

WANTING TO FLY A SMALL (2-25KG) OR MEDIUM (25-150KG) REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT OVER YOUR OWN PROPERTY?

If you're a landowner or leaseholder, you can now carry out some commercial-like operations on your own land, with your own RPA. For small RPA (2-25kg), you do not need an RPA operator's certificate (ReOC), or a remote pilot licence (RePL), provided you follow the standard operating conditions (see inside this brochure) and none of the parties involved receives remuneration for that work.

If you're a landowner or leaseholder, you can also fly your medium (25-150kg) RPA over your own land, provided you, or the remote pilot, hold a remote pilot licence (RePL).

FLYING A MEDIUM RPA (25-150KG)?

You'll need to gain your remote pilot licence (RePL). Gaining your RePL is a great way to become involved in the commercial RPA sector, with licence holders afforded many additional advantages that non-licensed operators don't get.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions about flying over your own land, or have other RPA operational enquiries, please contact CASA's RPAS Office at rpas@casa.gov.au

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WHAT YOU NEED TO DO BEFORE FLYING A SMALL RPA (2-25KG)

1. Go to the CASA website and notify us **five business days before** flying.

- » To notify CASA, you will need an aviation reference number (ARN). If you do not already have an ARN, you will need to apply for one.
- » Your notification is only valid for 24 months, so you will need to re-notify CASA every two years.

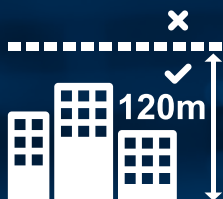
2. Operate within the **standard operating conditions:**



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 over populous areas** where—if your drone was to fail—it could hit someone. This could include beaches, parks, or sport ovals where there is a game in progress.

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 must only fly **one RPA at a time**.

Remember, you must not **operate your RPA in a way that creates a hazard** to another aircraft, person or property.



Respect personal privacy
Don't record or photograph people without their consent—this may breach state laws.

