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# North Shore Airport

## Airport Authority Application



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# A Brief History



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- Aviation activities commenced in the 1950s.
- North Shore Aero Club was incorporated in 1963.
- Today the site is known as North Shore Airport and has been in existence in one way, shape or form for over 60 years.
- North Shore Aero Club Incorporated is still the owner of North Shore Airport.



# A Brief History

- Home to many Kiwi owned businesses.
- Scores of Kiwis are employed both directly and indirectly as a direct result of North Shore Airport's existence.
- Provides strategic regional transport links.
- 200+ Kiwis engaged in tertiary education at any given time.
- Approx 100 tenants.
- Approx 600 members.



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- Strategic location for Emergency Medical Services (EMS).
- Westpac Rescue (Auckland Rescue Helicopter Trust).
- NEST (Northland Emergency Services Trust).
- NZ Police.
- Royal New Zealand Airforce.
- Coast Guard, Air Ambulances, etc.



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# **What is an Airport Authority?**

## What is it?

The rights available to an airport authority are restrained and controlled by local and central government decision-making, so as to protect the interests of the wider community in which they serve.



## What is it?

The Airport Authorities Act (1966) allows for organisations to establish, improve, maintain, operate and manage airports to modern standards.





## **What is it?**

It provides a range of mechanisms that enable airports to develop in a more fluid, practical and sustainable manner.



## What is it?

It obligates the airport to operate in a transparent manner such as disclosing fees charged for aircraft movements and passenger levies.

## What is it?

An Airport Authority can make its own bylaws (which must be approved by government).



## What is it?

An Airport Authority can acquire land (but only with approval from the Minister of Lands).



## **What is it?**

An Airport Authority can apply to the Minister for the Environment for requiring authority status under the Resource Management Act.



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# **Why become an Airport Authority?**



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# Why?

North Shore Airport has applied for Airport Authority status primarily to reinforce its position and current status as an airport.



# Why?

Airport Authority status reinforces and complements the zoning of North Shore Airport, under the North Shore Airport Precinct of the Auckland Unitary Plan (Operative in Part).



# Why?

Airport Authority status assists in keeping pace with the changing legislative and operational requirements necessary for the management of a modern airport.



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## Why?

It will help North Shore Airport integrate with and support the future business and industrial urbanisation of the surrounding area in accordance with the Auckland Unitary Plan.



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# Why?

In short, the Act exists to support modern airport management and operations.



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# **Are There Plans for Expansion?**



# Expansion?

North Shore Aero Club exists for its members ultimately.

Although the community is very close second in priority.

# Expansion?

North Shore Aero Club will NOT be benefiting its members with excessive volumes of commercial traffic.



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# Expansion?

There are plans for modest expansion.





# Expansion?

A modest expansion means:

- Enhanced safety.
- Some additional regional transport links, although limited in number.



# Expansion?

A modest expansion means:

- Added value to the community.
- More businesses.
- More jobs.
- Investment in the local area.



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**Thank You**