



Havelock



Want to get involved?

The involvement of the public is one of the most unique and valuable parts of this exercise. Very few countries have the privilege of exercising among their own population.

If you would like to play a role we are always looking for people to add to the realism by playing ordinary citizens of Becara. You are welcome to talk to the soldiers – don't be shy.

Havelock is the capital of the "Havo" homeland. Displaced Havo families have been migrating to the region for the last six months in the wake of the ethnic violence building in the West.

If you do speak to a soldier please try to convey the following messages. You don't have to say them all, just those that fit into the conversation.

All the points help provide background to activities in the area.

- You are a "Havo" – your people have long been persecuted by the "Wessos"
- You are pleased they have come.
- Times are very hard.
- There have been many IDPs moving into the area recently.
- Some of the IDPs are very scared and are being chased by armed men from the west.
- You often see strangers around town. They often work at night when the boats come in.

What might I see?

Most of the activity in Havelock is expected to take place from:

20 October - 5 November.

- During this time we expect about 100 soldiers to occupy the town and conduct patrols along the streets. They will be armed and may have armoured vehicles.
- They may also occupy some key points nearby or set up checkpoints.
- A variety of international aircraft will be conducting flying throughout the Sounds.
- A fleet of international vessels may operate in the Sounds early in this period. They will likely conduct patrols & boarding of exercise vessels.
- Over 27-29 Oct an Internally Displaced Persons camp will be established near Linkwater. This will involve both military and Non-Governmental personnel.
- Some small-scale fighting may occur in the areas around Havelock, but only in pre-determined areas - and only under the supervision of exercise control staff. This may involve blank firing and explosions.

Need Help? Got a question?

If you have any questions about the exercise, please feel free to ask any of our exercise control staff. You can identify them by the Southern Katipo logo (right) on their arm.

Alternatively, you can call our Public Affairs number 021 487 980

