

Summary of Stakeholder Engagement

ACP-2023-083

April 2024

CONFIDENTIAL

1. INTRODUCTION

Flylogix are an unmanned aircraft service provider, focused on the offshore energy sector. Flylogix have been contracted to complete methane emission surveys of oil and gas platforms over the Northern North Sea in 2024. These surveys will be achieved by using an unmanned aircraft with a methane sensor fitted to it. The operations will be conducted in a Temporary Danger Area (TDA).

Flylogix have submitted an airspace change request (ACP-2023-083) to establish this TDA. This document is a summary of the stakeholder engagement carried out by Flylogix in relation to this ACP.

2. OBJECTIVES OF ENGAGEMENT AND THIS DOCUMENT

Flylogix engaged with aviation stakeholders (airspace users, air navigation service providers and aerodromes) on the safety and operational viability of the proposed TDA with the aim of informing stakeholders and addressing any issues or impact that may arise from the TDA being established.

This document provides a summary of the process, results and any subsequent changes to the proposed TDA.

The supporting document sent to all stakeholders and a record of communications can be found in the appendices.

3. LIST OF STAKEHOLDERS

The table below is a list of the stakeholders contacted and reason for their engagement.

Organisation	Reason for including in engagement
NATS	ANSP
AVINOR	Norwegian ANSP
Babcock	Helicopter Operator
JRCC	Coastguard body that task SAR helicopters
Bristow SAR	Operate SAR helicopters
NHV	Oil and gas helicopter operator in North Sea
CHC	Oil and gas helicopter operator in North Sea
Bristow	Oil and gas helicopter operator in North Sea
Airtask	Commercial operator flying over the North Sea
Babcock Mission Critical Onshore	Helicopter operator
2Excel aviation	Commercial operator flying over the North Sea
GAMA Aviation	Commercial operator flying over the North Sea
GAA	An independent group and partnership of organisations representing UK General Aviation
AOPA	Non-profit political organization that advocates for general aviation

Airport Operators Association (AOA)	NATMAC member
Airfield Operators Group (AOG)	NATMAC member
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA)	NATMAC member
ARPAS-UK	NATMAC member
Aviation Environment Federation (AEF)	NATMAC member
BAe Systems	NATMAC member
British Balloon and Airship Club	NATMAC member
British Business and General Aviation Association (BBGA)	NATMAC member
British Gliding Association (BGA)	NATMAC member
British Helicopter Association (BHA)	NATMAC member
British Microlight Aircraft Association (BMAA)	NATMAC member
British Skydiving	NATMAC member
Drone Major	NATMAC member
Guild of Air Traffic Control Officers (GATCO)	NATMAC member
Honourable Company of Air Pilots (HCAP)	NATMAC member
Helicopter Club of Great Britain (HCGB)	NATMAC member
Light Aircraft Association (LAA)	NATMAC member
Defence Airspace and Air Traffic Management	NATMAC member
UK Airprox Board (UKAB)	NATMAC member
UK Flight Safety Committee (UKFSC)	NATMAC member
United States Air Force Europe (3rd Air Force-Directorate of Flying (USAFE (3rd AF-DOF))	NATMAC member
Sumburgh Airport	Airfield in the vicinity of the proposed TDA
Tingwall Airport	Airfield in the vicinity of the proposed TDA
Viper (Offshore Helicopters)	Identified through discussion with Sumburgh airport
Osprey (PDG Aviation)	Identified through discussion with Sumburgh airport
Direct Flights	Identified through discussion with Sumburgh airport

4. SUMMARY OF ENGAGEMENT METHODOLOGY AND TIMELINE

Engagement Methodology

Flylogix has completed BVLOS UA flights over the North Sea since 2019, including operations in the Northern North Sea, and engaged with other air users when planning and completing these operations. This prior engagement provided a provisional audience list. This was used as a starting point for the engagement and additional stakeholders were identified through inspecting aviation charts to look for local airfields, engagement with local ANSPs and consideration of the NATMAC list of organisations/stakeholders.

Once a list of stakeholders was compiled, the approach was to engage directly with individuals at the organisations by email.

The methane measurement work being carried out is a vital part of reducing the greenhouse gas emissions of the North Sea oil and gas industry. This is supported by both the UK government, through BEIS, and the oil and gas operators.

The target AIC publication date is the 2 May 24, to fit in with client oil and gas platform production and operation schedules. To achieve this target publication date, this ACP must have passed the CAA's decision gateway by 21 Mar 24.

Considering the above and the need to provide the CAA with sufficient time to assess the temporary airspace change application, stakeholders were given between 16 Jan 24 and 23 Feb 24. Key stakeholders were contacted on the 16 Jan 24 (see Appendix 1) by email and were given details of the proposed TDA design. Stakeholders were asked for their feedback and it was made clear that the Assessment Meeting with the CAA had not yet taken place but comments were being welcomed and key stakeholders would be updated post the Assessment meeting taking place. It was noted that key stakeholders only were contacted prior to the Assessment meeting as it is understood that engagement prior to the Assessment Meeting is taken on risk. Further correspondence was sent on 25 Jan 24 (see Appendix 2) together with a detailed stakeholder document attached (see Appendix 3) and given until the 23 Feb 24 to respond. Further reminder emails were sent on 2 Feb 24 and 21 Feb (see Appendix 4) to those who had not yet responded in order to encourage further comments and additional stakeholder feedback was received by some who had not yet responded. These included DAATM, CHC, NATS and RPAS UK. Flylogix held bespoke telephone conversations with Sumburgh and Tingwall and also select stakeholder's where requested. Flylogix's rationale to support effective engagement within this engagement period is as follows:

- The groups being engaged are mainly operators and organisations based in the region – so input is only required from one or a small group of people. This means it is possible for stakeholders to provide feedback in less time.
- Flylogix is proactive in engaging directly with stakeholders via email and by telephone calls.
- Due to Flylogix's experience in operating in this area and the limited number of air users around Shetland, we are able to engage directly with the relevant individuals

It was felt that the stakeholder engagement window was proportionate to the complexity, scale and duration of the TDA sought. The TDA is situated predominantly over the water, with a DACS to support access to the airspace when the RPAS system is not utilising the TDA segments and there a limited number of flights (max 15) which will limit the number of the activations required. Given the nature of the operations it is felt that the TDA design and operations are limited in that nature of the stakeholders affected and also the complexity of the ACP is minimal enabling a scaled engagement window.

4.1 Stakeholders who have not been informed of operations

In line with the Stakeholder Engagement plan Local Residents were not engaged for the following reasons

1. The airspace design does not impact the how the UA will operate Scatsa and needs to cross over land to get to the sea.
2. The route over land is over remote farmland and has been selected to avoid direct overflight of buildings.

3. The unmanned aircraft will be at 800ft when operating over land. Flylogix testing shows that with the aircraft operating at 400ft AGL and at a distance of 1km away, the noise produced is ≤ 45 dB. This combined with the fact that the aircraft only transits over land and does not hold (other than at the airfield), the noise impact of the RPA will be minimal and for short periods of time.

