

UAS Flying at Williamtown

AIR FORCE

Three steps to flying your UAS in WLM airspace

Before you start. You need your CASA UOC. Once you have your CASA UOC follow the three step process below to enable your UAS operations:

1. Create a Letter of Agreement. We need to create a Letter of Agreement (LOA) between your organisation and RAAF Williamtown Air Traffic Control (453SQN WLM FLT). The LOA will detail the terms of your operations within WLM controlled airspace. Creating a LOA can take up to seven working days. Along with the LOA we will send you the Air Traffic Management Plan (ATMP). It contains all the other important information about operating your UAV in Defence Force airspace.

2. Submit your request. With a minimum of seven days notice, please send your request through to the e-mail address at the bottom-right of this page. There are procedures that need to be followed at 453SQN WLM FLT. Any change in location or timing will be considered a new activity and therefore require a minimum of seven days notice. Please ensure that your request includes the following.

- LOCATION of the UAS site as a Lat/Long and bearing/distance from WLM (please include a map screenshot if able, VTC overlay preferred)
- ALTITUDE
- TIMINGS of UAS operation
- DESCRIPTION (UAS type / weight / colour)
- CONTACT DETAILS for the Pilot-in-command

3. Approval is sent back to you. You will receive a reply from one of our UAS Liaison Officers who will

confirm you UAS activity is supported, and to detail and other restrictions that may be necessary.

Note:

1. Approval is not guaranteed and is subject to impact on manned aircraft operations. All operations within 3NM of Williamtown and all operations above 400 feet are deemed complex. Complex operations will most likely attract restrictions on the time that operations will be permitted and the length of time of a flight in order to facilitate manned traffic movements.

2. All Williamtown Airspace except for the CTR is restricted and will require approvals and an LOA for commercial operations regardless of UAS weight or size.



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