

Application for Approval of Crane Operation

[Sections s.182, 183, Airports Act 1996]

[Airports (Protection of Airspace) Regulations 1996 – Reg 7]

TO: Sydney Airport Corporation Ltd

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APPLICATION PURSUANT TO AIRPORT (PROTECTION OF AIRSPACE) REGULATIONS REG 7:

- (a) Pursuant to s. 183 of the *Airports Act 1996* and Reg 7 of the *Airports (Protection of Airspace) Regulations 1996*, the Proponent must apply through the Airport to the Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development for approval of the operation ("controlled activity") set out in the **Schedule**.
- (b) An Application for approval must be given to the Airport at least 28 days before commencement of the operation.
- (c) The operation must not commence without approval, and must only proceed in compliance with any conditions imposed on such approval.
- (d) Sydney Airport has delegated authority from the Secretary to determine "short term" operations (less than 3 months).
- (e) The Airport is required to invite submissions from CASA and Airservices regarding the proposed operation.
- (f) The Secretary and the Airport, as applicable, may request further information before determining an application.
- (f) The "**Important Notes**" must be read and accepted.
- (g) The Proponent must complete this Application and provide it to Sydney Airport, with a copy to the Council as part of the relevant Development Application.

CERTIFICATE BY PROPONENT:

I certify that the Application for approval is complete to the best of my knowledge.

Dated:

Signature of Proponent:

Title of signatory:

Schedule to Application for Approval of Crane Operation

Information required by the Airports (Protection of Airspace) Reg's – Reg 7:

APPLICANT: [Proponent]

Of:

Contact:

Phone:

Email:

1. Description of proposed crane operation:

Tower Crane Mobile Crane EWP HIABB

2. Period of Operation:

from _____ to _____

3. Days and hours of operation:

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun
hours: _____

4. Location:

address:
Mapping Grid of Australia (MGA94) co-ordinates:
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5. Details of crane height

- (i) maximum height: _____ metres above ground
- (ii) maximum height: _____ metres AHD
- (iii) resting crane height: _____ metres AHD

6. Purpose of the crane operation:

7. Reference to relevant Development Application:

Council and DA reference:

SAFETY CASE FOR ACTIVITY: The Proponent proposes the following safety case:

IMPORTANT NOTES TO APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF CRANE OPERATION WHICH IS A CONTROLLED ACTIVITY

[Airports Act 1996]

[Airports (Protection of Airspace) Regulations 1996]

1. Section 182: defines "*controlled activities*" – includes intrusions by cranes into prescribed airspace.
2. Section 187: if a controlled activity is carried out without approval, or is carried out otherwise than in accordance with an approval, the Federal Court may order a person to carry out remedial work on a building, structure or thing; to mark it or light it or both; to reduce its height.
3. Section 183: a person who carries out a controlled activity without the approval of the Secretary or Airport commits an offence against section 183 of the Act.

Penalty: 250 penalty units for each such offence.
4. Regulation 8: a building authority that receives a proposal for a building activity that, if undertaken, would constitute a controlled activity in relation to an airport must give notice of the proposal to the airport.

Penalty: 50 penalty units for each such offence.
5. If the activity is a short term activity (less than 3 months), the Airport will determine the application pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary.
6. If the activity is a long term activity (greater than 3 months), the Secretary will determine the application.
7. If the activity is a long term intrusion into PANS-OPS, the application will not be approved. [Reg 9].
8. The Airport will give notice of the application to, and invite submissions from, the Civil Aviation Safety Authority of Australia (CASA) and Airservices Australia. [Reg 10].
9. Upon receipt of submissions from CASA and Airservices, the Airport will refer the application and any submissions from CASA and Airservices, as well as the Airport, to the Secretary, or will determine the application itself if it is a short term activity.

The Secretary or the Airport will notify you in writing of their decision.
10. Neither the Secretary or the Airport will approve any activity if CASA advises that carrying out the activity would have an unacceptable effect on the safety of existing or future air transport operations into or out of the Airport. [Reg14(6)].