



SAFE FLIGHT

QUICK TIPS FOR USING UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES (DRONES) OVER INVERCARGILL CITY COUNCIL LAND

- 1 There are rules about where you can fly your drone – this includes some definite no-fly zones!
- 2 You need permission from the owner or manager of the land that you want to fly over. If it is a city park, reserve, footpath, road or other area managed by the Invercargill City Council you need to get permission from us. To get this permission you need to lodge an application with the Parks and Reserves Team.
- 3 You need to apply for permission at least two working days before you plan to fly. This gives our team enough time to assess your application and make sure that everyone will be safe and get to enjoy our parks, reserves and public spaces.
- 4 We recommend you log your flight with [Airshare.co.nz](https://airshare.co.nz). This site will show you the other parties you need to contact before you fly.
- 5 There are some Council-owned areas where you can fly without getting permission from us. These areas are attached to our Policy and shown on the maps*. ***BUT you still need to talk to others who operate planes or helicopters in the area before you plan to fly as well as registering with Airshare.***
- 6 Some areas including Oreti Beach and Sandy Point are 'low-fly' zones where it isn't safe to operate your drone.
- 7 If you are filming or photographing your own property, or the property of a friend, and you film from the footpath outside of the property you need permission from us.
- 8 You need to be aware of the privacy of people. If you are filming you need permission from **ALL** of the people who could be filmed.
- 9 Be safe while operating your drone! Consider wearing hi-vis and have adequate signage. For more tips and hints talk to our Parks and Reserves Team.
- 10 Contact the Parks and Reserves Team by calling **03 219 9070** or emailing parks@icc.govt.nz. You can also visit us at Queens Park, next to the Cheeky Llama.

*Our Policy and Maps of Council-owned areas can be found here:
<https://icc.govt.nz/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Unmanned-Aerial-Vehicles-Policy.pdf>.
In-depth guidelines for drone use can be found at <https://icc.govt.nz>