

# TANGALOOMA ISLAND RESORT DRONE POLICY



## Drone / Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS) Policy

It is your crew's responsibility to ensure that you check you are compliant with standards set by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) for drones and RPAS. On Moreton Island, you must also check you are compliant with any requirements set by National Parks.

Australia's safety laws for drones / RPAS as defined in the Civil Aviation Safety Regulations Part 101, vary depending on whether you are flying recreationally or for commercial purposes.

### Recreational use (Eg. General Public and Resort Guests)

Due to safety concerns and the close proximity of our designated Tangalooma helipads to our resort, **recreational drone use is not permitted within 5.5 kilometres surrounding Tangalooma Island Resort property between helicopter operation hours (8am – 5pm)**. No enquiries to the resort regarding special access or approvals outside of these provisions will be entertained from recreational users.

Any violation of this prohibition policy on Tangalooma Island Resort Property or leases may include the suspension of your day pass, accommodation booking or day cruise access to the resort, confiscation of any equipment and subsequent reporting to the QLD Police. Individuals may be subject to litigious action for violation of privacy, injury to third party and breach of subsequent legislation.

### Commercial Use (Eg. Film Crews)

When flying for any form of economic gain, crew must have an operator that has a CASA approved license (or the equivalent for their territory).

In addition, express written approval must be obtained from Tangalooma Island Resort marketing department prior to drone use on the resort grounds. Commercial operators can contact [marketing@tangalooma.com](mailto:marketing@tangalooma.com) for further information.

Please note: A controlled airspace broadcast via radio or phone call to Tangalooma Heli (07 3410 6980) is required prior to the flight of the drone. All CASA and Airservices regulations must be adhered to at all times.

We have adopted this policy to ensure the safety and privacy of our guests, visitors and staff. Drone use that is in breach of any regulation will be reported to the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) which can impose infringement notices of up to \$8,500 per offence.

Information surrounding CASA's regulations for RPA usage can be found at:

<https://www.casa.gov.au/aircraft/landing-page/flying-drones-australia>

We encourage reporting of illegal usage of RPAs at Tangalooma Island Resort.

This can be done through CASA at: <https://www.casa.gov.au/aircraft/standard-page/reporting-unsafe-operation-drones-and-remotely-piloted-aircraft>

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*We hope you enjoy your stay at our little piece of paradise!*