



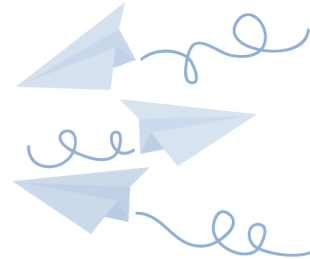
# CAMP AIRSTRIPS INFORMATION SHEET



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## CAMP AIRSTRIPS ARE FOR FIGAS OPERATIONS

If you propose to allow **anyone other than FIGAS to use your airstrip**, there are rules you must be aware of. Contact the Director of Civil Aviation for more guidance.



## PROPOSED (LOCAL) AERODROME REGULATIONS

Previously proposed local regulations **were not implemented**. They were unnecessary and placed **safety accountability of your airstrip on your shoulders**. There is already adequate legislation in place.

## AIRSTRIP LICENCES

Your airstrip **does not require a licence** for FIGAS operations. The status of your airstrip is **“non-certificated aerodrome”**; previous licences are no longer in force.



## AIRSTRIP MAINTENANCE

FIGAS is accountable for the safety of its operations, but **you are responsible for the maintenance of your airstrip**. FIGAS can supply you with airstrip markers, marker fasteners and windsocks but it is your responsibility to **keep everything in order**.

## DIFFICULTIES WITH AN AIRSTRIP

It is important to discuss with FIGAS **any difficulties you may have** with your airstrip. If for any reason you can't remedy anything highlighted in an inspection report, **you should tell FIGAS** who may be able to come up with an alternative idea.



## AIRSTRIP INSPECTIONS



FIGAS will discuss with you your airstrip and any improvements they feel are necessary. In addition, each airstrip will receive an **annual inspection** by the Civil Aviation Department or FIGAS and you'll receive a report. The report may highlight areas that **require attention** at your airstrip that FIGAS will expect you to address.



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## FIGAS AERODROME MANUALS

Aerodrome Manuals are being updated and if a Camp airstrip does not have one, then it should receive a new one soon. The manual explains **the conditions that must be met** for FIGAS operations.



## ROUTINE OPERATIONS

The aerodrome manual explains **operators responsibilities** when receiving a flight. Before a flight, it is **incredibly important that you inform FIGAS** of any concerns you may have about your airstrip.

## CHANGES TO YOUR STRIP

Before airstrip operators plan on making any changes to a strip, **FIGAS need to be made aware**, especially if you plan on shortening any of your runways or building anything (such as a new fence or shed) off either end of a runway.

**ALWAYS CONSULT WITH FIGAS IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING ANY CHANGES TO YOUR STRIP.**



## FIRE TRAINING

It's important that anyone who may need to attend a flight has current fire training. This is compulsory; anyone who hasn't attended fire training **within the last 12 months** will not be deemed current to provide fire cover for FIGAS operations at any camp airstrip. Training is provided annually, either at camp airstrips or Farmer's Week.

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