

**RPAS Occurrences in 2014**

Type	Date	Description	Registration	Location	Other aircraft
ARC	3/03/2014 0:55	Concern that a drone operating in control zone is a hazard to flight. The CAA was made aware of a YouTube video showing images of Hamilton city within the HN CTR taken at night from a RPAS. The operator of the RPAS was identified and it was discovered he had already been warned by the police. The occurrence was referred to the RIU for further investigation. A warning letter was issued to the operator.	RPAS	Hamilton	
ARC	4/03/2014 0:54	Concern about operation of RPAS around Hamilton. Two separate submitters contacted the CAA concerned about pictures they had seen on Facebook and YouTube. The pictures were of Hamilton City near the hospital heli pad and Stadium and were taken at night. There were also pics taken during the day that appeared to be taken from a substantially higher altitude than the night ones. The poster of the pics was identified and interviewed by the CAA who admitted he had used a RPAS to do so but he did not consider the safety implications of what he had done. the matter was referred to RIU for further investigation. Written warning.	RPAS	Hamilton	
ARC	26/03/2014 20:10	RPAS being operated in controlled airspace without regard for regulations.	RPAS	Hamilton	
ARC	31/03/2014 18:45	Concern UAS used on SAR exercise were flown out of sight of operators and may represent a hazard to aircraft in same area.	RPAS	Molesworth Stn	
ARC	26/04/2014 0:00	Concern about operation of quadrotor RPAS over a crowd of people at a public event. Flight time over people was minimal and endangerment was considered to be low risk due to small size of group which were spread out. Operation was in Class G airspace. Operator identified in name only. Contact made with people who knew him and were asked to get him to contact CAA. No contact at time of closing.	RPAS	Battle Hill	
ARC	1/05/2014 3:45	Concern about RPAS operated in CBD.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	13/06/2014 23:33	Concern about drone flying near airliner and low flying area. Sufficient evidence was available to recommend referral to RIU for an ENI. A \$500 infringement notice was issued to the operator.	RPAS	Invercargill	
ARC	7/07/2014 0:00	Concern that UAV was flown too close to people and vehicles.	RPAS	New Zealand	
ARC	17/07/2014 5:47	Complaint about UAS operation at night over Auckland city. Subject denied carrying out the flights but was cooperative with the CAA investigator in understanding the CARs relating to RPAS ops. Observation of the subjects post on the Park Flyers web site indicated he accepted what was required to comply with the CARs and had contacted a number of aerodrome operators near to where he wanted to operate. An infringement notice was issued to the operator.	RPAS	Auckland City	
ARC	30/07/2014 4:20	Complaint of a person flying a quadrotor within 4km of an airfield.	RPAS	Tokoroa	
ARC	8/08/2014 0:00	Concern over the way a UAV has been operating over Christchurch. Various videos on YouTube were reviewed. For the CH Marathon start, UAV operator had gained authorisation from CH ATC to operate within small, specific height & location criteria. Largely the other videos were produced in Class G airspace and below 400 ft agl. The videos of building reconstruction work were within 4km of the Hagley Park helipads. The operator had not considered these as aerodromes requiring an agreement with the operator.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ARC	16/08/2014 21:35	Concern that a photo on Facebook shows drone operations within control zone	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	17/08/2014 21:45	Concern about UAS photographic operations over Wellington.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	20/08/2014 0:09	Concern about UAS flying above 400 ft. Operator was not aware of the CARs relating to RPAS ops. They have a staff member who has been tasked with researching legislation they are required to comply with. They have also purchased equipment that will provide them with live data on their UAVs height and location.	RPAS	Auckland	
ASP	27/08/2014 4:55	Model helicopter was observed operating at Rongotai School, up to 200 ft. without a clearance.	MODEL	Wellington	
ASP	27/08/2014 6:20	Model aircraft was observed by airport staff operating near runway 20 threshold. When RFS went to check the area, nothing was found.	MODEL	Nelson	
ARC	1/09/2014 0:00	Concern regarding operation of drones / rpas / uav over the complainant's house at night. Complainant claimed that he and his family were being spied on and followed by drones. A number of videos that he sent to the CAA which he claimed were of these drones were found to be full size aircraft in the circuit at nearby NZPM.	RPAS	Palmerston North	

ASP	7/09/2014 0:05	Pilot report of a near miss/collision with what is thought to be a UAV at 3100 feet 10 miles west of Claris airfield. The estimated pass distance 15- 20 metres. The pilot described the object as about 2M high and about 40-50cm wide. It was silver in colour with a star symbol on it. The UAV operator was not identified.	RPAS	Great Barrier Island	Micro2 - Tecnam P92 Eaglet
ASP	26/09/2014 23:00	Model aircraft was observed performing aerobatics over the runway as aircraft was attempting to land. The NOTAM indicated that the Model aircraft were operating 5.2 nm South East of the aerodrome.	MODEL	Mercer	
ASP	27/09/2014 2:15	A glider tow aircraft had to take avoiding action due to a UAV operation on the final approach path. UAV operator had observed the glider towing activity during the day but did not realise the approach path to the vector being used was across the motor racing track he was filming. He also had not contacted the aerodrome operator to discuss his UAV operations that day. UAV operator issued with an infringement notice. fined \$1000.00.	RPAS	Centennial Park	
ARC	29/09/2014 0:00	Concern regarding the operation of a UAV in the Whangarei MBZ, within 4 km of a helipad, without the issue of a NOTAM. On one occasion, UAV was lost and collided with a sign at one of the churches.  A NOTAM was not required however the amateur operator was not aware at the time of the CARs relating to RPAS use. Since his first videos appeared online he has become aware of the CARs and was reminded by the CAA about their application	RPAS	Whangarei	
ASP	19/10/2014 0:00	A model aircraft was observed in the HN CTR/D without a clearance.	MODEL	Hamilton	
ASP	1/11/2014 3:00	After getting airborne, climbing through 500 ft., helicopter had to take avoiding action from a large UAV operating in the area. No people were sighted nearby.	RPAS	Glenorchy	Helicopter - Eurocopter AS 350
ARC	1/11/2014 17:00	Concern that a remotely piloted aircraft was operated over thousands of marathon runners.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	9/11/2014 20:53	Concern about RPAS operations within Chch airport "no fly" zone. The area the RPAS was being operated in was 'no-fly above 150ft agl'. The evidence available indicated the RPAS was operated at around 20ft agl, i.e. under the height restriction and the operation had been authorised by CH TWR ATC.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ARC	22/11/2014 23:00	Complaint about drone hovering on boundary of property and appearing to be "spying" into homes.	RPAS	Omaha, Warkworth	
ARC	28/11/2014 0:00	Concern regarding some model rocketry that took place near Dunedin at night.	MODEL	Dunedin	
ARC	4/12/2014 23:00	Concern about UAS operating near a helicopter	RPAS	Hamilton	
ARC	4/12/2014 23:00	Concern UAS struck building and broke window - possible loss of control due to the bandwidth being crowded.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	12/12/2014 3:04	Concern UAS is operating withing 400m of a heliport. Ref <a href="http://youtu.be/2-QjjEP2zz8">http://youtu.be/2-QjjEP2zz8</a> . The operator was issued with a warning letter.	RPAS	Mechanics Bay	
ASP	12/12/2014 3:55	A model remote control aircraft was observed operating just beyond the perimeter fence between 0ft and 100ft. Airport rescue fire service was sent to tell the operators of the aircraft to stop. Due to the proximity of the remote control aircraft to the runway, a scheduled departure was delayed on the runway until the remote control aircraft had stopped flying.	MODEL	Hamilton	
