



Agenda:

- Background (highlights)
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- Future Plans
- What are we looking for from Government



Background (highlights):

- July 2013 – first NZ UAS Symposium sponsored by Callaghan Innovation and DTA (Defence Technology Agency)
- April 2014 – Start-up group UAVNZ – mission: To maximise the benefits from UAV technologies and develop a world-class UAV industry in New Zealand
- January 2015 Wings Over Wairarapa – UAS Symposium
- June 2015 incorporation as a division of Aviation NZ and its first officially elected committee – 10 members + Callaghan + Aviation NZ

Focussing on professional operators (102 certified)

Offering 2 types of membership:

- Full

- Associate



Background (highlights):

- February 2017 NZ UAV Industry Conference Auckland
- 21 May 2017 – Get-together of 102 Operators in preparation of CAA meeting
22 May 2017
- 1 August 2017 – AGM and re-election UAVNZ Committee – down to 6 +
Aviation NZ (now 7)
- May 2018 Website launch UAVNZ:
 - Applications
 - Regulations
 - Events
 - Interactive Forum
 - Jobs



Objectives:

The UAVNZ industry association has been formed to maximise the benefits from UAV technologies and develop a world-class commercial UAV industry in New Zealand by:

- **Connecting:** suppliers and customers, hosting forums and networking events.
- **Promoting:** UAV companies and services, the benefits of UAV technology, and safe and professional operating practices.
- **Supporting:** companies by providing templates and standards, engaging with the CAA and the wider aviation industry.

Key words:

Collaboration, Education, Enablement, Quality, Safety, Sustainability

- Open membership to all interested in UAV Industry advancement
- 1 Type of Membership only
- Additional membership benefits such as discounts on equipment and training
- Create further resources through sponsorships and advertisement
- Organise the next NZ UAV Symposium
- Continue to liaise with (102) operators and other industry parties to clear obstacles, smooth out differences and communicate relevant news and developments.



What are we looking for from Government:

For the UAV Industry in general:

- More input/involvement/leadership from CAA (add a person from CAA to the UAVNZ Committee)
- One person fully allocated to advancing the UAV Industry who works side by side with UAVNZ

For UAVNZ:

- Additional resources:
 - Manpower
 - Expense compensation
 - Infrastructure
- Acknowledgement
- Exposure

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Thank you