The following list details organisations from the NATMAC list who were not engaged with together with justification as to why:

- Airlines UK were not contacted given the low level and temporary nature of the operations. Airlines UK will not be effected by the BVLOS TDA.
- ACOG were not contacted given the strategic nature of the organisation and the temporary and low level nature of the ACP proposal.
- BALPA were not contacted given the low level, remoteness and temporary nature of the operations.
- Isle of Man CAA were not contacted given the geographic displacement and temporary nature of the operations.
- Low Fare Airlines were not contacted given the low level and temporary nature of the operations.
- Military Aviation Authority were not contacted as DAATM were engaged with as the PoC for UK MoD.
- Navy Command HQ were not contacted as DAATM were engaged with as the PoC for UK MoD.
- PPL/IR (Europe) were not contacted given the geographic displacement, low level and temporary nature of the operations.

5. SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK

5.1 Stakeholders who replied with feedback or objections

There were 11 stakeholders who replied with feedback and comments – no objections were received. They were

1. NATS (NERL)
2. AVINOR (Norway ANSP)
3. DAATM
4. Sumburgh
5. Tingwall
6. Avinor
7. BBGA
8. LAA
9. Bristow SAR
10. BHA

5.1.1 NATS (NERL)

NATS (NERL) provided feedback that, subject to the appropriate approvals with the CAA, NATS Aberdeen will support Flylogix with the DACS/SUACS for the missions defined within this ACP. The noted that there would be a requirement for engagement with Avinor given that TDA F crosses the Median line (this had already been undertaken) and proposed some wording for the inclusion in the AIC as follows:

NOTE: TDA F is no longer operationally required and after liaison with NATS Aberdeen and Flylogix has been removed from the ACP Submission and AIC.

‘As the TDA structure crosses several radar sectors, may we also suggest that a statement for the provision of SUACS within the AIC should follow: “Within EG DXXXXX, a Danger Area Crossing Service (DACCS) will be available from Sumburgh Radar or Brent Radar on 131.300MHz as defined in UK AIP ENR 1.6 Paragraph 4.5.2.2.”.

Actions taken/to be taken following feedback

- TDA F has been removed from the requirement.
- The proposed wording shall be included in the draft AIC
- Engagement had already started with Avinor but is no longer required as the operation will remain with UK Airspace.

5.1.2 Sumburgh

Conversation was held with Sumburgh who confirmed that the operation, as was the case with previous operations in the area, would not directly affect their operation or infringe in the area where they would be providing a service. Again, as the approach service is provided by Sumburgh Radar, and communication has already been established to provide the crossing service, then they have no objection to the operation.

Further guidance with regards to local stakeholders was provided as information by Sumburgh and all those operators identified have been engaged with and are captured within this document within the evidence attached. Offshore Helicopters (Viper) and Direct Flights were contacted via Sumburgh but no response was received. PDG Aviation Services (PDG Helicopters) were contacted via email on 22 February following contact details via Sumburgh but no response was received.

5.1.3 Tingwall

Conversation was held with Tingwall airport who confirmed that the proposed TDA does not present any concerns and that there were no issues arising from previous operations.

Further guidance with regards to local stakeholders was provided as information by Sumburgh and all those operators identified have been engaged with and are captured within this document. Tingwall contacted Airtask directly and included the Sponsor within the email chain. No response was received from Airtask.

5.1.4 Avinor

Avinor were contacted through introductions from Aberdeen Radar. Avinor have had previous experience of Flylogix operations from ACP 2022 044 and have a good relationship with Aberdeen Radar.

Part of the proposed TDA F crosses into airspace under jurisdiction of Avinor and so information pertaining to the proposed airspace design was provided. Initial responses suggested that there needed to be further liaison

given proximity to Tampen HTZ, however later correspondence confirms that this would not be an issue. There may be activity in May/June (also drone activity) which would require tactical deconfliction. In order to achieve this Avinor request a phone call from the RP to call prior to entering TDA F and then a call to say vacating. All phone calls should be made to Supervisor Polaris ACC who will then co-ordinate as required. Avinor do not require notice of activation of the other TDAs. Avinor have requested a phone call should the UA leave the confines of the TDAs as has been the operating procedures in previous ACPs.

Note: TDA F no longer required. Please see para. 5.1.1 above.

Actions taken/to be taken following feedback

- TDA F no longer required.
- Flylogix to ensure that the appropriate contact details are in place between Flylogix and Aberdeen Radar and Avinor prior to operations commencing.
- Operating procedures shall be detailed to ensure that the RP makes contact with Avinor, via the Supervisor Polaris ACC prior to entering TDA F and upon completion. No longer Required. **See Para 5.1.1 above.**

5.1.5 BBGA

Direction was given to liaise with Tim Fauchon as representative of British Helicopter Association.

Actions taken/to be taken following feedback

- No change to proposed TDA design
- Stakeholder engagement had already been sent to the BHA but efforts made to ensure BHA had required information.

5.1.6 LAA

The LAA had no objections to the ACP but wished to raise that the area is occasionally frequented by touring GA traffic including their members.

Actions taken/to be taken following feedback

- No change to proposed TDA design
- Ensure that LAA are advised of the outcome of the ACP if successful and ask to promulgate to their members.

5.1.7 Bristow SAR, Sumburgh Operations

A telephone discussion was whereby the proposed operations were set out and Bristow SAR had the opportunity to raise issues and make comments. The stakeholder was content that with a DACS being provided they would have sufficient opportunity to access the TDA should they require it for emergency operations. Flylogix would ensure that they afforded SAR operations every priority and should an emergency response arise then they would vacate the necessary TDA segment immediately to enable access. Flylogix will also engage with Bristow SAR prior to operations to ensure that they are aware of the same, including proposed timings. Of note there were no issues resulting from the previous campaign within the same location and similar TDA design.

Actions taken/to be taken following feedback

- If the ACP is successful then Flylogix will ensure that Bristow SAR is made aware of the planned dates and timings for the campaign.

5.1.8 BHA

Email confirmation was received to confirm that the proposed TDA would not cause an issue to their operator considering the time of the year and the levels involved. They have asked to be kept informed.

Actions taken/to be taken following feedback

- If the ACP is successful then Flylogix will ensure that BHA are made aware of the planned dates and timings for the campaign.

5.2 Stakeholders who replied but had no feedback or objections

The following stakeholders replied saying they either supported or had no feedback on the TDA design or ACP. The full correspondence is included in **Error! Reference source not found.**

4. 2Excel
5. BBGA
6. CHC
7. DAATM
8. LAA
9. Babcock
10. RPAS UK
11. British Gliding Association
12. PDG Helicopters. Engaged with via SUMBURGH but no response received. Email contact established but no feedback yet received.
13. GAMA Aviation. Engaged with via SUMBURGH but no response received. Email contact established but no feedback yet received.

5.3 Stakeholders where no reply received

The remaining stakeholders did not provide any feedback. In addition to the initial email requesting feedback and sending the Engagement Material, reminders were sent to those who had not yet replied on close of engagement with an opportunity for them to comment outside the engagement window should they so wish.