ASP	26/12/2014 23:30	Aircraft vacating the control zone came into close proximity with a model aircraft operating at 3000 ft. Aircraft came to within 30-40 metres of the model aircraft.	MODEL	Rotoroa	
ARC	27/12/2014 7:45	Concern that an RPAS had been flying over houses at a low altitude, at night. Complainant did not provide any info that may make it possible to identify and contact the RPAS operator.	RPAS	Christchurch	

Type	Date	Description	Registration	Location	Aircraft Class
ARC	5/01/2015 1:00	Concern that a remotely piloted aircraft operated in close proximity to a helicopter conducting some firefighting duties over Pines Forest. The helicopter pilot was not aware that the RPA was operating their proximity. The RPAS operator had no awareness of CAR 101 and carried out the flight without any coordination with the Fire Services or helicopter operator. Matter referred to RIU, charges laid against UAV pilot.	RPAS	Pine Forest Ashbrton	
ARC	9/01/2015 23:00	Concern regarding drone being flown over Basin Reserve, within 4 km of Wellington Airport.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	10/01/2015 2:30	Concern regarding the way a UAS was flown over a house fire in Christchurch.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ARC	10/01/2015 9:12	UAV flown beyond line of sight in Motueka. Facebook video and discussion thread sent to CAA. Pilot doesn't appear to care about infringing the Civil Aviation Rules. Discussion (on Facebook thread) demonstrates lack of concern for regulation.	RPAS	Motueka	
ARC	10/01/2015 10:00	Concern that an unmanned aircraft was observed flying at night, in breach of Rule part 101.211.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	15/01/2015 0:50	Concern regarding unsafe UAV operations in the Christchurch CTR. Breaches of CAR 101 identified. Operator was identified and contacted. He was advised of the operating rules for UAVs.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ASP	17/01/2015 22:06	Aircraft came into close proximity with something that looked like a drone while descending through 500 ft. on final.	RPAS	Christchurch	Aeroplane - Airbus A320
ARC	21/01/2015 0:00	Concern regarding drone flown at night for filming.	RPAS	New Plymouth	
ARC	27/01/2015 0:00	Concern that UAV may have operated in the Control zone and Instrument Sector without a clearance. It is also possible that the drone was not operated within line of sight of the pilot.	RPAS	Wellington	
ASP	3/02/2015 20:00	A UAV was operating from the heli-base which helicopter was also operating from, causing potential conflict.	RPAS	Taharoa	
ASP	6/02/2015 23:40	A Drone was sighted at or above 1200 feet, to the right of the helicopter estimated 100-150metres away.	RPAS	Oratia	Helicopter - Robinson R44
ARC	8/02/2015 0:00	A drone was operated from just inside complainant's property without complainant's knowledge or permission.	RPAS	Palmerston North	
ASP	10/02/2015 20:35	A UAV operated in the control zone without a clearance. The operator had been in contact with the Base Operations and ATC had relayed through the base Operations for the pilot to contact the Tower for clearance. No contact was made.	RPAS	Whenuapai	

ARC	12/02/2015 3:15	Concern regarding the operation of Drone/Drones at the cricket world cup.	RPAS	Westpac Stadium	
ASP	15/02/2015 0:00	Descending from a 1000ft towards helipad, pilot noticed a drone approaching from 1 o'clock position 150 metres away at approximately 7-800ft. Pilot took avoiding action to avoid a collision.	RPAS	Tapeka point	Helicopter - Robinson R44
ARC	16/02/2015 0:00	Concern regarding dangerous operation of RPAS which crashed into a hotel. Operator did not attempt to collect the crashed device and so could not be identified.	RPAS	Queenstown	
ARC	19/02/2015 21:00	Concern regarding drone operated to within 30 ft. of complainant's house.	RPAS	Nelson	
ASP	21/02/2015 19:00	An unauthorised UAV operated in the Wellington CTR/C taking photos for the 'Round the Bays' run. The UAV operated posted the photos on Instagram.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	22/02/2015 0:00	Concern regarding drones with cameras being flown at night over private property.	RPAS	Northland	
ASP	25/02/2015 20:47	Model aircraft operating near Christchurch airport came into close proximity with helicopter conducting a bird survey.	MODEL	Christchurch	
ARC	26/02/2015 0:00	UAV was operated from a Cook Straight Ferry endangering the passengers on board.	RPAS	Cook Straight	
ASP	3/03/2015 1:25	A UAV was observed operating in the HN CTR/C without a clearance.	RPAS	Hamilton	
ARC	3/03/2015 11:00	Concern regarding neighbour's drones being flown over complainant's property at night.	RPAS	Palmerston North	
ARC	3/03/2015 21:36	Concern regarding UAV operating within WN Control Zone. The operator was identified and a warning letter was sent to them.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	9/03/2015 0:00	Concern that a UAV was operated close to the airport.	RPAS	Tauranga	
ARC	13/03/2015 23:00	Concern regarding a UAV which was flown low over complainant's property.	RPAS	Albany	
ARC	15/03/2015 1:21	A UAV was allegedly seen operating near a flight path.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	19/03/2015 3:30	A UAV of diameter 1 metre approximately, with a camera installed, was flown close to the complainant's property in Parnell while taking photos of a neighbouring property.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	23/03/2015 7:00	Concern regarding possible drone flights at night.	RPAS	Ohakea	
ARC	24/03/2015 0:00	Concern regarding a drone being operated in an area which is frequently used by helicopters carrying passengers.	RPAS	Franz Josef	
ARC	29/03/2015 5:22	Concern that UAV was flown in controlled airspace without a clearance.	RPAS	Rotorua	
ARC	1/04/2015 7:45	Concern that a UAV was flown near the Wellington Railway Station, overflying an area where large numbers of people and cars were. CAA RPAS specialist spoke to the operator and made him aware of the risks he may be presenting to the public. Operator ceased flying upon this advice. CAA confirmed he had Airways authorisation and approval from property owner.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	2/04/2015 3:30	Concern RPAS allegedly flying in the Christchurch Control Zone.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ARC	14/04/2015 0:00	Concern that UAV was flown in close proximity to airport.	RPAS	Invercargill	
ARC	16/04/2015 0:00	Concern regarding UAV operating near an aerodrome and also beyond line of sight of its pilot.	RPAS	Te Anau	
ARC	24/04/2015 18:15	UAV was flown over a large group of people attending the ANZAC service, while it was still dark. There was also a scheduled fly past. The reporter believes that the UAV operator did not obtain clearance from ATC to be in that area. See 15/2256	RPAS	Palmerston North	
ASP	24/04/2015 18:15	UAV operated in the Control Zone without a clearance. Related to ARC 15/2053. The operator does a lot of commercial photography for the local council and various other organisations including real estate agencies. Operator has been approached by the Airways Central Towers manager but has been ignoring calls and advise of assistance as well as rule awareness.	RPAS	Palmerston North	
ARC	25/04/2015 0:00	Concern regarding the way a UAV was used to film riders.	RPAS	Auckland	
ASP	27/04/2015 5:04	Crew reported near miss with Drone at approx. 8nm final of the RNAVY 23L at 2600ft. No known UAV flights approved at that time. The pilot reported they noticed what looked like a bird out the right hand side a little below us. Pilot estimated distance to be approximately half a mile or less. The F/O commented and confirmed it looked like a UAV and of a size certainly larger than a seagull.	RPAS	Auckland	Aeroplane - Airbus A320
ARC	30/04/2015 0:00	Concern regarding UAV which was operated over a large crowd on ANZAC Day. An infringement notice was issued to the operator, fined \$3000.00.	RPAS	Blenheim	
ARC	30/04/2015 23:30	Concern regarding an RPAS flying in and around the owners property without permission.	RPAS	Mapua	
ARC	11/05/2015 0:00	Concern that drones are causing the complainant's house to vibrate.	RPAS	Taumaranui	
ARC	17/05/2015 12:00	Concern regarding why UAVs require consents to fly over private properties when helicopters and fixed wing aircraft do not.	RPAS	Franz Josef	
