

25 September 2015

CEO Update



Dear #Customer.FirstName#,

This week we had our regular Council teleconference – this makes sure we all keep in touch with what’s happening at the grassroots with you our members – and makes sure we are working together. There’s an amazing amount of good stuff happening. Here are some highlights:

NZAAA – Down To the Wire Campaign will be led by the families of pilots who have lost their lives to farm wires (there is no-one better qualified to speak about the tragedies this issue creates – a big thank you for being involved). Our goal = zero harm from farm wires

NZHA – We are recommending to CAA what the rules on unattended controls should be – so we don’t end up with NO unattended controls or MORE such accidents

SSE – we have got CAA to extend the deadline for submissions on the draft AC for TBO on piston engines to 2 October – please give us your input [here](#)
SSE are also talking with a number of new companies into the NZ market – to help them understand the NZ aviation industry and become a good industry supporter.

A big focus for us is also making sure the SMS environment works for industry – we are doing a whole bunch of work on this. More soon.

And, our Women Leaders in Aviation Mentoring Programme will be launched at our Summit – and it will be one of our Summit attendees. So, make sure you attend to be eligible [here](#).

A big welcome to daylight saving this weekend – here comes summer!

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Internal News

Tomorrow's Leaders in Aviation - Women Leaders in Aviation - updated

Do you want to help lead the debate on the future of aviation, transport and infrastructure in New Zealand and what we need to do to secure our next generation of aviation talent?

Attend our Women Leaders in Aviation Summit. This is the first of our Tomorrow's Leaders in Aviation series where we start to lead this important debate.

Our programme is full – and we have fantastic speakers [here](#). [Register](#)

Whole of Government Aviation Group **New**

We participate in this group. It's a great opportunity for us to share industry priorities (which is why we are so keen to get guidance from the divisions) and learn about government agency priorities, and discuss how we can draw all this together to work from the same list of priorities. Achieving progress is important too. This group is very much behind the new Rule Pt 147, the integrated pilot training programme, resolving issues with GST on B2B contracts and improving engagement at political, departmental and regulatory levels with some overseas markets.





Oceania Aviation succeeds with new capability **New**

New Zealand Aviation Flying School, the pilot training centre based in Matamata, are the first recipients of Oceania Aviation's Turbo Diesel Silentium Series Cessna 172 aircraft. [More](#)



Surveys

Next week, companies in the UAV space will be surveyed to improve understanding of what UAVNZ should focus on and the services it should provide. This will update knowledge following a similar survey last year – more about this next week. We've just about finished our analysis of the survey returns from the flight trainers which will help in our interaction with TEC, NZQA and ServiceIQ. Substantive feedback will be provide to those that completed the survey.



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Intern from Czech Republic? **New**

Michal Svec, a PhD student in the Institute of Aeronautical Engineering at Brno University of Technology, who is focusing on Safety Management Systems, is looking for employment from early November for up to 6 months. He has EASA PPL(A) and SPL (sailplane) licences. Michal says he is good with computers, electronics and mechanics, can prepare European aviation paperwork and pack parachutes. He is looking for any short term job in aviation and would be happy with any job at an airport or with an aviation company, even if it includes airplane washing or grass mowing. [More info](#). Contact him on svecmisa@email.cz

Domestic News

1928 First ever trans-Tasman flight **New**

Charles Kingsford Smith and Charles Ulm successfully cross the Tasman.

The editorial in The Press on 11 September 1928 observed that if Australian pilots Charles Kingsford Smith and Charles Ulm successfully crossed the Tasman that day, the rejoicing in New Zealand would be even greater than that in Australia.

[Read more](#)





Aerial Possum Control

The Department of Conservation is seeking EOIs for the maintenance of Possum Control in the Waikite Valley - Te Kopia PPCA, Mokauiti 1 and 2 PPCAs, Mokauiti 1 Aerial Sector and Mahoenui PPCA. GETS reference RFX ID: 16498091. Bids close Monday 26 October. More info: Chris Monk / Paul Quinn chris.monk@waikatoregion.govt.nz tel 07 859 0999



Courier and Freight Services **Updated**

The Department of Internal Affairs has now issued an RFP to appoint a minimum number of providers of domestic courier services in New Zealand, domestic courier services in Australia, International courier services including domestic services in the United Kingdom, and domestic freight services in New Zealand. Indicatively outside the scope of this procurement are the transport of persons, office relocations and related services, transport of bulk goods and transport services with special requirements (such as for any class of dangerous goods, chilled goods and perishables, valuable goods and money, etc.). Internal Affairs will issue further details shortly and will hold a prospective supplier briefing on 28 September. RFPs close on Friday 16 October. GETS reference RFX ID 16822293. More info: Thijs Nicolas Procurement@dia.govt.nz



Privacy Statements **New**

The Privacy Commission has built a tool that helps business owners create privacy statements. It is called the Priv-o-matic, and works by asking users a handful of questions, then uses their answers to create a privacy statement. We are told that the existence of such privacy statements, where you collect info from others to help run your business, are increasingly important. The tool can be viewed [here](#):



Hutt City Libraries, Tech Lecture Series October 2015, Drones

This free series will focus on UAVs – otherwise known as drones. Aviation NZ and UAVNZ will be represented and will be speaking at the 14 October event. For more details and to register [here](#)



Air Ambulance Standard Review - **Last chance**

Submissions Sought by 30 September

As signalled to many of you recently, the Standards Administrators David Waters and David Wickham have indicated that in accordance with the Administrative section of the Standard (v 2.0 2013) and in order to ensure the Standard remains a dynamic document, reflecting the challenges and changes experienced by the aviation sector, the content of the Standard will be undergoing a review. It is planned to have a Draft version of the reviewed document completed by January 2016. Total Aviation Quality Ltd. will be assisting the Administrators with this review. [Read More](#)



Draft Advisory Circular: extending TBO on piston engines - **Updated Deadline extended to 2nd October**

This advisory circular provides guidance for aircraft operators and maintenance providers, for the purpose of extending the published calendar TBO on piston engines in hire or reward operations. Comments close 18 September. Comments to John.Bushell@caa.govt.nz More: [Draft Advisory Circular: AC91-xx Inspection of Piston Engines for Calendar TBO Life Extension](#)

International News

Pacific Projects

Over the last 18 months, we've been carrying advice of PAIP, World Bank funded aviation projects in the South Pacific. Of the 27 projects awarded so far this year, 16 projects worth over NZ\$2.1m have been awarded to New Zealand companies, including several members of Aviation NZ. The good thing is that several projects have been awarded for one country only, but will be rolled out more widely, putting the NZ companies in a good position for further work. The other good thing is that several of these are consultancy projects which will lead to the development of further substantive projects.

Selling and Contracting to Overseas Governments

Government purchasing makes up approx 15% of the world-wide economy. A series of workshops to demystify the government procurement market will be run in Whangarei (19 October), New Plymouth (21 October), Palmerston North (21 October) and Invercargill (23 October). These complement the workshops run in main centres earlier this year. For more info: <https://www.nzte.govt.nz/en/news-and-media/features/roadshow-how-to-win-international-government-business/>



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