Overview

For the week 19/06/2017 – 24/06/17, Droneit liaised with CASA in regards to the area approval for operator – Shane Meechan, Droneit is still awaiting approval. 6 job requests were approved and 7 jobs were completed throughout the week. Payment from Drift Pictures is pending for their area approval to be submitted. Standard fees were updated.

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| Description | Total |
| Droneit Controller  | 25 |
| Controllers Converted  | 0 |
| Droneit Jobs executed  | 7 |
| Controller jobs pending | 1 |
| Controller jobs approved | 6 |

Droneit Activity

‘Droneit Group Risk Assessment Hazard Register Form’ has been added to the Podio manuals for every controller.

Droneit Completed one job this week – aerial photography of a couples engagement.

Droneit is waiting on payment from Drift Pictures, once payment is received Droneit can complete the risk assessment on their behalf and CASA can begin processing the application.

Controller Activity

Droneit has approved 6 controller jobs for the week and executed 7 jobs. These are detailed in the table below:

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| Job title  | Controller  | Location  | Conditions | Status  |
| Bathurst cc Crane lift | Wayne Cole | Bathurst, NSW | Nil | Approved |
| Golf Deals North lakes  | Andrew Pfammatter | North Lakes, QLD | Nil | Approved |
| Dee Why PCYC | Paul Gardiner | Dee Why, NSW | <3nm of uncontrolled aerodromeOperation in Controlled airspaceInability to maintain >30m | Approved |
| 64 Sapphire drive PM | Reuben Rundle | Port Macquarie, NSW | <3nm of uncontrolled aerodrome | Approved |
| Aerial photography | Matthew Kaine | Mowbray, TAS  | <3nm of uncontrolled aerodrome Operation in Controlled airspace | Approved |
| Some blokes engagement photo | Michael Beater | New Farm, QLD | Operation in Controlled airspace | Approved |

Our controllers have requested to operate within RA3 airspace (R405A and R405B) in the Sydney Harbour. Droneit will liaising with Leonard from CASA, all future application for the Sydney region should be sent to him and CCed with SydneyRegion@casa.gov.au. There are no costs associated with the application, however, operators will be invoiced $50 for Droneit’s time. Application requires 2 working days for approval.

An area approval is currently pending for the controller Shane Meechan to operate near Merimbula aerodrome, updated grid points have been sent along with 4 very comprehensive risk assessments, the approvals officer Philip Chadd has requested to discuss the approval with Chief Controller before moving ahead. The operator Shane Meechan has been requested to provide documents supporting the Golf club’s agreement for observers to be present onsite. A reminder in writing has been sent. The operator has also requested to change the date for the first week of July.

Operator Craig Beckey has updated his contract to the Basic Contract for the next 3 months, he will now be invoiced $150 and be reduced to 4 job requests a month.

Controllers requesting a rating for Night operations can either visit Brisbane to get signed of the Chief Controller, or a fee of $100 to cover travel costs to the following locations: Sydney, Melbourne, Port Macquarie and Merimbula.

Upcoming Droneit Work

* Night operations training
* Sit down with Joel from Drift Pictures
* Area Approval Andrew Burn Hyde Park Noodle Markets (October).

Hours completed this week: 10 hours