



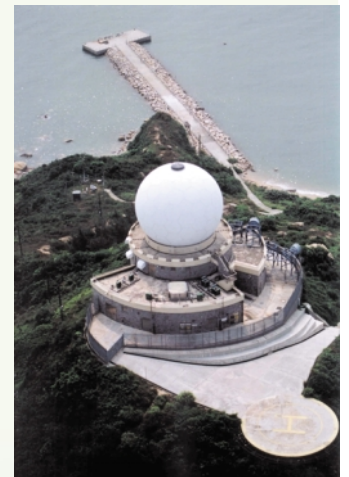
Chapter 2

About **Civil Aviation** Department

Key Responsibilities

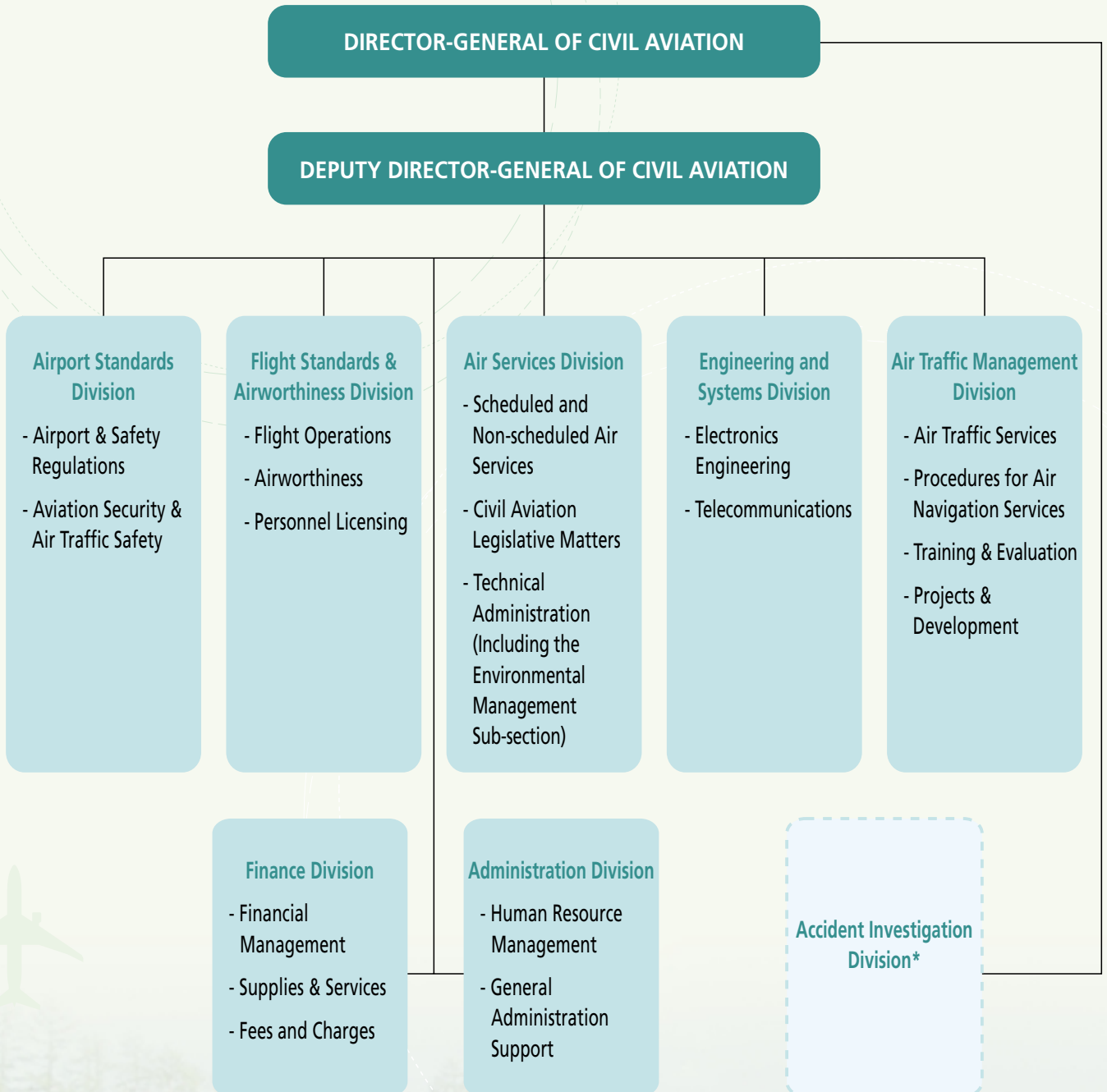
Being the civil aviation authority in Hong Kong, CAD is committed to a safe and efficient air transport system. We strive to accomplish the following missions in a professional manner: -

- Positioning Hong Kong as a leading centre of aviation
- Maintaining a safe, orderly and expeditious flow of air traffic
- Providing flight information service and alerting service within the Hong Kong Flight Information Region
- Coordinating search and rescue operation in the event of aircraft emergencies and accidents
- Setting and enforcing aerodrome safety and aviation security standards
- Ensuring compliance with established airworthiness and flight operations standards by Hong Kong registered aircraft and locally based airlines
- Ensuring Hong Kong approved aircraft maintenance organisations comply with international standards
- Ensuring Hong Kong licensed flight crew and aircraft maintenance engineer meet international standards
- Monitoring compliance by airlines with bi-lateral Air Services Agreements
- Developing workable measures to minimise the impact of aircraft noise on local communities



Organization Chart

Organization Chart as at 31 December, 2002#



Note :

There is no major change in organizational context (e.g. organization size, and activities) since last report.

