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OPERATING A DRONE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAND PERMIT

Local Government Land By-Law 3

Rules and conditions of use

1. The drone operator is required to comply with any relevant Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) requirements and any conditions placed by Council.
2. The drone operator/permit holder is the only person authorised to “take off and land” a drone from Council land.
3. The drone must not be flown higher than 120 metres (400ft) above the ground.
4. The drone must not be flown over or near an affecting public safety or where emergency operations are underway. *This could include situations such as a car crash, police operations, a fire and associated firefighting efforts, and search and rescue operations.*
5. The drone must not be flown within 30 metres of people, unless the other person is part of controlling or navigating the drone.
6. Only one drone must be flown at a time.
7. If the drone weights more than 100 grams it must be kept at least 5.5km away from controlled aerodromes (*usually those with a control tower*).
8. The drone must only fly during the day and it must be kept within visual line of sight. (*This means being able to orientate, navigate and see the aircraft with you own eyes at all times (rather than through a device, for example, through goggles or on a video screen).*)
9. The drone must not fly over or above people. *This could include people using the local government land, festivals, sporting ovals, populated beaches, parks, busy roads and footpaths.*
10. Recording or photographing of people should not be done without their consent.
11. The drone must not be operated in a way that creates a hazard to another aircraft, person or property.
12. The drone must not be operated in prohibited or restricted areas.
13. The drone operator/permit holder must take all reasonable precautions to avoid damage to services, flora and fauna and must immediately notify the Council or the appropriate Authority in the event of damage caused to any water, gas, electric or telephone or other services within the area.
14. The drone operator/permit holder must comply with any reasonable direction of an authorised person of Council regarding the permit holder’s access to or use of the local government land subject to a permit, or any adjacent land.