ARC	19/05/2015 9:00	UAV was observed flying close to the complainant's window at night. Complainant closed curtains and soon afterwards the UAV moved to the neighbouring property.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ASP	21/05/2015 22:30	Helicopter pilot noticed a UAV hovering approximately 15-20 metres away as pilot was going through pre-flight checks. Pilot could not see the operator. The drone disappeared soon after.	RPAS	Te Puke	Helicopter - Robinson R44
ASP	23/05/2015 23:00	UAV was noticed operating adjacent to the International airport, up to 500 ft.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ARC	26/05/2015 0:00	Concern that drone trial flights were to be conducted in the vicinity of a heliport.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	28/05/2015 0:00	Concern regarding a UAV operating from Kuirau Park, near the hospital's helipad.	RPAS	Rotorua	
ARC	31/05/2015 0:00	UAV was allegedly operated at approximately 500 ft. agl, and approximately 40 ft. from a helicopter. Height and proximity of RPAS to helicopter could not be verified. RPAS operator was contacted by CAA.	RPAS	Kaikoura	
ARC	1/06/2015 0:00	Concern regarding drone operation near the airport.	RPAS	Wellington	

ARC	6/06/2015 0:00	Concern regardign UAV s being operated at night.	RPAS	Northland	
ASP	6/06/2015 2:45	UAV was observed operating at Kilbirnie Park without an ATC clearance.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	8/06/2015 0:00	Concern regarding drone operations near Taupo Airport.	RPAS	Taupo	
ARC	11/06/2015 7:30	Concern regarding UAV flying near house at night.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ARC	11/06/2015 8:20	UAV with a camera was allegedly operated over Waikato Standium during a soccer game at night.	RPAS	Hamilton	
ARC	12/06/2015 5:20	Suspected UAV was flown over a Spa business infringing patrons' privacy.	RPAS	Rotorua	
ARC	21/06/2015 0:00	Concern regarding operation of UAV used to deliver a courier package between Penrose and Mount Wellington. The concerns raised are around the distance the UAV flew and the fact that no one seemed to be controlling it. The other concern raised is that there is a heliport within 1.2 km of the address where the UAV departed from.	RPAS	Auckland	
ASP	26/06/2015 23:03	Model aircraft was observed operating in the designated model aircraft flying area without requesting and receiving authorisation from ATC.	MODEL	Dunedin	
ASP	4/07/2015 8:00	Operator requested for clearance to operate in the CTR/C and was authorised, with conditions attached. UAV was, however observed operating higher than the approved altitude. The operator was contacted via phone and advised that the UAV was operating at a higher level than that approved.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	6/07/2015 0:00	LIPO battery for a DJI Phantom 2 or Phantom 3 was found in long grass at the back of a residential section in Auckland. This had most likely fallen off a UAV which is thought to have crashed due to loss of power supply, creating a hazard for people and property.	RPAS	Auckland	
ASP	6/07/2015 5:00	A UAV was observed operating over Rosebank Wineries without a clearance.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ARC	10/07/2015 4:30	Concern regarding a UAV which was observed operating at approximately 1200 ft. in the vicinity of St. Heliers beach. Two aircraft were operating in the vicinity.	RPAS	Auckland	
ASP	12/07/2015 3:17	A call was received from the model aircraft operators advising that they had completed flying for the day. No clearance had been issued for the model aircraft to operate.	MODEL	Waihopai Bridge	
ASP	13/07/2015 5:34	A UAV was observed operating at Kilbirnie Park without a clearance.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	20/07/2015 0:00	Concern regarding a UAV which was allegedly operated on the approaches of a runway at Christchurch.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ARC	24/07/2015 0:00	Concern regarding aircraft flying lower than 200 ft. in an area used by UAVs.	RPAS	Whangamata	
ASP	27/07/2015 19:00	A newspaper article contained a photo captured from a UAV operating in the vicinity of the airport, within the CTR/D, without a clearance.	RPAS	Nelson	
ARC	29/07/2015 0:00	Concern about use of drone to film over Auckland CBD - see <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vd-LPvSu8kk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vd-LPvSu8kk</a>	RPAS	Auckland	
ASP	30/07/2015 22:57	Aircraft reportedly flew in close proximity to a UAV operating area at Yaldhurst Quarry. A UAV was operating in the area at the time.	RPAS	Christchurch	Aeroplane - Piper PA-28-161
ARC	7/08/2015 8:25	Concern regarding the use of UAVs within 4 kms. of an aerodrome by a Real Estate agency.	RPAS	Raglan	
ARC	10/08/2015 0:00	Concern that a UAV was used in the vicinity of a heliport.	RPAS	Mechanics Bay	
ASP	10/08/2015 20:50	UAV operator operated it in the Control Zone without a clearance after failing to contact the Tower. The UAV was operated over the Grafton Street Construction site.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ASP	16/08/2015 5:32	Model aircraft were supposed to be operating at 400 ft. or below, but helicopter pilot transiting through the area saw a model aircraft at 900 ft. Avoiding action taken by helicopter.	MODEL	Hamilton	
ARC	6/09/2015 23:00	RPAS was flown over private property without the owner's consent. Reporter raised concern that operator may have breached CAA Rules in the past as shown by photos on operator's Facebook page.	RPAS	Rangiora	
ARC	7/09/2015 0:00	Concern regarding reckless UAV operations over Queenstown.	RPAS	Queenstown	
ARC	8/09/2015 0:00	RPAS was flown over police and emergency personnel during an emergency.	RPAS	Wellington	
ASP	8/09/2015 0:10	While on short final for the Otaki Airstrip an RPAS observed below and in close proximity to the R22, within 20 metres. The RPAS operator was located by the airstrip manager and told to cease operations at the Otaki Strip.	RPAS	Otaki Airstrip	Helicopter - Robinson R22
ARC	9/09/2015 22:05	Concern regarding an RPAS operating over owners property without permission, the filming also creating privacy issues.	RPAS	Raglan	
ARC	10/09/2015 0:00	Concern that stones were thrown at an RPAS in flight. The RPAS was filming at the time of the incident.	RPAS	Tutira	
ASP	13/09/2015 7:15	RPAS with red and green flashing lights was found on the grass near a maintenance hangar, airside at Christchurch Airport. No operator was seen nearby. The RPAS was handed over to the Police.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ARC	14/09/2015 23:16	RPAS operation concern over a large music festival.	RPAS	New Plymouth	
ARC	15/09/2015 2:00	Complainant has a Data Centre in Rosedale. At approximately 2pm on Tuesday 15th September, a drone was observed hovering over the Data Centre for 5-10 minutes, some 10-15m above the building. This was noticed by our neighbours, who reported it to us on Thursday 17th. Complainant had not given approval for anyone to fly over premises.	RPAS	Rosedale	
INC	16/09/2015 21:30	RPAS was flown into and twisted two 11KVA power lines together, knocking out power to 201 industrial customers for 19 minutes. The operator was contacted by the CAA and educated around requirements for UAV operations.	RPAS	Kioreroa Road	
ASP	16/09/2015 22:00	A UAV was reported to be flying at the Tauranga Domain ( within 4 km. of the airport) by a member of the public, with no notification to the tower. On investigation, an Airshare request was found, but selected as a "shielded operation." The request was up to 98ft AGL. This is inside the no-ops fan for Grass 04/22. Grass 04/22 was blocked for the duration of the time noted on the Airshare form. The operator ended up calling the tower, and he informed us that Airshare had sent him a "no clearance required" response even though the operation was in the No-Ons fan	RPAS	Tauranga	
ARC	20/09/2015 0:00	Concern that RPAS was allegedly flown within 4 km of Tauranga Airport. The YouTube video has been removed by the user.	RPAS	Tauranga	
ARC	25/09/2015 0:00	RPAS was operated near complainant.	RPAS	Christchurch	

ARC	25/09/2015 3:40	Large object which looked like an RPAS was observed operating at a high altitude.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ASP	25/09/2015 5:50	An RPAS came into close proximity of an A320 climbing out of Christchurch. Described as a sizable, circular red drone.	RPAS	Christchurch	Aeroplane - Airbus A320
ARC	27/09/2015 21:45	Concern regarding RPAS operation over complainant's property.	RPAS	Ohaupo	
