

To: Heads of Department/Section, Executive Deans,
HSLOs and DHSOs, Faculty Managers

For Information

Flying Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) (Drones) on Campus

Over the last few years requests to fly unmanned aircraft (e.g. drones or model aircraft) on the University's campuses has increased. Specific health and safety and privacy requirements must be met prior to approval being given. A new Health and Safety Standard has been developed to assist with planning flights.

The Standard sets out arrangements that must be in place for flying UAS for the following purposes:

- Commercial: To provide a service to the University (e.g. aerial photography for promotional purposes)
- Where it can be demonstrated that it is necessary for research purposes or as an integral part of a course of study



Source of image CAA website.

The flying of UAS for recreational purposes is not permitted.

What you need to do

Employees who arrange commercial use of UAS or use them as part of research or study should familiarise themselves with the content of the [UAS website](#) and ensure that it is followed.