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Subject: Model aircraft operations at YCUN

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Hello,

I represent a group of enthusiastic Model Jet aircraft operators that is seeking approval to operate Model aircraft at Cunderdin airfield (YCUN).

We flew at YCUN back in 2016 and considered YCUN the perfect facility for our operations. However, at that time, the proposed development of the field forced us to look elsewhere to hold our club events. We have based ourselves at Wagin Airfield since 2017 operating under a CASA Approval and with cooperation from the Shire of Wagin.

Our Model Jet aircraft represent the top end of the hobby and some are valued in excess of \$25000. Some well publicised models amongst our group include the "Worlds largest RC Jumbo Jet" and the RFDS 1/3 scale PC 24 that inspired an American Billionaire to donate \$38000 aud to the RFDS. Some photos are available on the attached facebook link. These models can only be flown at full size airfields. Our club events attract many onlookers, and do not interfere with any other full size operations at the airfield. We are covered by a 20\$ million public liability insurance policy.

To allow us to operate at YCUN will involve,

- 1, approval from the Aerodrome management.
- 2, evidence of engagement with other stakeholders at the airport.
- 3, us to forward an application to CASA including a full risk assesment and operating procedures required to comply with Local ,State and Federal law.

I have met with some members of the Cunderdin Gliding club executive who are in full support of our proposal. I ask that the YCUN management will consider providing a letter of Approval to submit with our Application to CASA.

I am available to discuss this proposal further at a suitable time, either via telephone or in person at the Shire office if required.

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