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AREA APPROVAL

Club members would have received an email from the MAAA President, Mr Tim Nolan earlier this week detailing some news regarding the issuing of area approvals. As most members would now be aware, our existing approval was due to expire on January 11th 2024.

Following lengthy negotiations between members of the MAAA Executive, I can now report that the P&DARCS area approval has been renewed, in its current format. The new instrument is valid from today, January 4th 2024 until July 2nd, 2025.

In a nutshell, nothing has changed. We continue operations as normal and follow our current requirements when operating above 400 ft to a maximum of 1500 ft (above ground level). To coincide with a few minor upgrades, a new air band radio will also be placed at the club shortly to monitor local aviation traffic.

A copy of the document can be found here, and I encourage all members to follow this link and read the CASA instrument.

[P&DARCS CASA Area Approval January 2024](#)

In addition, a copy will be placed within the clubhouse in the coming days. I'd like to acknowledge and thank the MAAA Executive along with our P&DARCS committee members involved in the lead-up work to getting this all-important document in place.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me.

MEMBER INDUCTIONS

Another reminder that several club members have not yet completed their field inductions. Trevor has been in contact with those members, so please ensure you have responded and arranged a time for it. It is a requirement to have these inductions completed in a timely manner to enable you to continue flying at P&DARCS.

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P&DARCS President 2023/2024