



NZMA (Matamata Aerodrome) (Drone) permit

Permit issued by:

Matamata Piako District Council (MPDC)

Terms and Conditions:

The permit holder acknowledges that the flying of recreational drone aircraft and filming at or within 4 kilometres of the NZMA (Matamata Aerodrome) is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. This permit is non-transferable.
2. Permission is granted for the activity of drone flying only.
3. This permit is current for the dates and times stated above. If the flight is cancelled for any reason the operator must contact MPDC and advise of the cancellation and whether an alternative date and time is to be arranged.
4. If operating from the aerodrome no vehicles are permitted to be driven off formed roads.
5. Permit holder must comply with all aerodrome safety signage.
6. The drone must not fly over any active movement area of the aerodrome (e.g., runways, taxiways, helicopter landing sites).
7. Drone shall be operated in a sensible manner to ensure it is not hazardous to other aerodrome users or create a nuisance or hazard to, or impinge on privacy of, other aerodrome users or neighbours.
8. All flying activity will comply with CAA requirements.
9. Operator must hold (or be supervised by someone who holds) an approved qualification. These include the following:
 - a. A Model Flying New Zealand Wings Badge
 - b. A Pilot Qualification (from an Approved Person or Organisation)
 - c. A Pilot Licence or Certificate issued under Rule Part 61 or Part 149
 - d. Under Supervision
10. No flying of drones during organised events unless permission granted by event organiser.
11. Filming of private property is not permitted unless permission of property owner is granted.

- 12.** There may be property at the aerodrome that represents a hazard to drones such as power lines, telephone lines, towers, and aerials. The permit holder must familiarise themselves with the aerodrome prior to operating drone.
- 13.** Any damage caused as a result of the permit holder flying drones at the NZMA (Matamata Aerodrome) is to be reported to MPDC Property Unit and the reasonable costs of making good or repairing the damage will be paid by the permit holder to MPDC.
- 14.** MPDC has no liability for drone equipment which may be damaged while on MPDC land.
- 15.** In consideration of being given permission to enter on to Council land, the holder of the permit agrees that he/she does so entirely at their own risk. Permit holders must take all reasonable steps to protect their own safety and the safety of others. MPDC will in no way be responsible for any accident or injury howsoever caused on MPDC land to any person or property.
- 16.** MPDC reserves the right to review the conditions or cancel permits at any time due to such matters as conflict with other Aerodrome use or maintenance activities.
- 17.** The Permit Holder shall comply with the MPDC Policies and Bylaws. Every holder of a permit must acquaint themselves with all liabilities and rights conferred by this permit.
- 18.** This permit is only valid once signed by the permit holder and Matamata Piako District Council Property Unit Officer.

If your drone flight includes filming you will also be required to obtain a filming permit from MPDC.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above Terms and Conditions.