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CEO Update



Dear #Customer.FirstName#,

Our first meeting of our new Aviation Governance Council took place this week – and it was really good. Council is focussed on the future – and the key priorities of member support and financial stability. Both of which are progressing very well. You can read more from our President himself [here](#)

It's great to see NZ aviation companies and active Aviation NZ members, succeeding on the world stage. Congratulations to Altus UAS expanding into the US [here](#) and Pacific Aerospace in China [here](#)

How do we build on this success? Well one thing we clearly need to do is secure our next generation of aviation talent. This is the theme of our strategic project: Tomorrow's Leaders in Aviation. This project highlights and considers some key issues for our sector, including:

- 1 What does NZ's transport sector look like in 30 years time – and what is aviation's role within that?
- 2 How well do we understand, integrate and value (in an economic and social sense), aviation's role within NZ's infrastructure planning and development?
- 3 What type of people and expertise do we need to run and lead our aviation and transport systems in the future?
- 4 What does a career path in the wider infrastructure, transport and aviation industry look like?

This project starts in October with our first Women Leaders in Aviation Summit. Our programme is full – and we have fantastic speakers. [Register](#)

We are sad to hear of the passing of Grant Goatly of Deep South Helicopters. Our condolences and thoughts are with his family and friends.

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President Update **New**

Our President's summary of the first Council meeting this week under our new governance model [here](#)

Aviation NZ in the media **New**

UAVNZ issued a [press release](#) supporting the Drone-specific Rules that became effective on 1 August.

Altus UAS [expanding into the US](#)

Pacific Aerospace stars in [Chinese reality show](#)

Tomorrow's Leaders in Aviation - Women Leaders in Aviation **Updated**

Our focus on Tomorrow's Leaders in Aviation begins with a highlight on Women Leaders in Aviation – with our first Summit to be held 20 and 21 October in Wellington [here](#). This conference is for all in aviation, not just the women!

New Speakers announced



Hon Louise Upston - Minister for Women

Martin Matthews Secretary of Transport – What does the transport and aviation sector look like in 30 years time?

Graeme Harris Director of Civil Aviation – What CAA is doing to develop future aviation leaders and encourage new talent into flight operations and maintenance careers

Mike Yardley Chief of Air Force – Changing the RNZAF demographic

Linda Bulk – Director Aeronautics – Innovation and Change in aviation: The UAV Revolution

Bruce Parton – Chief Operating Officer Air NZ

Stephen Hunt GM Flight Operations Air NZ

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Non Destructive Testing Symposium

Given growing concerns and misunderstanding as to the provision and availability of Non Destructive Testing (NDT) within the aviation industry in New Zealand, a seminar will be held at CAA in Wellington on Monday 31 August. The aim is to identify a way forward to ensure that the highest level of NDT services are available to aviation. [More](#)

Situations Vacant – Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineers

Kiwi Regional Airlines is looking for two experienced LAME's with avionics or mechanical experience to be based in Dunedin. Applications via our website <http://flykiwiair.co.nz/careers> [More info](#)

Domestic News





Airways is Launching a new website **Updated**

In order to ensure that we go-live with the highest quality website, Airways has made the [decision](#) to delay the launch of its website.

Our team is working hard to resolve the issues that have been identified in pre-launch testing. We appreciate the anticipation around the website launch, and we will be in touch again to inform you once testing is complete and the website is live.



Rules Amendments **New**

The Minister has signed amendments to 18 Rules, which will all become effective from 24 September. They include Rules 91, 93, 101, 102, 115, 119, 125, 135 and 145. http://www.caa.govt.nz/rules/pending_rules.htm
We've asked CAA for an update on Rule Pt 147.



UAVs/Drones

CAA has updated the Frequently Asked Questions part of its site: [RPAS, UAV, UAS, Drones and Model Aircraft - FAQs updated](#)



Colour Vision

CAA has issued a GD (General Direction) which seeks to introduce a new regime of colour vision testing, submissions were invited and have now closed. The Colour Vision Aviators Group has proposed different methodology to CAA and a number of our members have been involved in supporting its technical approach. There is further work ahead which will require the CVA Group to draw on international expertise in its work with CAA. The CVA group is now looking for contributions towards these expenses. More: info@colourvisionaviators.co.nz or www.colourvisionaviators.co.nz



Aviation Safety Coordinator Course, Queenstown, September

CAA is providing one safety coordinator course in the South Island this year – in Queenstown on 3 and 4 September. [More:](#)



International News

Technical Advisor Required **New**

The Pacific Aviation Infrastructure Programme (PAIP) is to fund a technical advisor for 100 days work through to December 2016 across the PAIP countries (Kiribati, Samoa, Tonga and Tuvalu) with demonstrable experience in aviation industry (operational and regulatory), aviation technical writing, small

island/pacific region aviation, mentoring/professional development and donor funded projects. EOIs close on Wednesday 16 September. [More info.](#)

Pacific Successes **New**

We've been covering the PAIP project for some time and reported on a number of company successes earlier this year. It's been good to learn this week that a number of small New Zealand consultancy practices have also been winning work over the last few months.



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