This communication is included in **Error! Reference source not found.** and **Error! Reference source not found.**

6. CONCLUSION AND CHANGES

6.1 Notification and procedures

Flylogix will complete the actions below

- Flylogix will liaise with Bristow SAR at the start of the campaign with their intended flying window and will advise them of any changes.
- Flylogix will liaise with Aberdeen ATSU (Sumburgh Radar) for confirmation of contact details prior to operations and ensure that all stakeholders identified above who require the same are furnished with the information.
- Flylogix will contact Aberdeen ATSU (Sumburgh Radar) by telephone or email to confirm they can provide a Danger Area Crossing Service before issuing a NOTAM to activate the TDA.
- Flylogix will liaise with Avinor and ensure that they are furnished with their intended flying window at the start of the campaign and should TDA F be required, ensure that they have agreement.

6.2 Impact on flight paths below 7000ft and over inhabited areas

There will be little to no impact on the flight path or volume of air traffic flying below 7000ft over inhabited areas. This is due to the following reasons:

- The TDA onshore is established from surface to 1,300ft. Therefore the majority of aircraft below 7,000ft can fly over the TDA. The volume of traffic in the operating area is mostly comprised of Oil and Gas helicopters flying offshore, with some GA.
- Oil and Gas helicopter operators are known to operate between 1500-3000ft and therefore will likely be unaffected by the TDA. Additionally, this traffic is predominantly offshore and is highly unlikely to be within the onshore segments of the TDA
- The inshore segment of the TDA only extends over a small section of land, the majority of which is sparsely populated and therefore minimises impact on inhabited areas.
- The unmanned aircraft will be at 800ft when operating over land. Flylogix testing shows that with the aircraft operating at 400ft AGL and at a distance of 1km away, the noise produced is ≤ 45 dB. This combined with the fact that the aircraft only transits over land and does not hold (other than at the airfield), the noise impact of the RPA will be minimal and for short periods of time.

6.3 Collection and monitoring of feedback and complaints while the TDA is active

It shall be the responsibility of Flylogix to gather all feedback received when the TDA is in place. All stakeholders in this document have the contact details for Flylogix and there will be contact details for Flylogix in the AIC notifying the TDA and on the NOTAM.

Once the operation is complete and the TDA ended, any feedback collected during this period shall be compiled into a summary report and forwarded to the CAA for review.



APPENDIX 1

Flylogix ACP 2023-083

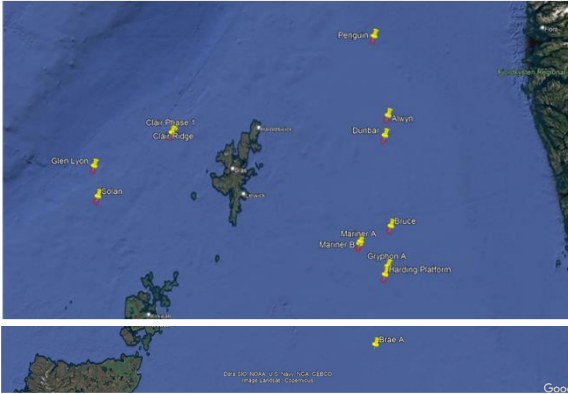
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[Reply](#) [Reply All](#) [Forward](#) Tue 16/01/2024

 You replied to this message on 25/01/2024 18:08.

Good evening,

I am writing on behalf of Flylogix, a UA Service Provider, focused on the offshore energy sector. Flylogix have been contracted for a small number of UAS flights in the Northern North Sea to platforms detailed in the diagram below.



As such, as is the current requirement for BVLOS operations within the UK, they have applied to the CAA by way of an Airspace Change Proposal to establish a Temporary Danger Area (TDA) (Reference ACP 2023-083). We are currently awaiting the Assessment Meeting with the CAA for the ACP and as such only the Statement of Need has been uploaded to the Portal.

The flights are due to take place in August 2024 and will originate from Scatsta Airport, Shetland Islands (located near Brea which is annotated on the above diagram) and it is intended that the TDA shall be of a direct track to each of the assets with a volume of airspace around each asset suitable for the operations. It is envisaged that the TDA from Scatsta Airport will be 2nm either side of the track (4nm wide) with a ceiling of 1300ft AMSL. A full and detailed TDA design will be published and shared on completion of the Assessment Meeting with the CAA scheduled next week.

We have identified you as a stakeholder for engagement and wanted to start early engagement with yourself to understand any impact that the TDA may have on your operations and any comments that you had on the dimensions of the TDA. The operations will be similar (with the exception of a small number of different assets resulting in a slightly different geographical location of the tracks from Scatsta to the platforms) as the previous ACP 2022-044 on which Flylogix also engaged with yourself.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss the proposed ACP and gather feedback on the proposed operations and any necessary agreements to be put in place to enable safe operations of minimal impact to yourself.


I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Lucy Fuller
On Behalf of Flylogix Holdings Ltd.

Expanded email to show stakeholder addresses


Flylogix ACP 2023-083

 lucy@blackswansl.com
To: 'lucy@blackswansl.com'


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APPENDIX 2

Flylogix ACP 2023-083



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Reply Reply All Forward

Dear Stakeholder,

I am writing on behalf of Flylogix, an Unmanned Aircraft (UA) service provider, who are focused on the offshore energy sector. Flylogix are seeking to conduct up BVLOS flights in the Northern North Sea from the beginning of May 24. As is currently required, the operations will take place in a Temporary Danger Area (TDA) complex and in order to establish this airspace Flylogix have submitted an airspace change proposal (ACP), which can be found here [ACP 2023-083](#) to establish this piece of temporary airspace. This is separate to the Flylogix ACP that took place in a similar location last year and whilst the operations are similar, there are some changes to the assets being surveyed and so some of the TDA segments are different within this iteration.

You are being contacted as you have been identified as a stakeholder within this ACP and we are keen to get feedback on any safety or operational impact of the proposed TDA. Please find attached a short document containing further detail of the ACP and the proposed operations, including dimensions and locations of the proposed piece of airspace.

Your feedback is importance to us and will form part of the final submission and shared with the CAA.

We would be grateful if you could please provide any comments by the 23 Feb 24, including confirmation of no impact or alternatively please feel free to request a call or virtual meetings by return to discuss the matter further.

We very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Lucy Fuller
On behalf of Flylogix Holdings Ltd

RE: Flylogix ACP 2023-083



lucy@blackswansl.com



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Reply Reply All Forward

Thu 25/01/2024 18:0

Good evening,

We have recently engaged with the CAA for the Assessment Meeting regarding the below ACP. I now attach a stakeholder engagement material which sets out further details ACP and the proposed operations, including dimensions and locations of the proposed piece of airspace. We are keen to get feedback on any safety or operational impact of the proposed TDA.

Your feedback is importance to us and will form part of the final submission and shared with the CAA.

We would be grateful if you could please provide any comments by the 23 Feb 24, including confirmation of no impact or alternatively please feel free to request a call or virtual meetings by return to discuss the matter further.