ARC	1/10/2015 5:41	Concern regarding RPAS operation over complainant's property. Notified by Police.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	7/10/2015 18:15	Concern regarding RPAS operation within 4 km. of Mechanics Bay.	RPAS	Mechanics Bay	
ARC	8/10/2015 12:00	Concern an RPAS was flying around the complainants property and house at 1am in the morning. Police notified.	RPAS	Coalgate	
ASP	10/10/2015 3:34	RPAS of approximately 2 ft. in diameter was operated near a B787 on an RNAV approach into Auckland. The crew reported that the RPAS was orange and yellow in colour, and located just to the right hand side of the aircraft.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	14/10/2015 0:00	Concern that an RPAS was operated above marathon runners without their consent. It is also alleged that the RPAS was operated within controlled airspace.	RPAS	Rotorua	
ASP	14/10/2015 2:30	Object, suspected to be an RPAS (similar to a Parrot Quadcopter) was operated in close proximity to B200 as it was on the approach to Ohakea at 1200 ft. The RPAS was estimated to have been within 20 ft. laterally and 300 ft. vertically of the B200. Aircraft has descended from 1500 ft. to 1200 ft. AMSL.	RPAS	Ohakea	
ASP	15/10/2015 6:55	RPAS operated within the controll zone without authorisation.	RPAS	Gisborne	
ASP	17/10/2015 22:24	RPAS was operating in controlled airspace without a clearance and came into close proximity with a helicopter operating at 1000 ft., between the Papamoia Beach Camp and final position for runway 25. Police were advised.	RPAS	Tauranga	Helicopter - Robinson R44
ASP	22/10/2015 23:48	Model aircraft was observed operating from Arataki Rugby fields, close to the centreline for runway 25 approach, and above a Q300 on approach. The model aircraft was approximately 300 ft. at the time of the sighting. Similar occurrence happened on the previous day. Police and rescue fire dispatched.	MODEL	Tauranga	Aeroplane - Bombadier Q300
ARC	26/10/2015 0:50	Concern regarding RPAS operation over private property.	RPAS	Dannevirke	
ARC	26/10/2015 11:00	Concern drones are operating in area and may constitute hazard to aircraft - area is near southern approach to Chch airport. Have advised Police regarding parallel privacy issues.	RPAS	Dunsandel	
ARC	7/11/2015 8:13	An RPAS was observed operating in the vicinity of the aerodrome while an aircraft was conducting circuits.	RPAS	Whangarei	
ARC	7/11/2015 14:30	Concern that RPAS was operated near a helicopter in flight.	RPAS	Muriwai	
ASP	11/11/2015 0:00	Unauthorised RPAS operations 100 metres from the airport. The operators were 2 foreign nationals.	RPAS	Milford Sound	
INC	11/11/2015 8:17	RPAS pilot lost GPS contact with the RPAS while operating West of Wellington. The RPAS was last seen flying across the valley towards Wellington city centre. Wellington Tower advised of the incident.	RPAS	Wellington	
ASP	13/11/2015 23:30	Helicopter inbound to Queenstown reported an RPAS same level 3000ft, and approximately 100m distance over the Tucker Beach area.	RPAS	Tucker Beach	Helicopter - Aerospatiale AS 355
INC	15/11/2015 7:00	:DJI Phantom At the top of Wrights Hill Fortress, just on the road. Lost GPS lock on and the RPAS departed towards the city centre.	RPAS	Wrights Hill Fortres	
ASP	19/11/2015 19:39	An RPAS was observed operating approximately 1 nm. North East of the aerodrome, up to approximately 400 ft. without authorisation.	RPAS	Gisborne	
ARC	24/11/2015 3:13	Complaint about real estate RPAS flying over property without permission, in order to take photos of adjacent property. Complainant advised to see Privacy commissioner about privacy issues.	RPAS	Pyes Pa	
ARC	24/11/2015 19:49	Complaint about RPAS flying over property without permission. Operator not known.	RPAS	Gisborne	
ARC	25/11/2015 0:00	Concern regarding RPAS being flown over complainants and their property.	RPAS	New Plymouth	
ARC	25/11/2015 8:30	Complaint regarding an RPAS flying in the area. Operator not known.	RPAS	HOONHAY	
ARC	28/11/2015 23:00	Concern an RPAS has been flying over houses without permission, more importantly is flying high in near proximity to the Gisborne Hospital heli-pad and Gisborne Airport.	RPAS	Gisborne	
ASP	19/12/2015 0:00	RPAS operated with 4 km of the airport and in controlled airspace without a clearance.	RPAS	Tauranga	
ARC	19/12/2015 0:00	Concern regarding RPAS observed flying over Leeston.	RPAS	Leeston	
ASP	20/12/2015 20:35	RPAS was initially cleared to operate in a 'NO OPS' area. A few minutes later ATC tried to contact the pilot once error was identified but contact was only established 20 minutes later.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ARC	21/12/2015 7:45	This evening I noticed an RPAS hovering over our property on Muriwai Valley Road. I noticed it then go and hover over atleast 3 of our neighbours properties.	RPAS	Muriwai	
ARC	23/12/2015 5:14	Concern regarding RPAS flying over private property without authorisation.	RPAS	Alexandra	
ASP	29/12/2015 0:00	RPAS was observed operating in front (about 100 yards away) of an aircraft on the RNAV Approach as it was on final for runway 21 at Ardmore.	RPAS	Ardmore	Aeroplane - BE76
ASP	30/12/2015 22:46	Aircraft came into close proximity with an RPAS while climbing out of Nelson.	RPAS	Nelson	Redacted pursuant to s9(2)(ba)(i)
ASP	31/12/2015 22:39	RPAS was observed operating in controlled airspace, within 3 miles of the airport without clearance.	RPAS	Nelson	
<b>Type</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Aircraft Class</b>
ARC	5/01/2016 23:00	Private RPAS operating outside of CAA rules. The operator was identified and a warning email sent.	RPAS	Blue lakes, Top Ten	
ASP	5/01/2016 23:00	RPAS was flown over members of the public, in controlled airspace without authorisation.	RPAS	Rotorua	
ASP	7/01/2016 22:10	RPAS was noticed operating over Belfast at approximately 1000 ft. by an off-duty airline captain.	RPAS	Christchurch	

ASP	9/01/2016 2:00	Unauthorised RPAS operations over Baypark Stadium, filming an event. Police notified. One of the operators contacted ATC and was granted verbal approval.	RPAS	Tauranga	
ARC	9/01/2016 4:22	RPAS operated above private property without consent. Police notified.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	11/01/2016 5:00	Concern regarding unauthorised operation of RPAS over a flight path.	RPAS	Paraparaumu	
ARC	12/01/2016 0:00	Concern regarding an RPAS which was operated over people without consent and also within 4 km of the aerodrome.	RPAS	Paraparaumu	
ASP	13/01/2016 0:01	RPAS was observed operating in controlled airspace without a clearance.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ARC	13/01/2016 0:36	Concern regarding an RPAS operation.	RPAS	Auckland	
INC	13/01/2016 10:15	RPAS lost control on first flight, collided with a fence and flight terminated in a bush.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	22/01/2016 7:45	RPAS operated over owners property without permission, possible also filming the owner.	RPAS	Hillmorton, Christchurch	
ARC	29/01/2016 3:00	Concern regarding RPAS which flew over complainant's property without consent. RPAS operator's name provided.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	30/01/2016 22:30	Property is continually being overflowed by camera UAVs without owners' prior consent. The camera UAVs are part of the TV Cricket coverage from Eden Park in Auckland.	RPAS	Auckland	
ASP	1/02/2016 0:43	Two RPAS were sighted to the right of a Q300 on final. These appeared to be operating from a vineyard and were approximately 200 ft. below the aircraft. No authorisation had been given to the the RPAS to operate in controlled airspace. The UAV operator(s) were not identified.	RPAS	Gisborne	Aeroplane - Bombardier Q300
ARC	6/02/2016 0:00	Concern regarding RPAS operating over crowds at Waitangi.	RPAS	Waitangi	
ARC	8/02/2016 0:00	Concern regarding the rules pertaining to the safe operation of RPAS. Reporter encountered several incidents over the past 5 months. Reporter is concerned that most RPAS operators, local and tourists, are not aware of the CAA rules. Details of the occurrences are on <a href="#">original report</a> .	RPAS	New Zealand	
ASP	9/02/2016 22:10	Pilot report of possible drone just north of final for runway 23L. Auckland Airport Airfield vehicle in the vicinity asked to check.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	13/02/2016 0:00	Concern regarding an RPAS operated at public events in Nelson.	RPAS	Trafalgar park Nelson	
