



Rotary FNQ Field Days 2017 Drone Policy

Intent

The intent of the Rotary FNQ Field Days 2017 Drone Policy is to ensure we do not endanger visitors or exhibitors to the Field Days.

Provisions

Drone operators/owners are only permitted to fly around the outer boundary of the site of the Field Days without the prior permission of the authorised member of the Field Days Committee.

From 24-26 May 2017 the only drone that can be flown is that of the official drone operator approved by Rotary FNQ Field Days.

Other drone operators/owners may fly drones during site set-up (prior to 24 May) and break down (from 27 May).

Drone operators/owners must comply with the conditions contained in Appendix 1 attached to this policy.

Rotary FNQ Field Days will need to be notified of owners/ intending to fly drones over the site during the set-up/break down period no later than seven days before 24 May 2017.

Approved 7 November 2016.

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APPENDIX 1

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Conditions of use by drone operators and owners.

- You must only fly during the day and keep your RPA within visual line-of sight.
- This means being able to see the aircraft with your own eyes (rather than through first-person-view (FPV)) at all times.
- You must not fly your RPA higher than 120 metres (400ft) AGL.
- You must keep your RPA at least 30 metres away from other people.
- You must keep your RPA at least 5.5km away from controlled aerodromes.
- You must not fly your RPA over any area where, in the event of a loss of control or failure, you create an unreasonable hazard to the safety of people and property on the ground.
- You must not fly your RPA over or near an area affecting public safety or where emergency operations are underway (without prior approval).
- This could include situations such as a car crash, police operations, a fire and associated firefighting efforts, and search and rescue.
- You can only fly one RPA at a time.
- The RPA is restricted to the airspace over which it is launched, for the purpose of taking images of that site only, at the request of the site owner.
- Images cannot be taken of neighbouring sites or be sold to other site owners
- The images remain the property of the site owner.

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