

# Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems / Drones

## Information Sheet

### Do you intend to operate a drone?

Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPASs; in short drones) are used for diverse purposes such as aerial mapping, remote sensing, terrain modelling, engineering inspection, construction monitoring, environmental assessment and wildlife research. Their operation in the Australian airspace is regulated by the Australian Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) according to Commonwealth legislation. Depending on the nature of the operation, piloting a drone for UNSW purposes may be seen as a commercial activity by CASA. Accordingly, UNSW holds a Remotely Piloted Aircraft Operator's Certificate.



For UNSW requirements covering drone compliance, safety and insurance visit <https://research.unsw.edu.au/drones> or email: [drones@unsw.edu.au](mailto:drones@unsw.edu.au) for further information.