ARC	13/02/2016 5:15	Complaint received that once or twice a week a drone flies over property. The drone flies for 15 minutes at a height of at least 60m plus, and at times flies big distances, disappearing out of sight at times. COmplainant states this is a nuisance, and an invasion of privacy, and a potential safety issue with the number of planes and helicopters that also fly overhead. They do not know where it is flown from. <u>However it is a white, four rotor drone.</u>	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	14/02/2016 0:00	RPAS was flown over people without their consent. The RPAS was also operating within 4 km of an aerodrome and did not have permission of the land owner to operate the RPAS. When approached by one of the complainants, pilot became abusive. Pilot name <u>provided, however it was not possible to contact him.</u>	RPAS	Raglan	
ASP	20/02/2016 4:45	RPAS was observed by a Nelson Tower controller operating over Trafalgar Park (inside the NS CTR) during a rugby match without authorisation. There were approximately 8000 people in attendance and 40 minutes earlier, a rescue helicopter had landed and departed <u>from the park.</u>	RPAS	Nelson	Helicopter - Kawasaki BK117
ARC	21/02/2016 2:00	RPAS operated near apartment building in the Auckland CBD, infringing complainant's privacy. Company name and operator contact <u>provided.</u>	RPAS	Auckland	
ASP	22/02/2016 2:40	RPAS was operating at Centreport, as per Airshare request, up to 295ft AGL. Pilot was unable to be contacted on designated mobile. Pilot had advised he could not answer the phone whilst operating UAV. This was not noted in the airshare request. <u>Heslicopter inbound to QW during this operation was advised of the UAV and the fact it was not able to be contacted.</u>	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	25/02/2016 0:00	Concern regarding RPAS that was flown well above 400 ft. The photographer claimed that the height was 4500 ft on the footage.	RPAS	New Zealand	
ARC	26/02/2016 0:00	Concern regarding RPAS operation over houses near Eden Park. The RPAS operator is contracted by event organisers to cover events at Eden Park. The complainant advised the RPAS does not remain over stadium, but strays over neighbouring houses, at less than 50 ft.	RPAS	Eden Park	
ARC	29/02/2016 0:00	Concern regarding operator's understanding of Pt. 102 rules and operating above 400 ft. agl.	RPAS	Ardmore	
ASP	1/03/2016 21:00	RPAS is being operated in the Gisborne grass 14/32 circuit without authorisation. The RPAS is capable to operating up to 5400 ft. Operator's details provided.	RPAS	Gisborne	
ARC	4/03/2016 0:00	Concern regarding RPAS operation at night and complainant's property.	RPAS	Waiuku	
ARC	4/03/2016 0:15	Concern regarding RPAS flights at night and above 400 ft.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ARC	4/03/2016 13:15	Concern regarding RPAS operations at night and above 400 ft. agl.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ASP	10/03/2016 3:21	RPAS was observed operating in the Evans Bay area without authorisation.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	12/03/2016 0:10	Concern regarding RPAS operation within 4 km of an aerodrome. RPAS also appeared to have been operating above 400 ft. for a while.	RPAS	Hokitika	
ASP	14/03/2016 0:02	Unauthorised RPAS operations in the control zone. The RPAS was observed operating at approximately 50-75 ft. agl.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	14/03/2016 0:15	Concern regarding RPAS operation with 4 km of the aerodrome. Vehicle registration mark provided.	RPAS	Ohakea	
ASP	16/03/2016 3:53	Arriving aircraft pilot reported seeing a model aircraft underneath the aircraft while on downwind and base. RFS went and checked but found nothing.	MODEL	Tauranga	
ARC	17/03/2016 0:00	RPAS flying unauthorised over persons house.	RPAS	Whangaparoa	

ARC	17/03/2016 22:00	Concern regarding the increased operation of RPAS over residential houses without authorisation while real estate agents take photos and videos. A website link provided by complainant. The operator was contacted and their operating procedures were discussed.	RPAS	Birkenhead Point	
ARC	21/03/2016 21:50	RPAS being operated on the short final area RWY06.	RPAS	Kaiwaka Point	
ARC	24/03/2016 9:10	Concern regarding an RPAS which was flying low over houses at night.	RPAS	Waikanae	
ARC	25/03/2016 0:00	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Gh-1Cr7_bQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Gh-1Cr7_bQ</a>  Flying in restricted airspace, over private property, railway, road etc. Collision with power lines.	RPAS	NOT PROVIDED	
ARC	26/03/2016 0:00	Concern regarding RPAS operations above 400 ft. and at night.	RPAS	New Zealand	
ARC	27/03/2016 0:00	Concern regarding RPAS operation over complainant and spouse. On one occasion, the RPAS was operated to within 10 metres of the complainant and her spouse, taking a video. This has happened approximately 6 times.	RPAS	Patumahoe	
ARC	27/03/2016 6:00	RPAS with a camera operated over complainants property and neighbours without permission. Unable to establish contact with the operator subsequently.	RPAS	Haruru	
ARC	31/03/2016 0:00	Concern regarding RPAS operation above 400 ft. at night.	RPAS	New Zealand	
ASP	31/03/2016 0:15	RPAS was authorised to operate up to 300 ft. on the Southern boundary of the CTR. RPAS came into close proximity with an agricultural aircraft operating in the vicinity. The RPAS took avoiding action and pilot estimate that the RPAS came to within 100 metres of the aircraft. On verifying the RPAS's position, it was noted that the location given on the authorisation form was incorrect. Location was outside controlled airspace and approximately 3 nm. from the position expected by ATC.	RPAS	Tauranga	
ARC	1/04/2016 0:00	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=edizJ8mYVXA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=edizJ8mYVXA</a>  Multiple violations of rules regarding drone flights - flying over private property, roads etc.	RPAS	Manaia, Taranaki	
INC	3/04/2016 0:00	RPAS observed flying in restricted airspace, over roads, rail and various private properties.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pALKMP13IJ0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pALKMP13IJ0</a>	RPAS	Normanby	
ARC	3/04/2016 10:30	RPAS was observed allegedly observed fling low at night.	RPAS	Onehunga	
ASP	8/04/2016 21:57	RPAS was operating at approximately 2500 ft., in controlled airspace without a clearance.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	9/04/2016 0:00	RPAS was operated at approximately 200 ft. above a public gathering.	RPAS	Timaru	
ARC	9/04/2016 8:00	Low flying RPAS in residential area after dark. The RPAS is hovering around windows of houses at close proximity, unsure if it is equipped with camera but for privacy and safety this is very concerning.	RPAS	Petone	
ARC	11/04/2016 4:22	Concern regarding a Real Estate Photographer.	RPAS	Takanini	
ARC	12/04/2016 0:00	Concern regarding council's blanket authorisation for RPAS users to operate from Waipuna Park. The complainant is concerned that permission has not been sought/granted for these to operate over people.	RPAS	Tauranga	
ARC	12/04/2016 3:45	Concern regarding RPAS operations over house	RPAS	Waikanae	
ARC	14/04/2016 5:16	Concern regarding RPAS operation over complainant's residence.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	14/04/2016 9:30	Concern regarding RPAS which was operated over complainant's property at night.	RPAS	Dairy Flat	
ARC	16/04/2016 0:00	Concern an RPAS operator flying over neighbouring properties.	RPAS	Halswell Chch	
ASP	20/04/2016 1:15	RPAS was observed operating at approximately 200-300 ft. above helicopter as it tracked from Mechanics bay to Waiheke Island. The helicopter was maintaining 1000 ft. at the time. The RPAS passed within 200-300 metres laterally.	RPAS	Mechanics Bay	Helicopter - Kawasaki BK117
ASP	21/04/2016 20:00	Departing aircraft reportedly came into close proximity with RPAS on departure.	RPAS	Whangarei	
ASP	22/04/2016 8:00	RPAS was observed operating at approximately 500 ft. around fireworks marking the opening of a Bunnings Warehouse store in Petone. This was also at night.	RPAS	Petone	
ARC	23/04/2016 0:00	Concern RPAS operated within 50 metres from runway.	RPAS	Pauanui	
ASP	24/04/2016 0:00	Danger area was activated without ATC approval.	MODEL	Awatoto	
