

Direction 07

Direction to UAV Operators – UAV Airspace Closures

1. The Director General of the Gibraltar Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA), in the exercise of his powers under section 8 of the Civil Aviation Act 2024, makes the following Direction to all persons holding a permit to operate Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) within Gibraltar Airspace issued by the GCAA or, as previously, the Director of Civil Aviation:
2. From 0001hrs until 1400hrs on Saturday 9th May all UAV fly zones within Gibraltar airspace are closed, except for the Catalan Bay and Sandy Bay fly zones.
3. From 1401hrs on Saturday 9th May until 1159hrs on Thursday 14th May, all UAV fly zones within Gibraltar airspace are closed, except for the Europa Point, Catalan Bay, Sandy Bay fly zones and Area “C” of the Seaborne areas permit.
4. All restrictions imposed by this direction cease at 1159hrs on Thursday 14th May.
5. Commercial UAV Operators should contact the GCAA if they have urgent flights that may need to be carried out within these periods.
6. All times stipulated are local times.

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