

# KNOW YOUR DRONE.



Australian Government  
Civil Aviation Safety Authority



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KNOWLEDGE**

Australians are flying drones in record numbers. More drones in the sky means it's important we all understand the rules that keep us safe.

**1. Keeping your drone within your visual line-of-sight means**

- a. Seeing it with binoculars
- b. Seeing it with your own, unaided eyesight
- c. Seeing it via your drone's on-board camera
- d. Seeing it with a telescope

**2. What is the maximum height above ground level that you can fly your drone?**

- a. 30 metres
- b. 300 metres
- c. 120 metres
- d. 150 metres

**3. You must keep your drone 30 metres away from**

- a. Only people you don't know, friends and family are allowed
- b. Everyone. Only those involved in the direct operation of the drone are allowed within 30 metres
- c. Only from people you haven't asked permission to fly close to
- d. Only people who have seen the drone

**4. How many drones can you fly at a time?**

- a. One
- b. As many as you want
- c. Ten
- d. Three

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**5. You can fly directly over other people**

- a. Providing you are more than 30 metres above them
- b. Providing they are all wearing hardhats
- c. If you gained their permission
- d. Never. You can't fly over people regardless of height

**6. Recreational drone operators can fly within 5.5km of a major airport (with a control tower)**

- a. In between flights or when the airport is not in use
- b. Providing the drone isn't within the approach and departure paths
- c. Only at night
- d. If their drone weighs 250 grams or less and the drone isn't within the approach and departure paths

**7. What should you do if you become aware of a manned aircraft flying towards your location?**

- a. Stay in the air
- b. Fly higher
- c. Land as soon as it is safe to do so
- d. Cut the motors and crash

**8. To fly a drone commercially (for work, training, research and community services) you must**

- a. Apply for an aviation reference number (ARN)
- b. Get your remote pilot licence (RePL) or operator accreditation
- c. Register your drone
- d. All of the above

**9. Flying your drone in Sydney Harbour is**

- a. Allowed
- b. Allowed only during the day
- c. Allowed only during the night
- d. Never allowed, it is a restricted area

**10. Before every flight, you should**

- a. Check the weather
- b. Ensure your drone's battery is charged
- c. Check the propellers are securely fastened
- d. All of the above

**11. The aviation acronym 'AGL' stands for**

- a. A good landing
- b. Above ground level
- c. Aerial gust limits
- d. Aviate, gravitate, levitate

**12. As well as following the aviation safety rules, you also need to follow local legislation for**

- a. National parks / councils
- b. Privacy
- c. Environmental agencies
- d. All of the above

**13. What's the heaviest fine you can receive for breaching Australia's drone safety laws?**

- a. \$900
- b. \$1,500
- c. \$9,000
- d. \$10,500