* The Accident Investigation Division is mobilised only when required by drawing specially trained staff from other Divisions.

Staff Establishment

CAD had a total of 679 staff and 7 divisions as at 31 December 2002 (Figure 1).

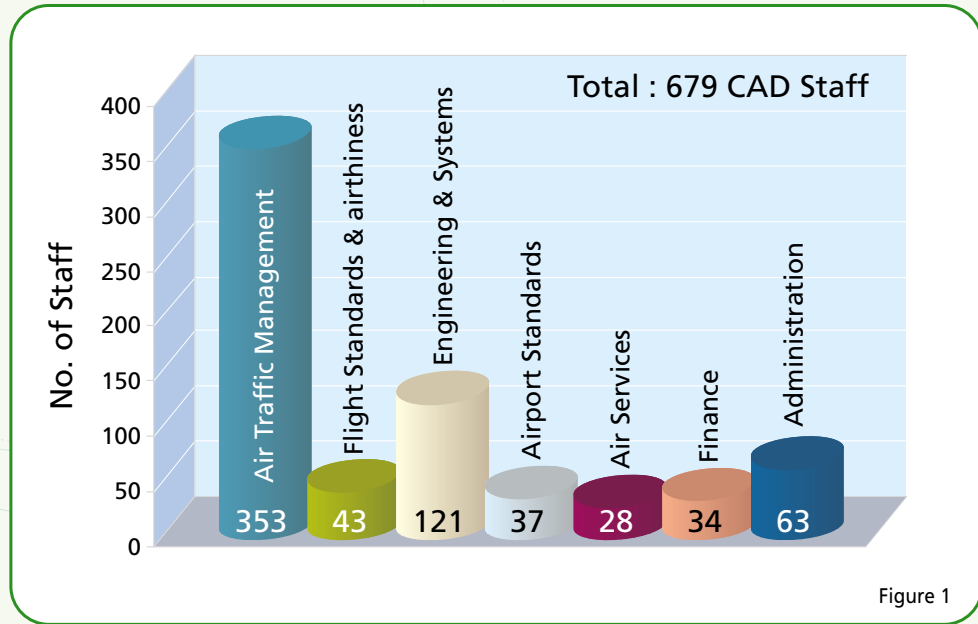


Figure 1

Our Location

CAD had 6 office locations (Figure 2). We also had a number of radar stations, radio navigational aids and communication stations.

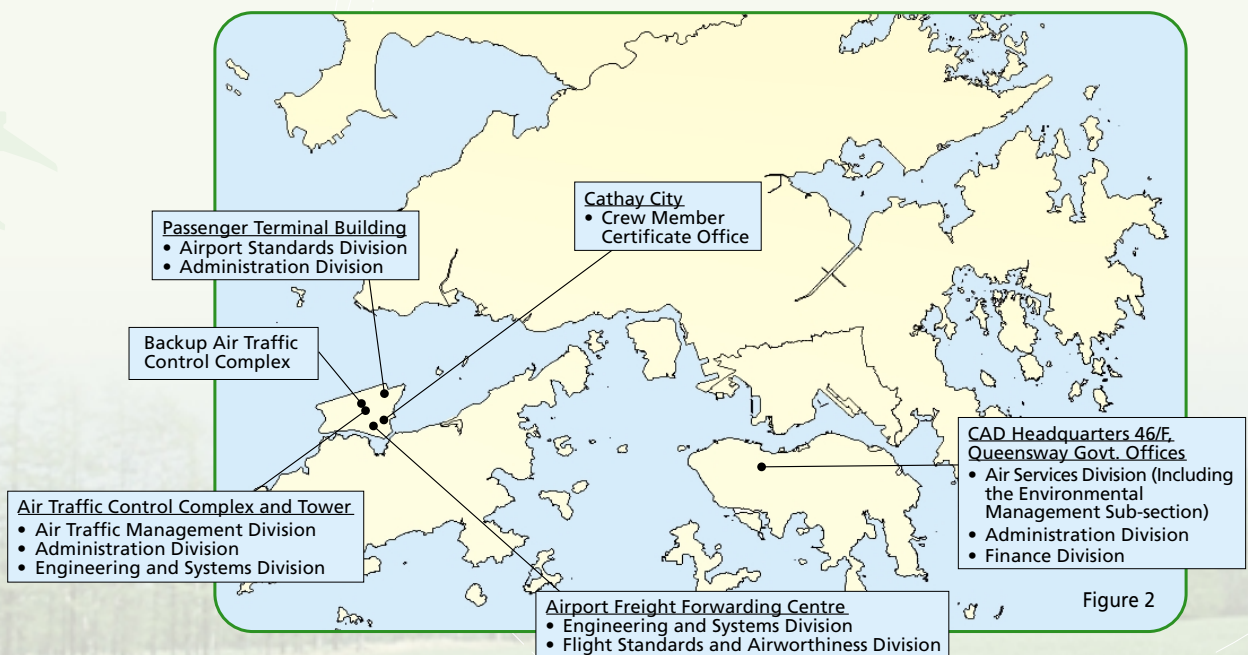


Figure 2