

Flying a Drone? Find out if you need an Aerial Work Permission from the BCAA...

My drone has a media capturing device (camera, recorder, scanner, etc.)

YES

NO

I plan to use my drone for commercial gain (examples: publication of footage through a business' social media, remuneration using a drone, drone photography used for marketing purposes, etc.)

My drone weighs 20kg or less without its fuel but including any articles or equipment installed in or attached to the aircraft at the commencement of its flight

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The drone media captured for research purposes or part of a government agency will be used for public distribution

NO

No permission from the BCAA is required as the drone is not being used for 'Aerial Work'. The use of the drone is considered recreational and would need to adhere to the local laws found [here](#). Also stay well clear of the L F Wade International Airport"

Current local legislation does not define SUA/drones that weigh over 20kg. A permission would have to be based on an approval [fUbHYX Vm foreign National Aviation Authority (ex. FAA, TC, UK CAA).

YES

NO

An Aerial Work Permission will have to be issued by the BCAA. The requirements for the permission are quite robust and are aimed at complying with the local legislation whilst keeping the public safe. Contact the BCAA Flight Operations team [here](#). Alternatively you may use an already approved drone operator. A list can be found [here](#).