We very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Lucy Fuller
On Behalf of Flylogix Holdings Limited

Expanded email to show stakeholder addressees

RE: Flylogix ACP 2023-083



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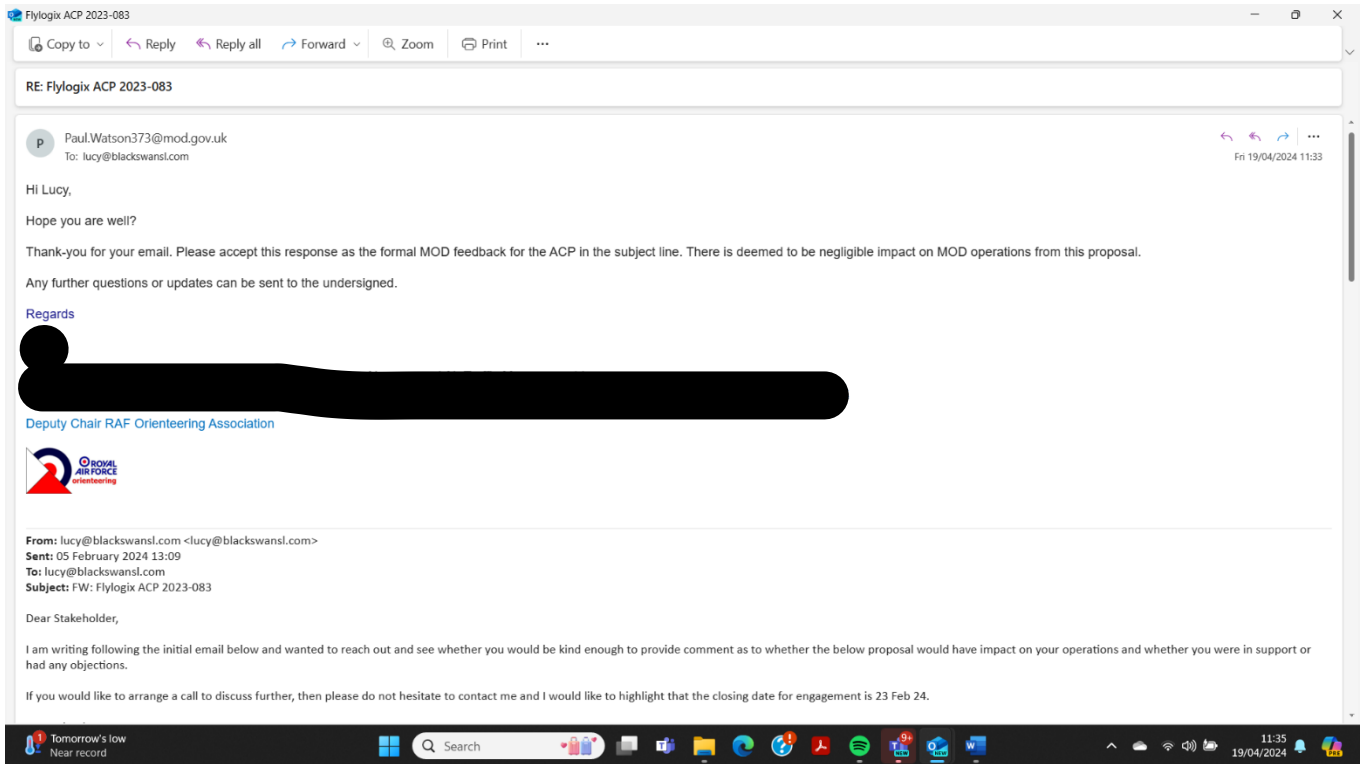
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Reply Reply All Forward

Thu 25/01/2024 18:09



From: [Redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 7:37 AM

To: [Redacted]

Subject: Re: [External] Re: ACP-2023-083 Engagement and Consultation Clarifications, Discrepancies and Recommendations

Good Morning [Redacted]

For E & C Regulator. I have now contacted Gama Aviation and PDG Helicopters again to ask for Feedback so we can all be assured that those operators are covered. I will forward that information as soon as I get it, A bit late I know but we are trying to resolve that particular question.

Regards

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

To:

[Redacted]

Cc:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Fri 19/04/2024 10:54

Good Morning [Redacted]

For E&C the email trail below captures the removal of TDA F from the subject ACP. I shall capture that along with the other changes to the updated Stakeholder Engagement Submission which I will send you this afternoon.

Regards

[Redacted]

[Redacted]@flylogix.com

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@flylogix.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 12:12 PM

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: Flylogix ACP Feedback

Hi [Redacted]

TDA "F" can be removed from the ACP process as this is now not required. Hopefully this will help speed up the process.

The source of met data used by the flight crew are as follows:

MET Aviation briefing service

MET F214 & MET F215

Readings from the asset's weather station

METAR & TAF's if available

Skydemon

Windy

With regards to the transponder question.

We carry out a position check once airborne in the home loiter to allow ATC to identify us. Once they have confirmed position we continue with the flight. If the transponder were to fail mid flight the crew have no way of determining this unless radar coverage is such that the crew are notified that we have stopped transponding. In this event the crew would RTL back to base.

The crew are required to inform ATC when entering and exiting TDA sectors and if radar coverage allows, a position check would be made.

I will ask Charlie to answer the LOA question.

Kind regards



Aviation Lead

Flylogix Holdings Limited





From: simonsmith@blackswansl.com <simonsmith@blackswansl.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 11:40 AM

To: 

Cc: 

Subject: Re: Flylogix ACP Feedback



Thank you very much for that. Much appreciated. I will examine the below and adjust accordingly. I will get back to you early next week.



Could your guys look at the below and reply to the "Operations" related questions please?

Regards





From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 11:28 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Flylogix ACP Feedback

[REDACTED],

I have been discussing the ATC procedures with Tina Robson as part of our approval process for the forthcoming Flylogix operation from Scatsta. I agreed to pass on the following output from the discussion:

TDA 'F': Because this TDA crosses the Median Line and into airspace which is outside of both the UK FIR and airspace delegated to the UK, the planned use of a dedicated transponder code would need to be agreed with Norway and time may not permit that. Tina's suggestion is for the eastern edge of this TDA is aligned with the Median Line. As part of my procedure development, I understood from Ash Carnell that this TDA serves the Magnus platform, however when plotting it on the radar display this TDA lies south of the Magnus. In discussion with Avinor, I also understand there are no offshore installations within the TDA segment that lies east of the Median Line. As this small section of TDA looks like it will significantly complicate the procedures and approvals necessary to commence operations, can Flylogix reconsider the requirement for this TDA to extend east of the Median Line and is correctly aligned to reach the Magnus if that is the planned destination platform?

Met. criteria: Paragraph 5 of the ACP submission contains the Met. criteria outside of which Flylogix will not operate. How will the crew determine their compliance with these criteria, i.e. which source of Met. data do they plan to use?

ACP/LOA alignment: Since the ACP was originally submitted, procedures have evolved, partly following the final procedure development for the Hollym-based operation. However this will mean some aspects of the submitted ACP documents will be out of alignment with the LOA that NATS and Flylogix will agree. Tina's requirement is for the ACP submission to reflect the LOA. An example of this is reference to 'Sumburgh Radar' providing the SUACS, when in fact this will need to be spread across the Sumburgh, Brent and Aberdeen (REBROS) Radar sectors due to the extent of the TDAs.

Transponder failure modes: Paragraph 5 of the ACP submission also states that "The UA will be fitted with ADS-B in and out and a Mode-S transponder. If the transponder is nonfunctioning, the mission will be cancelled/aborted". Tina believed this was an ATC requirement, but that isn't the case as we aren't providing a service (notwithstanding the requirement to correlate the reported position which the transponder will facilitate). I believed this may be part of the Flylogix OSC as the availability of a functioning transponder will provide pilots of TCAS-equipped aircraft with additional situational awareness. Either way, Tina made a request for the ACP submission to contain more detail on transponder failure modes, i.e. if only Mode C data was missing, could the aircraft still operate?

