
TEMPORARY OBSTACLE HEIGHT ASSESSMENT POLICY

Purpose

To ensure all cranes, elevated work platforms and other temporary obstacles on or around Archerfield Airport, within Archerfield Airport protected airspace, are assessed to determine whether or not they impact on the airport's Obstacle Limitation Surfaces (OLS) and/or Procedures for Air Navigation Services, Aircraft Operations (PANS-OPS) surfaces.

AAC – Legal/Compliance Requirements

Archerfield Airport Corporation (AAC) is required under Civil Aviation Safety Regulation Part 139 to monitor the OLS and PANS-OPS surfaces applicable to the aerodrome to ensure that no obstacles infringe these surfaces and, under the Airports Act 1996 (Division 4 Chapter 182), to manage activities which result in intrusions into prescribed airspace.

Procedures

The following procedure is applicable to height assessments:

- Applications for height assessments must be submitted to AAC in writing on AAC's Temporary Obstacle Height Assessment form;
- Each application incurs a fee as noted in the Fee Schedule Below;
- Applications must be submitted, giving at least one (1) business days' notice to enable timeous assessment;
- The Temporary Obstacle Height Assessment form can be accessed from AAC's website or from AAC reception;
- All details on the form must be provided;
- AAC will conduct an assessment to establish whether activity infringes any protected airspace. *NOTE: Any object which extends to a height of 110m or more above local ground level must be notified to the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) and any object which extends to a height of 150m or more above local ground level must be regarded as an obstacle unless it is assessed by CASA to be otherwise;*
- AAC will register the application and advise the applicant of the outcome via fax or email;
- If the proposed activity infringes protected airspace or extends to a height of 110m or more above local ground level, AAC will consult with the applicant on referring the application to CASA for assessment;

Fee Schedule

Application fee for approved activity is \$50 (including GST).

Application fee for activity which infringes protected surfaces and requires referral to CASA and Airservices Australia incurs a further fee of \$50 (including GST).

NOTE: Payment is by credit card only