

Infrastructure Policy 11

Aerodrome Use



AMRShire Infrastructure Policy

This policy was adopted by Council to set governing principles in place that align the strategic direction of the organisation with community values and aspirations.

Objectives

To outline the level of service that the Shire is committed to providing for the safe and effective operation of the Margaret River and Tallinup-Augusta aerodromes

Policy

1. The Shire shall maintain and develop the Margaret River and Tallinup-Augusta aerodromes in a manner that provides the best outcomes for the community as a whole.
2. Safety shall be the overriding consideration for all aerodromes and applies to but is not limited to, aircraft operators, Shire employees and contractors and the general public.
3. As non-certified, non-registered aerodromes, the Shire is not required under current Civil Aviation regulations and guidelines (CASR Part 139, Advisory Publication 92-1(1)) to provide aerodrome information to Aeronautical Information Service (AIS), Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) or to be included in the Enroute Supplement Australia (ERSA). The Shire shall however have information published in ERSA regarding both aerodromes.
4. The aerodromes shall be maintained to allow for both day and night use by emergency services including the Royal Flying Doctor Service.
5. The aerodromes shall be maintained so as to allow for general aviation and charter use during daylight hours only.
6. Use of the aerodrome other than by emergency services, general aviation or charter operators shall not be permitted without prior approval of the Shire.

Application

Several plans, manuals and guidelines have been developed to guide the implementation of this policy. These include:

- Margaret River Aerodrome Plan
- Margaret River Airstrip – Emergency Management Plan
- Margaret River Aerodrome Information Sheet
- Augusta Aerodrome Plan (under development)
- Augusta Aerodrome Information Sheet
- Augusta-Margaret River Aerodromes Inspection, Maintenance and Reporting Guidelines.(under development)

Responsibility for the implementation of this policy rests with the Chief Executive Officer. The Policy is to be reviewed every three years.

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