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## Helicopter Landing Policy March 2024 Policy No: TTC H01

<b>Policy owner:</b>	Toowoomba Turf Club Inc
<b>Approved by:</b>	Toowoomba Turf Club (TTC) Management Committee
<b>Date of approval:</b>	March 2024
<b>Reviewed by:</b>	Chief Executive Officer 20 March 2024
<b>Purpose:</b>	To control helicopter landings and departures on TTC owned or managed <b>Open Spaces</b>
<b>Scope:</b>	This Policy covers all requests for Helicopter landings and departures on TTC owned or managed <b>Open Space</b> areas.

### General

This policy is to be followed when TTC receives a request for the landing or departure of a helicopter on TTC owned or managed **Open Space** areas.

Helicopter landings on TTC owned or managed **Open Space** areas are prohibited with the exceptions of:

- in the event of an emergency or;
- with written approval of the Chief Executive Officer of the TTC

### Definitions

**Open space** areas mean any part of the land owned by TTC and described as 37 Hursley Road, Newton Lot 982 AG3831 show in Green below.



TTC Open Space in Green

Satellite Image of TTC



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### **Request to Land Helicopter Application**

When considering an application to Land a Helicopter at the TTC in managed **Open Spaces**, the Chief Executive Officer will not approve any landing that is scheduled to occur;

- a) One hour before the first race of a scheduled race meeting or;
- b) during any thoroughbred training times which include morning trackwork, horse walker times and swimming pool times;

unless in the case of an emergency or if the landing is deemed necessary to facilitate to conduct of a thoroughbred race meeting or race.

### **Request to Depart Helicopter Application**

When considering an application to Depart a Helicopter at the TTC in managed **Open Spaces** the Chief Executive Officer will not approve any Departure that is scheduled to occur;

- c) Less than one hour after the last race of a scheduled race meeting or;
- d) during any thoroughbred training times which include morning trackwork, horse walker times and swimming pool times;

unless in the case of an emergency or if the landing is necessary to facilitate to conduct of a thoroughbred race meeting or race.

### **Sundry Considerations**

In considering an application to land or depart a Helicopter in TTC managed **Open Spaces** the Chief Executive Officer will consider factors such as;

- a) The direction the helicopter is intending to approach / depart, considering the location of nearby Thoroughbred Stables.
- b) The intended Landing and Departure Zones
- c) Local traffic conditions
- d) Thoroughbred industry benefits
- e) Whether the landing is due to an emergency

### **Open Space Landing Suitability**

The TTC does not warrant that any TTC owned or managed **Open Spaces** are suitable for the Landing or Departure of a Helicopter.

### **Policy Alterations and Review**

This policy can be amended by the Management Committee of the TTC via Flying Minute or by Motion at Scheduled Committee Meeting.



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