runway inspections for rogue animals on the runway should be done at landing approach speeds, preferably along the western boundary.
- 6.7 Helicopters and Gyrocopters are to follow the same procedures as above.
- 6.8 The preferred runway for take-off is 36, and the preferred runway for landing is 18.
- 6.9 No flying is allowed over the Coves.
- 6.10 No vehicles other than aircraft and vehicles belonging to airfield users are permitted in the airfield area.
- 6.11 No jogging, biking or walking is allowed within the airfield boundaries.
- 6.12 Aircraft should be parked in an orderly manner in the designated areas at the owner’s full discretion, as far as possible from the runway.
- 6.13 Any person using or entering the airfield area undertakes not to make any claim against and indemnifies and holds harmless the governing bodies, its directors, its officers, servants or agents against any claims, costs or expenses whatsoever arising from the materializing in any manner whatever of any of the risks aforementioned.

**Please fly in the vicinity of The Coves like it is Controlled airspace:  
 (Excellent Airmanship, Proper Circuits, No Aerobatics, No Low Level, No Show-offs, No Flight over the Estate).  
 Limit noise at all times and clear the area ASAP after take-off.**

**Please sign Indemnity and that you understand and will abide by the rules  
 Email the completed form back to The Coves Admin at [admin@thecoves.co.za](mailto:admin@thecoves.co.za)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

ON THIS DAY: \_\_\_\_\_ AT: \_\_\_\_\_

The Coves Privacy Statement

We care about the privacy of everyone who enters The Coves. The Estate collects and processes personal information for The Coves’ management and security purposes which is processed in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act of 2013. The way your information is used is covered in our Information Management Policy, which is available at [www.thecoves.co.za/privacy](http://www.thecoves.co.za/privacy) and at the Main Gate.