

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO FLY DRONES/SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES IN THE BLACKPOOL AIRPORT ATZ/FRZs

GENERAL INFORMATION

Recent changes in legislation have affected the areas in which drones can legally be operated. It is now illegal to fly a drone or small unmanned aerial vehicle within an airport's notified Aerodrome Traffic Zone and associated Flight Restriction Zones, unless specific permission is granted by the airport operator.

Blackpool Airport may authorise drone flights within their vicinity subject to certain conditions.

Firstly, any drone operator wishing to obtain permission must hold CAA approval and have an associated CAA ID number as published in the Approved Operator list found at www.dronesafe.uk.

Secondly, permission for the flight needs to be applied for no less than one week prior to the required date in order to allow sufficient time to consider the impact on aviation activities and to allow consultation with other aviation entities if necessary.

Applications should be made by email to the following addresses:

safeguarding@blackpoolairport.com and

atc@blackpoolairport.com

A form will then be emailed back to the applicant requiring the following details:

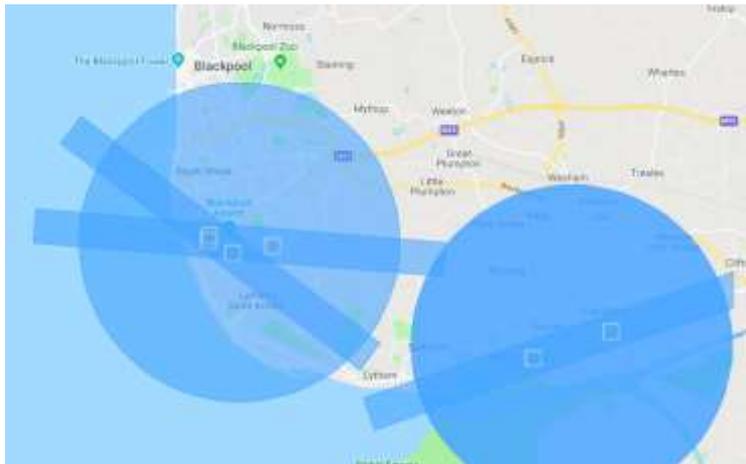
- Operator's name and Company
- Contact number and email address
- CAA ID number
- Flight date and start/finish time
- Drone type
- Location and maximum operating height
- Description of the drone activity

This does not guarantee permission for the flight as each case is assessed individually.

Non CAA approved drone fliers are recommended to operate their drones outside of the ATZ and FRZs at all times. The ATZs do not exist outside of the notified and/or NOTAMed operating hours of the airport, but be aware that the airport is often used by aircraft outside of those hours, especially police and air ambulance aircraft.

All drone flyers are recommended to read www.dronesafe.uk for up to date rules and regulations; there is also a useful map of all UK ATZ/FRZs and a copy of the UK Dronecode on the webpage.

Map of the Blackpool Airport ATZ/FRZs:



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