



Portland Harbour Authority Limited

DRONE POLICY

The operation of flying drones within Portland Harbour must only be undertaken in compliance with the Civil Aviation Authority ([CAA website](#)) requirements and the [Drone code](#) which sets out the regulations in brief.

The Civil Aviation Code (CAA) code confirms that drones with cameras must not be flown within a specified distance of people, vessels or structures and cannot be flown over congested areas.

In addition, Portland Harbour Authority must also be contacted and informed in advance of any activity involving drone flying.

Drone usage on a commercial basis, within the port estate, requires the operator to be licensed by the Civil Aviation Authority and Portland Harbour Authority must be provided with prior confirmation that a licence is held. In addition, Risk Assessments and methods statements and details of insurance (including public liability) must be provided such that a Permit to Work can be issued.