

Appendix 1 – Recommended Amendments to the General Rural Zone – Supplementary Evidence

KEY

Red Underlined – Additions recommended as part of Noise s42A report

~~Red Strikethrough~~ – Deletions recommended as part of Noise s42A report

Green Underlined – Additions recommended as part of Supplementary Evidence

~~Green Strikethrough~~ – Deletions recommended as part of Supplementary Evidence

GENERAL RURAL - GRUZ

Overview and Purpose

The purpose of the General Rural Zone(...)

Objectives

GRUZ-O1 (...)

Policies

GRUZ-P1 (...)

GRUZ-P7 Enable agricultural aviation activities, ~~and~~ rural airstrips and helicopter landing areas to support primary production and conservation activities, whilst managing ~~the~~ noise effects ~~through controlling the location of airstrips and scale of their use.~~

Rules

GRUZ-R16 *Agriculture Aviation Activity*

All areas

Activity Status: Permitted

Activity status where compliance not achieved:

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Where:

1. The take-off and /or landings are to and /or from a *rural airstrip* or *helicopter landing area* which complies with General Rural Zone standard GRUZ-S9.
2. The activity complies with NOISE-R89 (Noise from the take-off and landing of *aircraft* and helicopters used for *agricultural aviation*).

Except that where the agricultural aviation activity is undertaken on the same *contiguous site* as the *rural airstrip* or *helicopter landing area* then compliance with GRUZ-S9 and NOISE-R8 is not required.

Discretionary

Standards

GRUZ-S9 Rural Airstrips and Helicopter Landing Areas

**Agriculture
Aviation
Activity**

1. Any rural airstrip or helicopter landing area is ~~separated by setback~~ at least 500m from ~~any the~~ *notional boundary of a noise sensitive activity not located on the same a site not being serviced by the use of the rural airstrip or helicopter landing area; and*
2. ~~The flight path to the helicopter landing area is not within a horizontal distance of 250m of any notional boundary to a noise sensitive activity.~~

Activity status where compliance is not achieved:

Discretionary