ARC	29/04/2016 0:00	Concern regarding operation of RPAS over complainant's property.	RPAS	Whakamarama	
ARC	2/05/2016 4:30	Concern regarding RPAS flying low over complainant's property.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	2/05/2016 4:40	RPAS operating over complainants property.	RPAS	Kelburn, Wellington	
ARC	3/05/2016 0:00	Concern regarding RPAS which was flown over complainant.	RPAS	Sunnynook	
ASP	4/05/2016 0:00	RPAS was flown over Arrowtown, livestreamed on Facebook by an overseas artist. RPAS was flown over people and property and in controlled airspace.	RPAS	Arrowtown	
ASP	15/05/2016 2:47	Model aircraft/RPAS observed, by aircraft joining to Rukuhia, operating at approximately 1500 ft. over the city without a clearance.	RPAS	Hamilton	Aeroplane - Cassna 172
ARC	20/05/2016 0:00	Concern regarding the way RPAS was operated over the city.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	22/05/2016 2:30	Quadcopter observed flying in a busy airspace corridor overhead Lamb Street Leamington, Cambridge estimated above 500' AGL. Low cloud in vicinity such that transitting aircraft may be transitting at same altitude. A helicopter was flying low in the area about 20 minutes prior.	RPAS	Cambridge	
ARC	23/05/2016 0:00	Concern regarding RPAS operation over a group of people.	RPAS	Waitare Forest	

INC	30/05/2016 2:25	During flight test, operating in RPAS mode, aircraft had an unexpected yaw. Aircraft landed safely and without damage.	RPAS	Oxford	JetPk
ARC	31/05/2016 0:00	Concern regarding operation of RPAS in breach of CAA Rules.	RPAS	Katikati	
ASP	1/06/2016 6:40	RPAS observed in controlled airspace without clearance.	RPAS	Palmerston North	
ARC	4/06/2016 0:00	Concern regarding RPAS which was operated above spectators without consent and within 4 km of a heliport.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	4/06/2016 4:00	RPAS flying over private property, extremely close to bedroom windows.	RPAS	Huntsbury, Christchurch	
ASP	4/06/2016 4:23	RPAS was observed operating above aircraft as it was holding at Pylons. The RPAS was operating at approximately 1700 ft. and the aircraft was at 1500 ft.	RPAS	Christchurch	Aeroplane - Piper PA-28
ASP	4/06/2016 23:59	Model aircraft was observed operating in controlled airspace near the Racecourse without a clearance.	MODEL	Tauranga	
ASP	7/06/2016 22:50	While descending on the non- traffic side joining for RWY 01 encountered a drone operating over the prison at 1000ft, flight unaffected. Police and Prison notified.	RPAS	Hastings	Aeroplane - Piper PA-38
ARC	11/06/2016 0:00	Concern regarding operation of RPAS near complainant's house.	RPAS	Bay of Plenty	
ARC	12/06/2016 22:00	While shopping at the new five mile shopping complex, which is very close to the threshold of runway 14 at NZQN, I noticed a drone being operated at approximately 100feet agl directly above the shopping center car park. I could not see who was operating the drone.	RPAS	Queenstown	
ASP	13/06/2016 0:31	RPAS was observed operating at Shelly Bay without authorisation from ATC.	RPAS	Wellington	
INC	13/06/2016 23:56	RPAS lost power while descending towards the landing zone. Propellers stopped spinning and the RPAS descended uncontrollably. Parachute activated and RPAS landed with minimal damage.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	14/06/2016 0:00	Concern regarding RPAS operation within 4 km. of the aerodrome.	RPAS	Invercargill	
ASP	14/06/2016 8:00	In the climb after take-off sighted a possible RPAS west of the runway centreline operating over the Flaxmere area.	RPAS	Hastings	Aeroplane - Piper PA-38
ASP	15/06/2016 5:20	RPAS was observed operating over Queens Wharf without clearance at ECT.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	16/06/2016 6:00	Alleged RPAS operated within NZPM CTR.	RPAS	Kelvin Grove, Palmerston North	
ARC	16/06/2016 22:00	RPAS being flown by neighbour came to complainant's door step and hovered in front of a family member as they checked for something in a vehicle parked in front of the house.	RPAS	Ohauti	
ARC	20/06/2016 20:00	Concern regarding RPAS which was flown over complainant without permission.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	27/06/2016 0:00	Concern regarding operation of RPAS within 4 km of the airport.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	30/06/2016 2:18	RPAS operation concern.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	2/07/2016 0:00	RPAS was operated within 4 km of Westport airport.	RPAS	Westport	
ARC	2/07/2016 2:15	RPAS operation concern. Frequent occurrence flying over complainants and neighbouring properties up to 400ft.	RPAS	Milford, Auckland	
ASP	2/07/2016 3:20	RPAS was noticed operating 1000 ft. above aircraft as it descended over Sulphur Bay.	RPAS	Rotorua	Aeroplane - Cessna 206
ARC	3/07/2016 1:00	An RPAS noted in close proximity while downwind in the circuit.	RPAS	Motueka	Aeroplane - Cessna 172R
ARC	4/07/2016 19:00	RPAS operating around complainants/neighbours property.	RPAS	Piha	
ARC	9/07/2016 1:00	Concern regarding orange model aircraft being operated above 400 ft. in the Otahuhu area. Reporter believes the model aircraft has been operating from a park in the area. This has been ongoing over the past few weekends. Reporter advised to also contact the Police if this is to happen in future.	MODEL	Otahuhu	
ASP	9/07/2016 23:15	Model aircraft operated above the cleared level of 200ft AGL up to approx 1000ft.	MODEL	Christchurch	
ARC	10/07/2016 20:23	Concern regarding RPAS operation.	RPAS	Oamaru	
ARC	11/07/2016 3:30	Concern regarding RPAS which was operated over complainant's residence at a low level.	RPAS	Raglan	
ASP	13/07/2016 0:34	RPAS was observed operating in controlled airspace without a clearance.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	18/07/2016 0:00	Concern regarding operation of RPAS controlled airspace without clearance.	RPAS	Queenstown	
ARC	18/07/2016 3:00	Student spotted a white object while on right base RWY25, not sure if a RPAS or a white bird.	RPAS	Palmerston North	Aeroplane - Diamond DA40
ARC	21/07/2016 23:40	Concern regarding RPAS which was operated overhead Mitre 10 and very close proximity of the airport	RPAS	Nelson	
ARC	22/07/2016 0:00	Concern regarding RPAS operations over complainant's property also beyond line of sight. Photos provided.	RPAS	Banks Peninsula	
ARC	22/07/2016 2:55	Complaint of drone from real estate agency operating over property without permission.	RPAS	Onetangi	
ARC	24/07/2016 23:47	Concern about drone operating in low light and high altitude.	RPAS	Auckland CBD	
ASP	27/07/2016 4:52	Model aircraft observed operating above the BMX track between 400-600 ft. The model was aircraft was approximately 200 ft. below the ambulance helicopter. Police notified.	MODEL	Tauranga	Helicopter - aerospatiale AS 350
ASP	27/07/2016 5:23	RPAS observed operating in controlled airspace without a clearance from ATC.	RPAS	Nelson	
ARC	27/07/2016 11:00	RPAS operated over DOC land and Hot Water Beach.	RPAS	Hot Water Beach	
ARC	4/08/2016 0:00	Concern regarding person with past convictions (pretending to be pilot) operating RPAS. ARC assessed as no issue.	RPAS	Nelson	
ARC	8/08/2016 5:00	Concern regarding RPAS which hovered over complainant's house and motorcycles at a low altitude.	RPAS	Gore	



ASP	8/08/2016 7:00	Two RPAS flights operated as shielded operations when they were not. ATC had no knowledge of the flights until the RPAS pilot advised them as he was confirming another Airshare number.	RPAS	Wellington	
ASP	9/08/2016 0:30	RPAS was observed operating at approximately 800-900 ft. in close proximity to aircraft as it operated over the Auckland Sky tower. When the RPAS operator was contacted, he advised that he was doing a job for an Auckland Council entity.	RPAS	Auckland	Areoplane - DCH-2 Floatplane
ASP	9/08/2016 5:00	RPAS was observed operating near the Mount Victoria Tunnel, unshielded.	RPAS	Wellington	
ASP	15/08/2016 6:00	RPAS was observed operating on the Houghton Bay beach by a member of the public.	RPAS	Wellington	
ASP	17/08/2016 5:57	Aircraft conducted a go around from approximately 1000 ft. after being advised of an RPAS operating at the end of runway 23 at 200 ft. RFS despatched and police called. Figure 8 circuit flown. RFS and tower confirmed drone gone and aircraft landed safely.	RPAS	Queenstown	Areoplane - Airbus A320
ARC	19/08/2016 5:15	Person's address provided. He was flying a quad at night outside regulations 101 and 102. Reporter has video footage from dash camera for proof.	RPAS	Wellington	
