
Proposed Two Lower Flying Zones
Bendigo & Lindis Crossing Area
- airspace user consultation

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1. Introduction

Civil Aviation Rule 71.163 enables the Director to designate a portion of airspace as a low flying zone (LFZ) where pilot training in low level manoeuvres may be conducted.

Learn to Fly NZ and Wanaka Helicopters Limited are based at Wanaka aerodrome and provide private, commercial, flight instructor, mountain flying and type rating pilot training and have submitted an application for two LFZs; one to the northwest of Bendigo and one south east of Lindis Crossing.

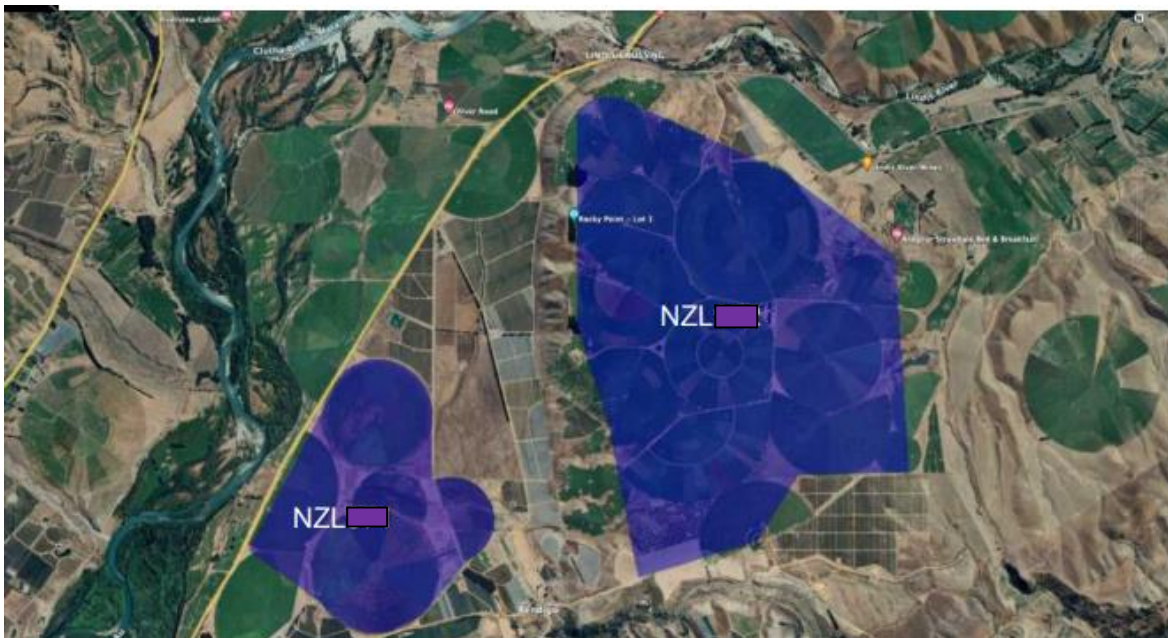
The application advises that the LFZ's are requested to facilitate fixed wing aircraft training.

