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**Your FEEDBACK**

I have been a drone user since before major changes came into place. Also flew RC planes and heli's prior.

I am a responsible pilot and am currently 102 certified.

I would hate to see things get tougher due to someone else not doing the right thing by the laws.

A lot of drones are quite safe if used correctly. A lot of people are sensible with flying them.

The public who are not familiar with drones tend to believe they are being spied on when they see a drone which is not the case for the most part.

Of course there are different drones and some of the bigger ones can be quite intimidating and not so good if something goes wrong.

Maybe there could be different rules for different weight classes. Everyone should be following CAA rules anyway which negates a lot of risk.

I personally like to use parks for practise, learning and photography.

If laws got tougher then it would need more active policing and prosecution when someone chooses to ignore them and there will always be someone doing that.

Permits in my view are a bit obsessive as they tie you up in bureaucracy.

I have to train every two months to remain current in my night rating. The red tape that is involved with some regional Parks in Auckland make it too hard to even try. Simply because you may plan in advance and do everything right but on the day the weather might be rubbish meaning you have to schedule a new day and start the process over.

Please keep it simple for those that enjoy them for what they are, for those that follow the rules that make up the majority and not for the odd person that ruins it for everyone else.

Thanks

**Submissions**

**I wish to speak to Council about my submission**

No

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