ASP	19/08/2016 5:50	RPAS noticed operating at high altitude over Tahunanui beach by a member of the public. ATR departign off runway 02 had to be turned at approximately 300 ft. to avoid the area. Police dispatched, but failed to locate the RPAS.	RPAS	Nelson	
ARC	25/08/2016 21:30	Concern regarding RPAS operation.	RPAS	New Zealand	
ARC	26/08/2016 20:40	Model aircraft was flown over complainant's house without authorisation. The model aircraft was found crashed on a creek near the property some weeks later.	MODEL	Whitford	
ASP	28/08/2016 2:32	Model aircraft was observed operating at Ohaupo without authorisation by a helicopter vacating the control zone. Police notified.	MODEL	Hamilton	Helicopter - Kawasaki BK117
ARC	1/09/2016 2:50	Concern regarding RPAS operation Queens Street Auckland.	RPAS	Queen Street, AKL	
ARC	3/09/2016 4:30	Unlawful operation over nesting colony.	RPAS	Tairoa Head	
ARC	4/09/2016 7:08	Alleged Illegal Drone Flight.	RPAS	Palmerston North	
ARC	5/09/2016 0:00	RPAS flown close to approach path at NZNE aerodrome.	RPAS	Redvale	
INC	6/09/2016 22:00	Operator report. RPAS flew into a tree and sustained damage, 1x Broken propeller and 1x broken camera mounting plate.	RPAS	Rongotea	
ARC	8/09/2016 14:24	RPAS operation concern.	RPAS	Palmerston North	
ARC	9/09/2016 2:00	Concern regarding RPAS operating low over complainant's residence in Remuera.	RPAS	Auckland	
ASP	9/09/2016 22:45	RPAS observed about 50m off my right wing whilst climbing on aerotow, same level. Altitude 1500ft. Drone appeared stationary or slow moving.	RPAS	Whenuapai	Glider - Grob G102
ARC	10/09/2016 6:29	Concern regarding RPAS operation near complainant's balcony on an Auckland apartment building.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	11/09/2016 0:00	A person has been operating an RPAS over neighbors' properties every weekend without getting consent.	RPAS	Mosgiel	
ASP	11/09/2016 1:33	RPAS observed operating in controlled airspace, unshielded, without air traffic control authorisation.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ASP	12/09/2016 22:36	RPAS noticed operating in close proximity to aerodrome by helicopter which had just lifted up from helipad at the aerodrome.	RPAS	Milford	Helicopter - Eurocopter AS 350
ARC	13/09/2016 0:00	Concern regarding NOTAM advising RPAS operations in close proximity to Matamata aerodrome over the coming weekend. Complainant advise that the RPAS will be operating near final and also in an MBZ without radios. The aerodrome operator has been contacted and advised complainant that they were not aware of the NOTAM. The NOTAM number is A1861.	RPAS	Matamata	
ARC	14/09/2016 22:50	RPAS was operated over complainant's house at low level without consent. Vehicle registration provided.	RPAS	Christchurch	
ARC	15/09/2016 5:05	Concern regarding an RPAS which was flown at approximately 10 ft. over complainant's head along Holloway Road. Complainant asked questions regarding the regulations and identification of them as well as the operators.	RPAS	Wellington	
ASP	18/09/2016 14:06	Unauthorised RPAS operations. B77W on final reported sighting two just to the east of the final approach track.	RPAS	Christchurch	Aeroplane - Boeing 777
ARC	28/09/2016 4:00	RPAS hazard observed NZLE	RPAS	Lake Station	Aeroplane - Cessna 152
ARC	30/09/2016 0:00	Concern regarding RPAS which has been operated low, repeatedly, over complainant's house.	RPAS	Invercargill	
ASP	1/10/2016 21:46	RPAS observed operating in controlled airspace near Taiari aerodrome without a clearance.	RPAS	Dunedin	
ARC	2/10/2016 16:00	Concern regarding RPAS which was operated in close proximity to complainant's deck, approximately 15 ft. away. The camera on the RPAS appeared to rotating to focus on complainant and spouse.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	2/10/2016 20:00	RPAS operating over complainants property concern.	RPAS	Brooklyn, Motueka	
ARC	3/10/2016 21:00	Concern regarding RPAS which was operated over complainant, and followed her as she moved from the garden into the house. The RPAS was operated close to windows before flying away.	RPAS	Auckland	
INC	4/10/2016 21:21	Took off from rear of boat and ascended to 20ft while flying away from vessel and towards operating area. After approximately 10 seconds and 50m of horizontal travel the right front propellor came away from the motor causing the aircraft to spiral out of control and plunge into the ocean.	RPAS	Gulf Harbour	
ARC	6/10/2016 3:11	A downed RPAS located in the Taiaroa Head restricted area.	RPAS	Taiaroa Head	
ASP	7/10/2016 19:10	Cresco returning to airstrip had a near miss with an RPAS as he entered T354. Cresco just below 500 feet and he estimated that the drone was operating at 350 feet at a range of 20 to 50 metres.	RPAS	T354	Aeroplane - Pacific Aerospace Cresco 09-600
ASP	8/10/2016 5:55	RPAS observed in controlled airspace without a clearance.	RPAS	Auckland	
ASP	9/10/2016 1:15	RPAS observed operating in controlled airspace near the aerodrome without a clearance.	RPAS	Nelson	

ARC	9/10/2016 19:24	Concern regarding RPAS operation over people.	RPAS	New Zealand	
ASP	9/10/2016 21:10	RPAS observed operating in controlled airspace near Wellington Airport without a clearance.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	10/10/2016 21:56	RPAS operation concern.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	10/10/2016 21:58	Alleged illegal RPAS operation Tokoroa.	RPAS	Tokoroa	
ARC	13/10/2016 7:30	Concern regarding the operation of RPAS over residential areas at a low altitude.	RPAS	Cashmere	
ASP	13/10/2016 23:35	RPAS observed operating in 'no ops' area without authorisation.	RPAS	Nelson	
ARC	15/10/2016 23:00	Concern regarding RPAS which was operated over complainant's house. The RPAS appeared to be spying over complainant's house and other neighbouring properties.	RPAS	Lyttelton	
ASP	15/10/2016 23:24	Encounter with UAV on departure Melbourne. Position GEDEN. 13,000ft. Large white UAV passed down right side approximately 400ft below. Reported to ATC.	RPAS	Melbourne	Aeroplane - Airbus A320
ARC	19/10/2016 7:26	Concern regarding RPAS operations at night in the Hastings area.	RPAS	Hastings	
ARC	19/10/2016 21:00	Concern RPAS operating over private properties.	RPAS	Pukenina	
ASP	20/10/2016 22:50	RPAS observed operating in controlled airspace, up to approximately 500 ft. on right base for runway 22.	RPAS	Invercargill	
ASP	22/10/2016 2:20	Unauthorised RPAS operation in the the control zone. RPAS was sighted by two aircraft crews. Police advised.	RPAS	Nelson	
ARC	23/10/2016 0:00	Concern regarding operation of RPAS up to 600-900 ft. within 2 km of an aerodrome. Additional concern regarding flying in close proximity to complainant's windows.	RPAS	Whenuapai	
ASP	23/10/2016 1:23	RPAS was sighted by descending parachutist operating in controlled airspace without a clearance.	RPAS	Tauranga	
ASP	31/10/2016 3:22	RPAS noticed operating in controlled airspace without clearance, near the Inter-Islander Ferry Terminal.	RPAS	Wellington	
ASP	31/10/2016 3:25	Encountered a white RPAS on visual approach into Wellington. Wellington Tower had flight plans for two drones in the area.	RPAS	Wellington	Aeroplane - ATR-GIE 72-212A
ASP	1/11/2016 0:09	RPAS noticed operating in the WN CTR/C at approximately 500 ft. without clearance.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	3/11/2016 0:00	Concern regarding operation of RPAS over private land for aerial surveys without land owner's consent.	RPAS	Tikorangi	
ARC	4/11/2016 7:40	Complaint regarding a neighbour who has been flying drone over property.	RPAS	Tauranga	
ARC	5/11/2016 8:00	Police report of drone flown over fireworks event without permission, from outside the event and at night. Name and contact details given. Referred to Regulatory investigations unit.	RPAS	Rolleston	
ASP	5/11/2016 21:33	RPAS noticed operating in controlled airspace at a high altitude without clearance, operating in the vicinity of a Q300.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	9/11/2016 3:22	Alleged unlawful RPAS activity.	RPAS	South Tairāngi	
ARC	11/11/2016 3:15	RPAS noted being flown in the Frankton Arm of Lake Wakatipu.	RPAS	Frankton Arm	
ASP	11/11/2016 8:08	RPAS noticed operating in controlled airspace at night, near a helicopter. Helicopter was operating at 1200 ft. AMSL.	RPAS	Dunedin	