I appreciate time is extremely tight for the resubmission of ACP documents and amending the TDA design, but it could be that CAA will require these areas to be addressed before final ACP approval can be granted.

Best regards,

Mike.

[REDACTED]
Watch Manager – Operations Support

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Aberdeen Airport,

From [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 4:45 PM

To [REDACTED]

Cc [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: [External] Re: ACP-2023-083 TDA Coordinates

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Good afternoon Simon,

Our E+C Regulator has asked if you can add details of the change in the TDA (ie its restriction to remain outside of the Norwegian FIR) and the engagement evidence with NATS Aberdeen which led to this change, to the Engagement Summary Report, please.

Many thanks and kind regards,

Daniel

[REDACTED]
Airspace Change Account Manager

Airspace Regulation

UK Civil Aviation Authority--

[REDACTED]
www.caa.co.uk

Stakeholder engagement for TDA for UAS operations around Northern North Sea ACP 2023-083

1. INTRODUCTION

Flylogix are an Unmanned Aircraft (UA) service provider, focused on the offshore energy sector. Flylogix have been contracted for UAS flights to the East and West of Shetland from May 2024 and Jul 2024.

The UA will operate from Scatsta Airport and the operations will be conducted in a Temporary Danger Area (TDA). Flylogix have begun an airspace change request ACP 2023-083 to establish this TDA.

2. OBJECTIVES OF ENGAGEMENT AND THIS DOCUMENT

In line with the CAP1616, Flylogix are engaging with aviation stakeholders to get feedback on the safety and operational impact of the proposed TDA. This engagement will occur over 4 week period between the 25 Jan 2024 and 23 Feb 2024. All feedback will be shared with the CAA as part of the final TDA submission.

This document has been sent to the following stakeholders for feedback. More stakeholders may be contacted as Flylogix becomes aware of them:

- Oil and Gas helicopter operators – CHC, NHV, Bristow
- Commercial operators working in North Sea – Airtask, 2Excel Aviation
- General Aviation – Airspace4All, General Aviation Alliance, AOPA, BMAA, LAA
- SAR – JRCC, Bristow SAR
- MOD – DAATM
- Other Operators – Babcock Mission Critical Services Onshore
- ANSP – NATS (Aberdeen Radar)
- All other organisations present on the CAA's NATMAC list considered as a stakeholder for the purpose of this ACP.

3. TYPE OF OPERATION

The operations are unmanned BVLOS flights conducted within a TDA. The purpose of the flights is to conduct methane surveys of critical offshore energy infrastructure in the North Sea East and West of Shetland.

The UA will transit up to an altitude of 1,300 AMSL.

4. UNMANNED AIRCRAFT CHARACTERISTICS



6.3.1 Figure 1 - The FX2 type UAS

Flylogix is in the process of securing the appropriate authorisations from the CAA for these operations. It should also be noted that the UA will be fitted with ADS-B in and a Mode-S & ADS-B transponder.

5. TDA

5.1 Design Principals

To limit the impact of the TDA on other air users, Flylogix applies the following design principals:

- Minimise the volume of airspace, including both footprint and altitude
- Segment the TDA so that only the sections required for a specific flight are activated and to simplify the Danger Area Crossing Service

5.2 Proposed Design

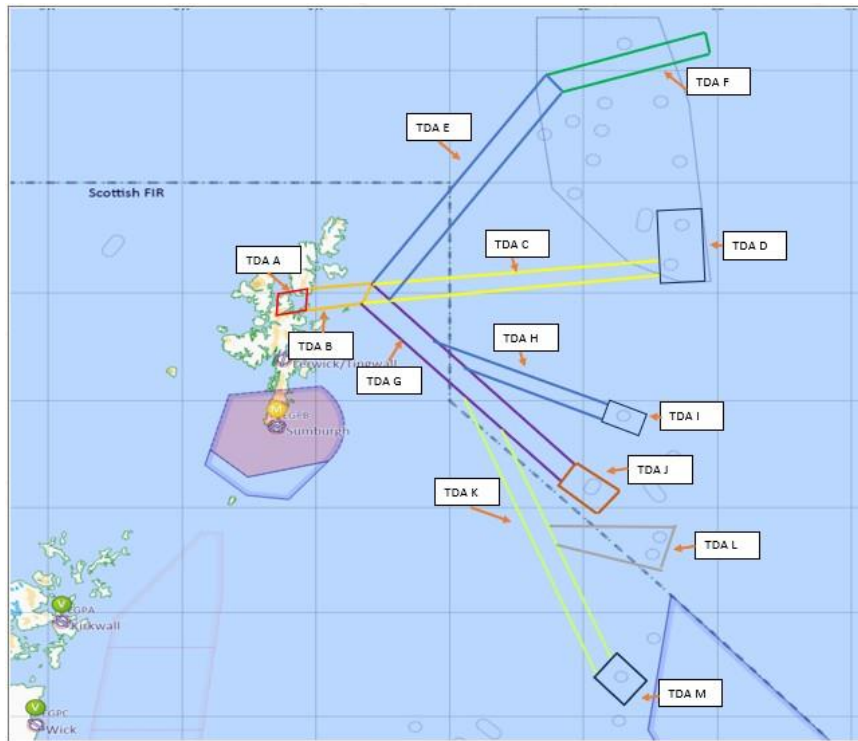


Figure 2 - Map of TDA Proposal (segments bounded by separate colours)

The proposed TDA is broken into 11 segments. Segment A covers Scatsta Airport and onshore. Segments A, and B have minimal land coverage, C - M are all offshore.