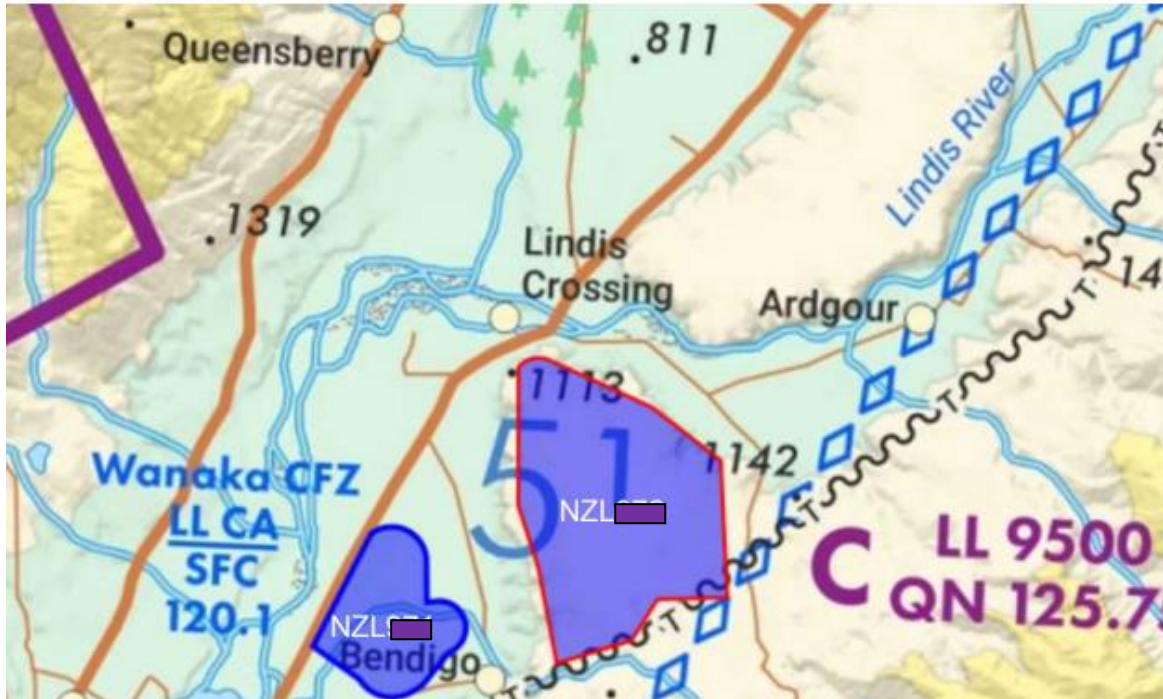
Note: the LFZ 962 area immediately to the north of Wanaka aerodrome is unsuitable for fixed wing training due to its size and proximity to the aerodrome.

2. Proposed airspace

The two proposed areas are shown below and if designated would be active from the surface to 500 ft above ground level and active in daylight hours only.

Figure 1 – Indicative Proposed boundaries superimposed on overhead imagery (below) and 1:250 000 VNC (next page)- as provided in application information.





Learn to Fly NZ consulted local stakeholders prior to submitting their application and the feedback received amended their application from three proposed areas to the proposed two areas (as depicted above). See full application information at Appendix A.

3. Consultation

This document will be sent directly to the organisations listed below. It would be appreciated if you would kindly forward the document to your members for comment and consideration.

Aerodrome operators (chartered aerodromes only)

- Alexandra - attn Russell Anderson
- Cromwell aerodrome – attn Stephen Morton
- Dunedin aerodrome
- Dunstan Hospital – attn Paul Pugh, Central Otago Health Services Limited
- Queenstown – Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited, GM Operations
- Ranfurly Medical Centre – Maniototo Health Services Limited
- Wanaka aerodrome – Wanaka Airport Operations, attn Jo Learmonth
- Wanaka Lakes Health Centre – Wanaka Lakes Health Centre

Operators, Organisations and User Groups

- Southern Lakes Helicopters

- Southland DHB
- Southern Wings
- South East Air
- Southland Helicopters
- Heliops Southland
- Te Anau Helicopters Services
- Fiordland Helicopters
- Southern Aviation
- Model Flying New Zealand
- High Country helicopters
- Cruickshank helicopters
- Queenstown Milford User Group
- New Zealand Agricultural Aviation Association
- New Zealand Aviation Federation
- New Zealand Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association
- New Zealand Helicopter Association
- New Zealand Parachute Federation
- New Zealand Parachute Industry Association
- Recreational Aircraft Association of New Zealand
- Royal New Zealand Air Force
- Sport Aircraft Association New Zealand
- Sport Aviation Corp
- Christchurch Airport - Chief Strategy & Stakeholder Officer

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

Notifications will be sent to CAA email notification subscribers to Airspace Notifications – Briefing Areas 7, 8 and 9.

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

3 Submissions

Prior to making a designation or classification of airspace, Civil Aviation Rule 71.9 requires the Director to consult with all parties within the aviation industry that may be affected.

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.

Please address submissions to:

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Reference – **Proposed Two Low Flying Areas**
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Closing date for submissions is **Friday 22nd December 2023**.

Further information

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Appendix A – Learn to Fly NZ Airspace Application