

Policy on the use of Drones



Purpose

The purpose of the policy is to describe Perisher Blue Pty Limited's (Perisher's) approach to the use/operation of Drones within its Premises.

Scope

This policy applies to all property leased, owned, licensed or otherwise lawfully occupied by Perisher (Premises).

Definitions

“**Drone**” means a remotely piloted aircraft (RPA) which is remotely or automatically piloted with or without a human operator.

Government regulation and policy

Drones are considered to be aircraft and are regulated by;

1. Commonwealth Civil Aviation Law and Regulation which is administered by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA), and;
2. National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) Policy (when operated within a National Park).

Government regulations and policy includes (but is not necessarily limited to) the following;

CASA

- A Drone must not be flown over **any populous area**.
- A Drone should not be flown **within 5.5 kilometres of an airfield or a helicopter landing zone** (e.g. Perisher Valley Helipad, Jindabyne Airport)
- Where a pilot meets CASA's operating requirements and/or holds a CASA remote pilot licence (RePL) and/or a RPA Operator's Certificate (ReOC), a Drone may be approved to operate within controlled air space, including as set out above.

NPWS

- A Drone must not be used for commercial filming within a National Park **without obtaining consent in accordance with the Filming Approval Act 2004 (NSW)**.
- The use of a Drone within ski resorts requires the **prior approval of the resort operator**.

Perisher's Policy

The use of a Drone in, upon or above Perisher's Premises is prohibited, save for the following circumstances;

- i. Where the use of the Drone is approved in writing by Perisher's Chief Operating Officer, and;
- ii. The Drone's pilot meets CASA's operating requirements and/or is in possession of a current RePL and/or a ReOC, and;
- iii. The application for use of the Drone in controlled airspace is in accordance with the requirements of the competent authority.

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