

Heliport Conditional Determination

Heliport Proposal, Health NZ – Te Whatu Ora – Westport – Buller Health Medical Centre Heliport

PURSUANT TO Rule Part 157 of the Civil Aviation Rules I, Sean Turangarau Kere Rogers, Manager Aeronautical Services, having received from Health NZ – Te Whatu Ora - Westport Notice of Heliport Proposal, conducted an Aeronautical Study in consultation with such persons, representative groups and organisations as I considered appropriate.

After completing the Aeronautical Study I am satisfied that the proposed action will not adversely affect aerodrome traffic circuits but may impact the safe and efficient use of airspace.

THEREFORE I HEREBY ISSUE a

CONDITIONAL DETERMINATION

in respect of the Notice of Proposal. The following conditions are specific to this Determination:

- The proposed heliport operator and Westport Airport operator should develop procedures to ensure that the risk to aircraft joining, departing and in the aerodrome traffic circuit is minimised. Information regarding the heliport should be added to the Aeronautical Information Publication (NZAIP) to highlight its position in relation to the aerodrome for itinerant operators.
- The proposed heliport operator should engage with the Westport Airport operator and Aeropath to ensure VFR and IFR operations at the airport and proposed heliport are operated safely.
- The proposed heliport should be published in the Aeronautical Information Publication NZ (NZAIP).
- The proposed heliport operator should consider approach and departure paths that manage the risk to persons or property so far as is reasonably practicable.
- The proposed heliport operator should ensure that risks associated with obstacles within the approach and take-off climb surfaces are appropriately managed.
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This Conditional Determination shall become void on 23 June 2027.

Dated at Wellington this 23 of June 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sean Rogers'. The signature is stylized with a large 'S' and a prominent 'R'.

Sean Rogers
Manager Aeronautical Services

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