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Requirements to Operate Model Aircraft at Pt. England Reserve

The following Rules and Regulations are established and promulgated for the explicit purpose of providing for the orderly environment, safety and enjoyment of the members of Tamaki Aircraft Club to pursue all aspects of the hobby/sport of aero modelling. The membership is advised that failure to comply with these Rules may endanger such insurance coverage as provided by the New Zealand Model Aeronautical Association (NZMAA).

1. Members are to show consideration to other members and the Public. This extends to unacceptable social behavior such as foul language, public urination, verbal abuse, etc.
2. During flying hours, or while other members are present, dogs on the flying field, a lead attached to their owner, their owner's car or the perimeter fence. Alternately dogs may stay inside their owner's car. Dogs must not be permitted to interfere with any model or cause a nuisance to members. The owner must remove any solid deposits left by their dog.
3. All children under the age of 12 years are to be in the company of and under direct supervision of an adult.
4. The hours of flying at the Club Field are available from the clubrooms, and are set by the Environment Court-Resource Consent gained in 2006.

Summer Months (1st November to 31st March)

Wednesday	10.00am to 10 minutes after official sunset time.
Friday	5.30pm to 10 minutes after official sunset time
Saturday	3.00pm to 10 minutes after official sunset time
Sunday	12.00 noon to 6.00pm

Winter Months (1st April to 31st October)

Wednesday	10.00am to 10 minutes after official sunset time
Saturday	3.00pm to 10 minutes after official sunset time
Sunday	12 noon to 10 minutes after official sunset or 6.00pm (Whichever comes first)

5. Members may arrive earlier and set-up, but no flying is permitted until the allowed time. It is presumed that club members will be on the ground and motors stopped in advance of the closing time.
6. Access to the flying field is through a fenced area with stock roaming. All gates inside the reserve are to be closed and locked. Do not scare stock or toot horn to move them from the access way.
7. A speed limit of 10 kph is in force throughout the reserve.
8. Access to the pump station must be kept clear at all times.
9. During winter months and during very wet weather periods the access may become too wet for vehicles to be driven on. Vehicles are to be left at the gate or Pt. England Rd and you must walk in.

10. TMAC will be actively pursuing the reduction of noise as well as the 'annoying' factor produced by some engines. Members and guests may be asked to reduce their models noise if it is deemed to be of concern, despite being below 97dba level.
11. A noise test may be carried out, on the field, of any model at any time to maintain the 96dba level.
12. Although there may be a committee member present at the field, it is up to all members to police the flying rules, and correct any breach of rules or dangerous flying.
13. The use of the frequency pegboard should be encouraged at all times. This may not be practical. When there are few members at the field, caution when switching on your transmitter.
14. There may be no more than 5 aircraft flying as per NZMAA rules, and no more than 5 gas powered motors operating at one time, whether in the air or on the ground.
15. The Flight Path of all models shall be restricted to the following area.
 - a. **No model shall be flown within 175 meters of the nearest residence boundary. (At present site the northern end is inside 175m zones)**
 - b. **No model shall be flown south over the sports field.**
 - c. **No model shall be flown within 30 meters of the public walking track located around the coastal edge of the Tamaki River.**

The above are requirements of the Resource Consent.

16. All fliers must be prepared to accept direction from any committee member when such direction is required for the benefit of the majority. Any member aggrieved by this action should make a written complaint to the committee within 7 days.
17. If you are requested to act on any point of safety or noise, etc. You must do so immediately. Failure to act when requested may result in expulsion from the field; any repeated breaches could result in your membership being reviewed by the committee.

I understand it is my responsibility to ensure the safety, enjoyment and wellbeing of the public, fellow TMAC members and the Tamaki Model Aircraft Club.

- **I have read and understand the NZMAA rules.**
- **I have read and understand the Tamaki Model Aircraft Club rules.**

Signed Date

These rules and regulations may be subject to change to meet the legal requirements of the day, other changes can be invoked by the Club Committee provide they are notified to all members 30 days prior to them becoming effective.