

## FLYING DRONES IN FIJI

- **Mandatory Registration** – All drones must be registered, regardless of their weight.
- **Restricted Areas** – Avoid flying over police stations, military bases, and prison compounds.
- **Permission Required** – Always seek prior approval from hotel or resort management before flying on their property.

**Always check with CAAF or local authorities before flying in tourist locations.**



## FLY SAFE WITH THESE TIPS

1. Check the weather: Wind and rain can damage drones.
2. Inspect your drone: Ensure it's functioning correctly before each flight.
3. Have your authorization, either recreational or commercial, on hand or on your mobile device when actively flying drone.
4. Plan your route: Avoid restricted areas and crowded places.
5. Land immediately if manned aircraft is nearby.

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### Know the Rules Before You Fly!



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## WHY ARE DRONE REGULATIONS IMPORTANT?

Regulations ensure the safety of Fiji's airspace and protect the public, wildlife, and property. Whether for fun, filming, or commercial use, you must follow the rules to avoid accidents and legal issues.

## WHEN DO YOU NEED A LICENSE?

- **Recreational Use:** Drone Licencing is currently not required for recreational drone operations.
- **Commercial Use:** All commercial drone activities require a Drone Pilot License (DPL) or CAAF Approved Certification.

**Always register drones or any commercial drone with CAAF, regardless of weight.**

To apply for registration please visit any of our social media platform's pinned posts for detailed instructions.

**Our social media platforms can be accessed through [linktr.ee/caafiji](https://linktr.ee/caafiji)**



### RESTRICTED ZONES:

- Avoid Airports, Heliports, National Parks, Conservation Areas, Prison Compounds, Sporting Events, Public Areas/Gatherings and Parliament/Government House.

**Contact CAAF to check for no-fly zones and local restrictions.**



## DRONE SIZE & FLIGHT ZONES

- Under 2kg: Fly up to 30m away from people, vehicles, and buildings.
- Over 2kg: Must comply with stricter regulations and require a license.

## KEY DRONE RULES AND REGULATIONS

- **Drones Above 2kg:** Must be operated under commercial authorization with the appropriate licenses or certificates, unless otherwise approved by the authority.
- **Maximum Altitude:** Drones may operate up to 200 feet (61 meters) above ground level, unless otherwise approved by the authority for commercial operations.
- **No-Fly Zones:** Operations are prohibited within 5km of international airports and within 3km of other airports and helipads.



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