

UQ Drones Excluded Category Guideline

Drones Operational Checklist	✓
Use a CASA approved drone safety app to check for airspace hazards (e.g. https://opensky.wing.com/ or https://ok2fly.com.au/).	
Check a reliable wind and weather forecast before operating each day (your drone's wind and moisture limit will be in the flight manual, generally available online).	
Recruit a spotter to help you identify any hazards during flight.	
Identify a primary and secondary landing area, clear of thoroughfares and obstructions.	
Consider using high visibility clothing to identify yourself and improve the situational awareness of bystanders.	
Consider wearing sunglasses to avoid glare.	
Mark your' landing and operating area with High visibility cones to help maintain 30m separation from people.	
Check the area for cell towers, High Voltage power lines and other sources of electromagnetic interference.	
Brief yourself and your spotter on the plan for each flight, and how you will respond to any emergency situations.	
Check the area for any animals that may pose a hazard.	
Check that your drone's settings (return to home height, geofence, etc.) are appropriate for the area you want to operate.	
Conduct a preflight inspection of your drone: check that the motors spin freely, the controller and drone battery are charged, the software is up to date, the system is not displaying any warnings, and the drone is otherwise undamaged.	

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