Instrument number CASA EX131/21

I, WARREN CRAIG MARTIN, Executive Manager, Regulatory Oversight, a delegate of CASA, make this instrument under regulations 11.160 and 11.205 of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998*.

[Signed C. Martin]

Craig Martin Executive Manager, Regulatory Oversight

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CASA EX131/21 — Flight Testing of Innovaero Fox RPA by Innovaero Operations and Paul Dewar Exemption 2021

1 Name

This instrument is CASA EX131/21 — Flight Testing of Innovaero Fox RPA by Innovaero Operations and Paul Dewar Exemption 2021.

2 Repeal of instrument CASA EX62/21

Instrument CASA EX62/21 — Flight Testing of Innovaero Fox RPA by Innovaero Operations and Paul Dewar Exemption 2021 is repealed.

3 Definitions

Note In this instrument, certain terms and expressions have the same meaning as they have in the Civil Aviation Act 1988 and the regulations. These include: experimental certificate, operator, remote pilot, remote pilot licence and RPA.

In this instrument:

applicable experimental certificate means an experimental certificate issued by CASA to Innovaero Operations in relation to the Innovaero Fox RPA.

Innovaero Fox RPA means any of the following 4 Innovaero Fox powered-lift RPA, as identified by their nationality and registration marks:

- (a) Hoverframe VH-BFI;
- (b) FTA-1 VH-BRX;
- (c) FTA-2 VH-BYI;
- (d) FTA-3 VH-EQY.

Innovaero Operations means Innovaero Operations Pty Ltd, ARN 1097978. *remote pilot in command*, for an operation under this exemption, means the remote pilot in command named in this exemption.

4 Application

This instrument applies to:

- (a) Paul George Dewar, ARN 789851, as the remote pilot in command; and
- (b) Paul George Dewar and Innovaero Operations, as the operators; of the Innovaero Fox RPA, operated for the purpose of flight testing under an applicable experimental certificate issued for that purpose.

5 Exemption — remote pilot in command

While operating the Innovaero Fox RPA, the remote pilot in command is exempt from compliance with:

- (a) the requirement, under subregulation 101.252 (2) of CASR, to hold a remote pilot licence that authorises the person to operate the RPA; and
- (b) the requirement, under subregulation 101.252 (3) of CASR, to produce for inspection, by a person mentioned in paragraph 101.252 (3) (b), a remote pilot licence that authorises the remote pilot in command to operate the RPA.

6 Exemption — the operators

While operating the Innovaero Fox RPA, the remote pilot in command and Innovaero Operations, as operators, are exempt from compliance with the requirement:

- (a) under subregulation 101.270 (2) of CASR, to hold a certificate as an RPA operator under Division 101.F.4 of CASR that authorises the person to conduct the operation; and
- (b) under subregulation 101.275 (1) of CASR, to operate a large RPA only with CASA's approval.

7 Condition

The operators must ensure that they have available, while flight testing, the applicable experimental certificate issued for that purpose.

Note The experimental certificate sets out the conditions to which the flight testing is subject.

8 Repeal

This instrument is repealed at the end of 30 September 2022.