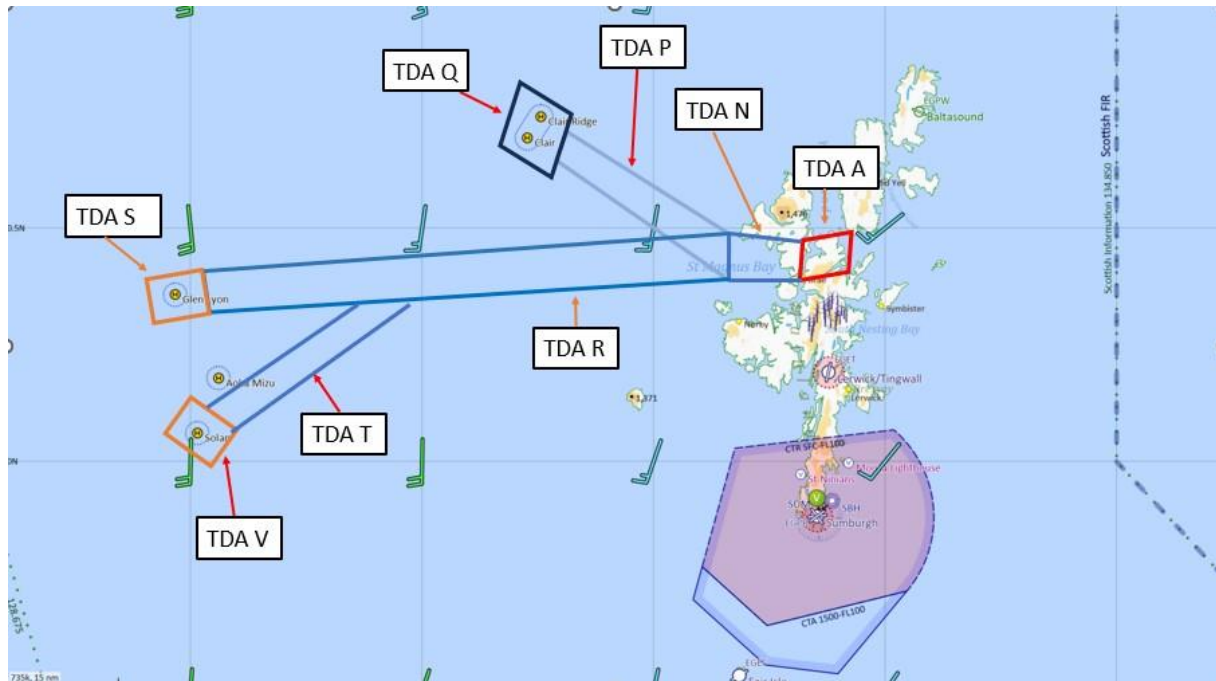


Figure 3 - Map of overland TDA Segments A, N-V

- All TDA segments are established between SFC – 1300ft AMSL.
- The TDA will be in place from beginning May 24 until end July 24 (notification will be given if this changes in the final submission) and will be cancelled before this date if all operations are completed.
- Flylogix will engage with Aberdeen Radar (NATS) to provide a Danger Area Crossing Service during the periods the TDA is active. The frequency for the service will be published on the NOTAM and in the AIC – along with Flylogix contact details.
- Flylogix will be available for direct contact by telephone before and during operations if additional information is required

5.3 TDA Design Rationale

It is Flylogix's intent to minimise the impact the TDA has on other air users. The following is a summary of the considerations made when designing the proposed TDA and rationale for its features.

5.3.1 Airfield

Scatsta was selected due to the following characteristics:

- Scatsta is clear of nearby existing Danger Areas and other notified airspace such as noise sensitive areas and bird sanctuaries

- Scatsta is situated next to bodies of water, therefore the travel of the UA over land is minimal reducing risk to those on the ground
- Scatsta is a disused airfield with no crewed aviation on site
- Scatsta is free of significant ground-based obstacles such as power lines
- Scatsta is 15Nm from the closest airfield (Lerwick/ Tingwall) and therefore should pose little impact to existing operations

5.3.2 Segments A, B & N

Segments A, B & N have been designed to ensure they do not cover any other airfields and make it as easy as possible for other aircraft, for example when coast following, to fly over the TDA. The rationale for their features is as follows:

- Established from SFC – 1300ft AMSL. The UA will operate at up to 800ft in this segment and a 1300ft ceiling allows for 500ft separation.

5.3.3 Segments C – M, P-V

Segments C - G and I are airspace corridors for transit to offshore assets East and West of Shetland. The rationale for their features is as follows:

- Established from SFC – 1300ft AMSL. The UA will operate at up to 800ft in this segment and a 1300ft ceiling allows for 500ft separation.
- Due to the wider dispersal of assets West of Shetland, these TDA segments were designed as direct corridors to simplify the TDA complex and the subsequent provision of DACS
- The shape of these segments is such that when active, any activity at 3rd party offshore structures/assets, their HTZs or helicopter operations in the Shetland area of the North Sea are minimally impacted.

6. PLANNING AND NOTIFICATION

Flights will be between 3 hours and 4.5 hours long. The TDA will be activated 30 minutes before take-off and end up to 3 hours after the last scheduled landing time. This contingency will be determined by weather forecast and, in the case of flights to oil and gas facilities, by the uncertainty in helicopter flights and other operations at these facilities. If the UA lands before the end of the TDA activation, Flylogix will inform ATC and request of the CAA that the NOTAM is cancelled.

Flylogix may conduct multiple flights in a single day. During the 90 day period in which the TDA will be published, Flylogix plans to carry three periods of flights which indicatively are currently planned for 2 May to 19 May 24, 30 May to 16 Jun 24 and 28 Jun to 14 Jul 24 (subject to weather and serviceability).

To activate the TDA, a NOTAM will be published at least 24 hours in advance of planned flights detailing activations times. If UA activity is cancelled for whatever reason, we will request the NOTAM is cancelled.



If direct notification is required in addition to the NOTAM publication, please make note of this in your feedback.

7. ENGAGEMENT PERIOD

The methane measurement work being carried out is a vital part of reducing the greenhouse gas emissions of the North Sea oil and gas industry. This is supported by both the UK government, through BEIS, and the oil and gas operators.

The target AIC publication date is the 2 May 2024 to fit in with client oil and gas platform production and operation schedules. To achieve this target publication date, this ACP must have passed the CAA's decision gateway by the 22 Mar 2024.

Considering the above, public holidays and the need to provide the CAA with sufficient time to assess the temporary airspace change application, stakeholders are being given 4 weeks to provide feedback. Flylogix's rationale to support effective engagement within a 4-week engagement period is as follows:

- Flylogix is proactive in engaging directly with stakeholders via email followed up by telephone calls
- Flylogix has previously engaged with all listed stakeholders for other TDAs from Shetland for methane survey flights. Therefore, the stakeholders are familiar with the type of operation.
- Due to Flylogix's experience in operating in this area and the limited number of air users around Shetland, we are able to engage directly with the relevant individuals.

Stakeholders will be contacted on 25 Jan 2024 and will be given until the 23 Feb 2024 to respond.

8. YOUR FEEDBACK

The CAA require evidence of engagement with other air users as part of the airspace change request process. We would therefore value your feedback by Friday the 23 Feb 2024 so that we can include this in our submission to the CAA. This feedback can be submitted in the following ways:

1. An email to lucy@blackswansl.com detailing any recommended changes to the TDA to improve safety or reduce impact on you.
2. An email to lucy@blackswansl.com saying that you understand and agree with the proposed approach.
3. Setting up a call with us to give your feedback. We will take minutes of the call and get your approval of these minutes before submitting them to the CAA. Email lucy@blackswansl.com.

Where possible, if feedback could be sent in advance of the end of the engagement period this would be greatly appreciated. This affords Flylogix more time to work with you on any recommended changes to the TDA and collate your responses into a summary report for the CAA. Flylogix will send periodic reminders during engagement if no response has been received.

APPENDIX 4

FW: Flylogix ACP 2023-083



lucy@blackswansl.com
To: 'lucy@blackswansl.com'

Bcc: 'mark.chamberlain@mcga.gov.uk'; 'Mike.Collins@airtask.com'; 'paul.francis@2excel.uk'; 'jeff@britishskydiving.org'; 'martin@aopa.co.uk'; 'Prog.Man@gaalliance.org.uk'; 'rob.hughes@bmaa.org'; 'jeremy@nyelands.net'; 'chief.executive@ukfsc.co.uk'; 'daatm-airspaceconsultation@mog.gov.uk'; 'rupertdent@arpas.uk'; 'william.arinze@dronemajorgroup.com'; 'william.arinze@dronemajorgroup.com'; 'simon.tilling@laa.uk.com'; +3 others



Reply Reply All Forward ...
Fri 02/02/2024 14:14

Dear Stakeholder,

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Many thanks.

