



Instrument number: CASA.RPAS.0572

I, EDWARD MORRIS, a delegate of CASA, make this instrument under regulation 11.056 and 101.029 of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998 (CASR)*.

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CASA.RPAS.0572 Revision: Initial – First Person View Operation (Model Aeronautical Association of Australia) Approval 2022

1 Name

This instrument is *CASA.RPAS.0572 Revision: Initial – First Person View Operation (Model Aeronautical Association of Australia) Approval 2022*.

2 Duration

This instrument:

- (a) commences on 01 September 2022; and
- (b) is repealed at the end of August 2027.

3 Definitions

Note In this instrument, certain terms and expressions have the same meaning as they have in the *Civil Aviation Act 1988* and the regulations. These include: **model aircraft** and **modal aircraft flying display**

In this instrument:

affiliate member has the meaning defined in the Visitor Insurance Policy

CASA approved MAAA events means a model aircraft operation conducted by the MAAA, whereby a CASA instrument of approval is required

club flying field means an area for the purposes of conducting model aircraft operations

education visitor means an Education Visitor within the meaning of the Visitor Insurance Policy who meets the requirements mentioned in Clause 3.4 of the Visitors Insurance Policy

first person view technology means technology enabling a model aircraft to be operated:

- (a) without the model aircraft operator having direct line of visual sight to the model aircraft; and
- (b) with the model aircraft operator using a live video downlink from a camera fixed to the model aircraft for the purposes of navigation.

FPV Policy means the document published by the MAAA entitled *First Person View (FPV) and Self Guided Model Aircraft Policy (MOP066), version D, dated 19 August 2019*

flying field means an area, solely for the purposes of conducting model aircraft operations in acc, controlled by an MAAA affiliated club

honorary member means an Honorary Member within the meaning of the MAAA Visitor Insurance Policy who meets the requirements mentioned in Clause 3.3 of the MAAA Visitor Insurance Policy

approved area means the area approved under Schedule 1, section 1

MAAA means the Model Aeronautical Association of Australia, Aviation Reference Number 578375.

prospective member means a Prospective Member within the meaning of the MAAA Visitor Insurance Policy who meets the requirements mentioned in Clause 3.2 of the Visitor Insurance Policy

visitor means a Visitor within the meaning of the MAAA Visitor Insurance Policy who meets the requirements mentioned in Clause 3.1 of the Visitor Insurance Policy

Visitor Insurance Policy means the document published by the MAAA entitled *Policy for Visitor Insurance at Flying Fields (MOP042)*, dated 26 October 2015

4 Approval

- 1) Subsection (2) applies to a person who is one of the following:
 - (a) an affiliate member;
 - (b) an education visitor;
 - (c) an honorary member;
 - (d) a prospective member;
 - (e) a visitor.

- 2) For subregulation 101.073(2) of the CASR, the person is approved to operate a model aircraft beyond the person's visual line of sight if the person operates the model aircraft:
 - (a) Using first person view technology; and
 - (b) In accordance with the FPV Policy; and
 - (c) Only at registered MAAA club flying fields or CASA approved MAAA events.

Note: This area approval does not confer on the operator any rights as against the owner or occupier of any land on or over which operations are conducted, or prejudice in any way, the rights and remedies which any person may have in law in respect of any injury to persons or damage to property.