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**Intention to withdraw Low Flying Zone 361,  
Waitara River, Taranaki airspace user  
consultation**

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## Introduction

### Intention to withdraw Low Flying Zone NZL361

The published designated using agency for NZL361 (New Plymouth Aeroclub) is no longer operating and no application proposing a new using agency has been submitted.

Accordingly, the intention is to withdraw NZL361 at the end of the consultation period unless a further airspace application is received from a participant requesting to act as the published using agency; see full responsibilities of using agencies in Civilian Aviation Rule Part 71.163



## Requirements of Civil Aviation Rule Part 71

### 71.163 Low Flying Zones

(a) *The Director may designate a portion of airspace as a low flying zone where pilot training in low level manoeuvres may be conducted.*

(b) *The Director must—*

(1) *nominate a using agency responsible for—*

(i) *briefing pilots on the associated conditions of use agreed with the registered owner or administrator of the land or water below the low flying zone; and*

(ii) *complying with paragraphs (e) and (f); and*

(2) *identify each low flying zone by ICAO nationality letters of the applicable State followed by the letter “L” followed by a number.*

(c) *A low flying zone may only be active during the day.*

(d) *The vertical limits of a low flying zone must extend from the surface*

*of the earth to a height of 500 feet.*

*(e) The Director may not designate a portion of airspace as a low flying zone unless the using agency nominated for the low flying zone—*

*(1) provides the Director with a map or chart on which the boundaries of the low flying zone are defined; and*

*(2) satisfies the Director that the registered owner or administrator of the land or water below the low flying zone consents to the portion of airspace above their land or water being used for low flying; and*

*(3) provides the Director with full details of consultation with other airspace users.*

*(f) A using agency nominated under paragraph (b)(1) must satisfy the Director, if requested to, that the using agency continues to have the consent referred to in paragraph (e)(2).*

### **71.13 Withdrawal of designations and change of airspace Classification**

*(a) If the Director is satisfied that a designation, or a classification, that has been made under this Part is no longer needed or is no longer appropriate, the Director may withdraw the designation or alter the classification.*

*(b) Except as provided in paragraph (d), the withdrawal of an airspace designation or the change of an airspace classification made under paragraph (a) does not come into force—*

*(1) until that withdrawal or change is notified in the Gazette; and*

*(2) the details are published in an AIP Supplement or by NOTAM; and*

*(3) the details in the New Zealand Air Navigation Register are amended.*

*(c) The Gazette notice required under paragraph (b)(1) must specify the date that the withdrawal of an airspace designation or the change of an airspace classification comes into force.*

*(d) Paragraph (b)(1) does not apply to an airspace designation or an airspace classification that has been in force for a period of not more than 6 months.*

### **Consultation**

The Director invites feedback regarding the planned withdrawal of this low flying zone.

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[2023 airspace reviews | aviation.govt.nz](https://www.aviation.govt.nz/2023-airspace-reviews)

Notifications will be sent to CAA email notification subscribers to Airspace  
Notifications – Briefing Areas 3 and 5.

If there are any further questions regarding the consultation process, please contact  
Julia Fitness – see contact details below.

## **Submissions**

This document forms part of the consultation process. Submissions are sought from  
any interested person, organisation, or representative group.

Submissions are accepted either electronically or via mail.

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Closing date for submissions: **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023.**

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