Lucy Fuller
On behalf of Flylogix Holdings Ltd

Email expanded to include stakeholder addressees

FW: Flylogix ACP 2023-083



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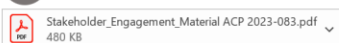


Reply Reply All Forward ...
Fri 02/02/2024 14:08

FW: Flylogix ACP 2023-083



lucy@blackswansl.com
To: 'Bithell Gareth'; 'chriscooper@nhv.be'



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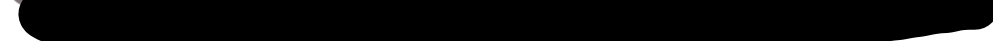
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Many thanks.

Reminder sent 21 February



Flylogix ACP 2022-083

lucy@blackswansl.com
To: 'lucy@blackswansl.com'

Reply Reply All Forward Wed 21/02/2024 11:41



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Flylogix ACP 2022-083

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Kind regards

APPENDIX 5

RAW STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK

NATS

[Redacted]

Hi Lucy,

Thank you for providing NATS (NERL) the opportunity to review and provide feedback on ACP-2023-083.

Subject to the appropriate approvals with the CAA, NATS Aberdeen will support FlyLogix with DACS/SUACS for the missions defined in ACP-2023-083.

Of note, is the section of the TDA that crosses the Median Line into Norwegian managed airspace. For this, may we suggest that Flylogix coordinate the proposed TDA with Avinor as NATS Aberdeen will be unable to provide support for that section. From what I understand, Aberdeen ATC has already discussed this matter with you.

As the TDA structure crosses several radar sectors, may we also suggest that a statement for the provision of DACS (SUACS) within the AIC should follow: "Within EG DXXXXX, a Danger Area Crossing Service (DACS) will be available from Sumburgh Radar or Brent Radar on the appropriate frequency as defined in UK AIP ENR 1.6 Paragraph 4.5.2.2".

Rgds

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Operational Policy

lucy@blackswand...
[Redacted]

Reply Reply All Forward Thu 22/02/2024 12:56

Good afternoon Chris,

Many thanks for your response and note that there is support for the below ACP.

We have engaged with Avinor with regards to TDA F and they are in agreement with the TDA as proposed with direct liaison with Flylogix when entering that segment.

We also thank you for your input with regards to wording for the draft AIC.

Kind regards,

Lucy Fuller
On Behalf of Flylogix Holdings Ltd

SUMBURGH

[Redacted]

Reply Reply All Forward Wed 21/02/2024 13:56

You replied to this message on 21/02/2024 14:03.

Hi Lucy,

Thanks for getting in touch. Paul Lawrence has asked me to reply to you regarding your proposed design. Similar to the previous operations of this nature, your flights do not directly affect our operation or infringe in the area where we will be providing a service. As our approach service is provided by Sumburgh Radar based in Aberdeen, and you are already in comms with them to provide you with a DACS, we have no objection to the operation.

It is likely to affect the operators (mainly helicopter) who route in and out of us, so I am presuming that you are already in contact with them: Bristow Oil and Gas, Bristow SAR, Off shore helicopters (Viper), CHC, NHV, Osprey. Also Direct flight who operate out of Tingwall. Please could you let us know if you are not in contact with these operators, so that we can pass on your details.

If you require anything else from us, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Dugie

[Redacted]

Sumburgh Airport, Virkie, Shetland, ZE3 9JP

[Redacted]

Sumburgh Airport

FLYLOGIX

From: lucy@blackswansl.com <lucy@blackswansl.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 2:04 PM

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organisation. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Dugie,

Many thanks for your swift response and appreciate the position of Sumburgh with regards to the ACP and that you have no objections.

I have been in touch with the majority of the stakeholders you mention below but I have not reached out to the following:

Viper
Osprey
Direct Flight

If you had contact details for them or could pass on my email then I would be grateful and I will contact them as a matter of urgency.

Kind regards,

Lucy Fuller
On Behalf of Flylogix Holdings Ltd

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Wed 21/02/2024 14:13

Hi Lucy,

If it's ok with you, I will pass on your email to Viper and Direct Flight as I don't want to pass out their emails without permission. I don't have personal contact details for Osprey but their contact details from the internet are:

Could you let me know if you are ok with me forwarding your original email?

Kind regards,

lucy@blackswansl.com

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Wed 21/02/2024 14:14

Completely understand and more than content for you to pass on my details and any of the information that I have sent across so far for their comment and happy for them to contact me directly.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

Kind regards,

Lucy Fuller
On Behalf of Flylogix Holdings Ltd

TINGWALL

From: [Redacted]
Sent: [Redacted]
To: lucy@blackswansl.com
Subject: RE: Flylogix Proposed TDA for BVLOS operations

Good Morning Lucy,

Thank you for the call yesterday.

The proposed TDA does not present any concerns and we had no issues from the previous operations.

Have you consulted with Airtask, the Operator here at Tingwall? They sometimes operate scenic flights which may operate further to the north of our ATZ and would be more likely to occur during the times of the proposed TDA.

Kind regards

From: lucy@blackswansl.com <lucy@blackswansl.com>
Sent: 23 February 2024 14:03

Thank you for taking the time to respond and note that you have no objections.

We have contacted Airtask with the stakeholder material but have not had any response from them at all. If you had a good contact number/email address for them then I'd very much appreciate it if you could let me have the same? Alternatively I am content for you to forward my details to them and ask them to get in contact with me directly?

Very many thanks for your time.

Kind regards,

Lucy Fuller
On Behalf of Flylogix Holdings Ltd

FLYLOGIX

From: [Redacted]
Sent: [Redacted]
To: lucy@blackswansl.com
Subject: RE: Flylogix Proposed TDA for BVLOS operations

Hi Lucy,

I'll forward your email from yesterday onto Airtask, and cc you in. Hopefully you will get a response that way.

Kind regards

Duncan

[Redacted]
[Redacted]

[Redacted] lucy@blackswansl.com

Much appreciated!

Kind regards,

Lucy

Reply Reply All Forward ...
Thu 22/02/2024 15:55

AVINOR

Kopi: lucy@blackswansl.com

Emne: UK ACP-2023-083 BVLOS Drone METP...

Det er ikke ofte du mottar e-p...

Good Afternoon,

I represent a UK Based Company(Flylogix) who operate BVLOS Drones from the Shetland Islands to Monitor Methane emissions from North Sea OIL and GAS Rigs. In the chart below we show the Temporary Danger Areas(TDA) we are required to operate in within UK Airspace to segregate the activity from Manned Aircraft. For 90% of the routes below the Drone will be operated in Conjunction with Aberdeen Radar. You will see in the North East Corner of TDA F, that we wish to operate in Airspace which is under the Jurisdiction of Avinor. We are requesting permission to do so and would like to know what information you would need to assess the request before giving permission. I have attached a DRAFT UK Airspace Change Proposal which will hopefully answer some of your questions.

Are you able to assist please?

Regards

Subject: SV: UK ACP-2023-083 BVLOS Drone METP... North Sea

Hi,

Yes, I can probably assist. I'll have a look at the coordinates and get back to you, but just from looking at the map it looks like we have to involve Tampen HFIS as well. At times there is a lot of helicopter-activity in Tampen HTZ, including an S-92 SAR helicopter. I'll get back to you within a few days.

