



Notice of proposal for Activation of a Grass Runway – Wanaka Airport

The Civil Aviation Authority has received notification from Queenstown Airport Corporation of a Proposal to activate a grass runway temporarily at Wanaka Airport.

Pursuant to Civil Aviation Rule 157.9, the Director of Civil Aviation is conducting an Aeronautical Study to consider the effects of the proposed action. In particular, the Aeronautical Study shall consider the following:

- The effect the proposed action would have on existing or contemplated aerodrome traffic circuits of neighbouring aerodromes.
- The effect the proposed action would have on existing and projected airspace uses.
- The effect the proposed action would have on the safety of persons and property on the ground.
- The effect the existing or proposed man-made objects and natural objects within the affected area would have on the proposed action.

In accordance with Civil Aviation Rule 157.9(b) the Director invites interested parties to make submissions concerning the proposal. Submissions should quote Work Request [2026-01749](#) and be addressed to:

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Closing date for submissions 29 November 2026.