ASP	11/11/2016 20:27	Two RPAS were observed operating 500 m from tower within the downwind position of the 29 circuit up to 200ft near Deep Water Basin Fisherman's wharf area, unauthorised. A helicopter had just landed in the area 7 minutes prior.	RPAS	Milford Sound	Helicopters - MDHI 369E & Eurocopter AS 350
ARC	13/11/2016 12:30	Complaint about drone overhead at night.	RPAS	Warkworth	
ARC	14/11/2016 23:00	Concern drone footage on TV, as shot within 200m of a helipad	RPAS	Rotorua	
ARC	15/11/2016 0:00	Concern regarding RPAS noticed operating in the Brunswick area of Rotorua, inside the control zone and on final approach for runway 18.	RPAS	Rotorua	
ARC	15/11/2016 22:24	Concern that drones being used for quake damage examination are not being used in accordance with rules.	RPAS	Wellington CBD	
ASP	22/11/2016 8:04	An RPAS was noticed operating in controlled airspace without a clearance.	RPAS	Mosgiel	
ARC	23/11/2016 6:30	Concern drone flying directly under approach path for Whenuapai. Possible addresses of operator given by complainant.	RPAS	Schnapper Rock	
ARC	24/11/2016 3:08	Concern about drone filming over Auckland - see <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Qd1SK-nf6U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Qd1SK-nf6U</a>	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	24/11/2016 21:30	Concern drone flying over commercial filming. Name of operator supplied.	RPAS	Penrose	
ASP	26/11/2016 1:12	RPAS noticed operating close to an A320 while the A320 was on approach into Auckland.	RPAS	Auckland	Aeroplane - Airbus A320
INC	26/11/2016 1:32	Passenger reported sighting an RPAS while on final into Auckland.	RPAS	Auckland	Aeroplane - Airbus A320
ARC	28/11/2016 3:45	RPAS flying over residential property and directing camera into windows.	RPAS	Meadowbank, Auckland	
ARC	30/11/2016 1:30	RPAS operated over complainants property without permission.	RPAS	West Melton	
ARC	30/11/2016 1:45	Complaint real estate company flew drone over property without permission, while taking photos of next door. company name and address supplied.	RPAS	Stillwater	
ARC	1/12/2016 0:00	Complaint about drone operated over private campground.	RPAS	Whatipu	
ASP	1/12/2016 23:51	RPAS noticed operating in very close proximity to the aerodrome without authorisation. The tourist who was operating the RPAS was advised by the local pilot who witnessed the operation that this was illegal and he landed the RPAS.	RPAS	Milford Sound	
ARC	4/12/2016 1:51	Concern YT video shows RPAS operations in breach of rules.	RPAS	Auckland	
ASP	4/12/2016 4:27	RPAS noticed operating in the vicinity of Rangitoto Island at approximately 3500 ft. without a clearance.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	6/12/2016 3:01	Concern quad copter drone being flown in Nelson class Delta transit lane. Submitter has video available.	RPAS	Arawhai	
ARC	6/12/2016 7:40	Police report of RPAS on splash lanes of Auckland Harbour Bridge	RPAS	Auckland	
ASP	8/12/2016 1:00	RPAS noticed operating in close proximity to aerodrome. Parachuting was also in progress at the time.	RPAS	Queenstown	
INC	9/12/2016 18:29	RPAS operator misjudged height while filming and hit the lake.	RPAS	Lake Taupo	
ARC	11/12/2016 21:37	Concern about UAV operations apparently in breach of rules and creating a hazard to road traffic. Links to Facebook and YT videos provided.	RPAS	Various Sth Cantby.	
ASP	14/12/2016 9:30	RPAS was noticed flying in controlled airspace without a clearance.	RPAS	Christchurch	

ARC	15/12/2016 1:50	Concern regarding low flying RPAS over complainant's residence.	RPAS	Kumeu	
ARC	16/12/2016 23:00	RPAS operations concern.	RPAS	Prince of Wales Park	
ARC	18/12/2016 6:30	Concern about drone operating over private property. Address of suspected operator supplied.	RPAS	Travis country, Chch	
ARC	19/12/2016 16:30	Concern about safety of drone videoing cruise ship arriving in harbour. Several complaints - 1 Complainant copied drone operator, who replied and copied CAA. Operation seems to have been OK, and 1 complainant and operator exchanged emails to that effect.	RPAS	Wellington	
ARC	20/12/2016 6:00	Concern about RPAS operating over roads and private property. Submitter supplied address of operator. Operator notified of rules.	RPAS	Heathcote, Chch	
ARC	22/12/2016 17:20	Concern regarding drone footage of cruise ship shown in newspaper. No clearance had been issued to the RPAS operator from the tower.	RPAS	Wellington	
ASP	23/12/2016 5:08	Two or three RPAS were seen operating over Springlands suburb in Blenheim, up to approximately 300 ft. without ATC clearance.	RPAS	Woodbourne	
ASP	24/12/2016 3:40	RPAS noticed by member of the public operating near an A320.	RPAS	Dunedin	Aeroplane - Airbus A320
ARC	27/12/2016 7:15	Unknown drone flying over Omarama township.	RPAS	Omarama	

Type	Date	Description	Registration	Location	Aircraft Class
ARC	2/01/2017 18:30	Concern regarding RPAS which was operated above several properties without land owners' consents. RPAS operators advised that they were filming a commercial and operation was legal.	RPAS	Taupaki	
ASP	3/01/2017 11:00	Aircraft performed a touch and go on a runway that was closed and occupied by people and vehicles. Runway 28/10 was closed for an RPAS event. The runway marked with white crosses at both ends. The aircraft flew over modellers on the aerodrome and performed a touch and go. The event has been published as an AIP supplement and publicised on the back of Vector.	RPAS	Matamata	Aeroplane - Diamond DA20
ARC	5/01/2017 9:07	Concern regarding RPAS which was flown close to complainant's windows at night.	RPAS	Auckland	
ARC	10/01/2017 7:57	RPAS operation concern.	RPAS	Invercargill	
ARC	11/01/2017 22:21	RPAS operated over complainants property without permission, alleged to have hovered outside upstairs bedroom windows.	RPAS	Te Puke	
ARC	15/01/2017 0:00	Concern regarding several tourists who stay at a holiday home in Ngongotaha and operate UAVs in controlled airspace and high altitudes unauthorised. The reporter is concerned that it appears foreigners are not aware the New rules regarding the operation of RPAS.	RPAS	Rotorua	
ARC	15/01/2017 23:00	Possible harassment by RPAS operator.	RPAS	Makarewa	
ARC	17/01/2017 3:00	RPAS operation concern.	RPAS	Tauranga	
ASP	23/01/2017 21:10	Possible RPAS sighting in the WP CTR/D by a P3 conducting circuits.	RPAS	Whenuapai	
ARC	24/01/2017 8:30	Concern about drone flying in hours of darkness. Submitter advises video and identification of boat flown from are available. Additional instance reported 4 Feb.	RPAS	Opuia mooring	
ARC	28/01/2017 0:00	Concern regarding RPAS footage shown on Facebook. The complainant is concerned that some of the videos may have been taken without the land owner's authorisation and also air traffic control, for videos taken near the airport.	RPAS	New Zealand	
ARC	28/01/2017 8:40	Concern regarding RPAS being operated within 4 km. of the airport at night.	RPAS	Palmerston North	
ASP	29/01/2017 1:50	RPAS noticed operating approximately 1000 ft. below ATR as it was on approach into Queenstown.	RPAS	Queenstown	
ARC	29/01/2017 4:45	Concern regarding RPAS which was operated over complaint's property. The RPAS belonged to some tourists who were staying on one of the neighbouring properties.	RPAS	Takaka	
ARC	1/02/2017 2:05	Complaint about drone flying over houses in area where helicopters also fly.	RPAS	Te Puna	
ARC	4/02/2017 0:00	Drone being operated at night Tauranga Harbour.	RPAS	Tauranga Harbour	
ARC	7/02/2017 0:00	Footage on YouTube showing RPAS operating over Tauranga Port, within 1 km of Tauranga Airport, on the extended centreline.	RPAS	Tauranga	
ASP	7/02/2017 22:30	Near miss with Drone. Pilot reported a near miss with a blue and white drone, passing approximately 50 metres down the left side of the aircraft as it joined at Wellington. Altitude believed to be approxiately. 2000ft. Location was 41 11 02S 174 51 49E. In the Belmont Hill area. Police advised immediately.	RPAS	Wellington	Aeroplane - General Dynamics Allison Convair 440/580
ARC	8/02/2017 21:18	Concern regarding RPAS operation.	RPAS	East Tamaki	
ARC	9/02/2017 8:00	Drone was flying at night with lights and lasers.	RPAS	Mamaku	
ARC	11/02/2017 2:10	RPAS flying overhead Manfeild Raceway, Feilding. Filming races from above.	RPAS	Manfeild Raceway	
ARC	14/02/2017 9:04	Concern regarding a large, low flying drone operating near residence. Unable to contact complainant.	RPAS	Halswell, Christchurch	
ARC	17/02/2017 17:00	Concern regarding RPAS operation over several properties, unauthorised. Operator's address provided. Police Notified.	RPAS	Tawa	