Drone Controller

AVINOR AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES

Flyplasseveien 188 A, 4055 Sola
Postboks 150, 2061 Gardermoen
www.avinor.no

AVINOR

Ikke ofte du mottar e-poster...

Thank you very much for looking at this for us.

I think the main thing from our point of view is:

IF ABERDEEN Radar or Flylogix(the Drone Operator) give AVINOR phone updates on the Drone position, ie, entering Norwegian Airspace, on Task, vacating the airspace would that work? The premise would be that any SAR etc would have priority so if there was any conflicting aircraft the simple answer would be that the Drone would remain within UK Airspace.

Happy to discuss and if you need any more information then please contact me.

Regards

Smudger

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

FLYLOGIX

Sent: Monday, February 19, 2024 2:54 PM
To: Smudger <simonsmith@blackswansl.com>
Subject: SV: UK ACP-2023-083 BVLOS Drone METHANE Monitoring Northern North Sea

Good afternoon,
I had a closer look at the coordinates, and they are a little further north than I initially thought. This is a good thing because it means you will stay clear of the platforms within Tampen HTZ (see photo). However, there is an upcoming change to Tampen HTZ and in May/June it will increase in size and touch slightly into TDA F. Tampen will also at times have drone-activity so a coordination will be required.
We would like a phone call prior to the Flylogix drone entering Norwegian Airspace and another phone call when the drone is back in UK airspace. As for the rest of the TDA's they seem to be within UK airspace, but some are close to the Median line. As with previous Flylogix operations we do not need a phone call when those TDA's become active but should the drone for some reason stray outside the TDA we require a phone call as soon as possible.

The phone call can be directed to Supervisor Polaris ACC, and we will coordinate with Tampen HFIS without delay.

Best regards

Postboks 150, 2061 Gardermoen
www.avinor.no

AVINOR

Fw: UK ACP-2023-083 BVLOS Drone METHANE Monitoring Northern North Sea

S [redacted]@blackswansl.com

Reply Reply All Forward
Mon 19/02/2024

TDA Fsp9
2 MB

Thank you very much for that information and your very pragmatic approach. Much appreciated.

Charles, Ash,

Would I be correct in thinking that the Liaison calls to "Polaris ACC", suggested by Oyvind would be made by the Remote Pilot?

Regards

BBGA

F: [redacted]
S: [redacted]
To: Lucy@bbga.co.uk
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted]

Lucy good morning,
The focus of your discussion should be with the community represented by BHA, the Helicopter association. Tim Fauchon is the CEO of that association.

Out of interest we have an alliance which is GA4Biz - GA4Biz. As such we work closely together, hence I have also copied in the CEO of ARPAS for information so we can see what is happening.

Good luck with your activities.

Kind Regards



CEO

British Business and General Aviation Association

My working days each week are normally Wednesday and Thursday

L [redacted]@blackswansl.com

Reply Reply All Forward
Wed 17/01/2024 11:05

Good morning Marc and thank you kindly for your swift response.

We have sent the below information to BHA and welcome a conversation to understand any feedback that the organisation may have. With regards to ARPAS we have already forwarded the email to Rupert Dent but again we would welcome any correspondence with Graham on behalf of ARPAS.

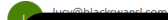
Would you like us to keep you informed of the engagement material following our Assessment Meeting with the CAA or are you content that we liaise with BHA and ARPAS who will represent your interests also?

Many thanks for your assistance with this and very kind regards,

Lucy Fuller
On Behalf of Flylogix Holdings Ltd.

LAA

RE: ACP-2023-083

 <lucy@blackswans.com>

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Mon 29/01/2024 15:54

Good afternoon Ian,

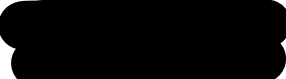
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Many thanks once again,

Kind regards,

Lucy Fuller
On Behalf of Flylogix Holdings Ltd


The Light Aircraft Association have no objection to the above TDA.

We would however comment that Scatsta and Shetland are occasionally frequented by touring GA traffic including our members.



Light Aircraft Association

BHA


From: 
Sent: 
To: lucy@blackswans.com
Subject: RE: Flylogix ACP 2023-083

Lucy

Please keep me posted on this one, not that it should cause operators any problem with freezing level in Aug.


From: lucy@blackswans.com <lucy@blackswans.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 12:32 PM
To: Tim Fauchon <ceo@britishhelicopteraassociation.org>
Subject: RE: Flylogix ACP 2023-083


Many thanks for your quick response and note that the levels should not cause any issues with regards to operations. Once we have had the assessment meeting next week I will forward you a complete slide pack with the TDAs illustrated etc but it is anticipated that the levels will be no greater than the 1300ft AMSL as detailed below.

Given the Civil Aviation Authority's process for approval of TDAs and the necessary Aeronautical Information Circular Publication cycle balanced against the planned flying schedule it is likely that a scaled engagement period will be requested by Flylogix. If we publish the necessary information to you on the 25th Jan do you anticipate that you would be able to provide comment within a 3 week period?

Grateful for your engagement and support with this matter.

Kind regards,

Lucy Fuller


TF
You replied to this message on 17/01/2024 16:36.

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Wed 17/01/2024 16:06

Lucy

You pick the day I am away for 3 weeks from. However, I am a sad person who usually keeps his inbox empty even when on holiday so no snags.

STAKEHOLDER RESPONSE EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF PARA 5.2

2Excel



lucy@blackswansl.com
To: [Redacted]

Reply Reply All Forward ...
Tue 06/02/2024 12:07

Good afternoon [Redacted]

Many thanks for your response and note that 2Excel have no objections.

Kind regards,

Lucy Fuller
On Behalf of Flylogix Holdings Ltd

From: Paul Francis <[Redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 11:01 AM
To: lucy@blackswansl.com
Subject: RE: Flylogix ACP 2023-083

Hi

We do not believe this proposal will impact our operations and have no other comments to make.

Kind regards



CHC

RE: [External]:Flylogix ACP 2022-083

lucy@blackswansl.com
[Redacted]

Reply Reply All Forward ...
Thu 22/02/2024 12:38

Afternoon [Redacted]

Thank you kindly for taking the time to respond and note no objections.

Kind regards,

Lucy Fuller
On Behalf of Flylogix Holdings Ltd

From: [Redacted] <[Redacted]>
Sent: [Redacted]
To: lucy@blackswansl.com
Cc: simonsmith@blackswansl.com
Subject: RE: [External]:Flylogix ACP 2022-083

Hi Lucy

No comments from me.

Kind regards,



DAATM

[Redacted]
To: lucy@blackswansl.com
Subject: RE: Flylogix ACP 2023-083

Hi Lucy,

Hope you are well?

Thank-you for your email. Please accept this response as the formal MOD feedback for the ACP in the subject line. There is deemed to be negligible impact on MOD operations from this proposal.

Any further questions or updates can be sent to the undersigned.

Regards



Deputy Chair RAF Orienteering Association



FLYLOGIX

From: [redacted] <lucy@blackswansl.com>

Sent: [redacted]

To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: Flylog

Hi Paul,

All is well this end – I hope that life at DAATM is still good?

Many thanks for your swift response and note the position of MoD with regards to this ACP.

We will inform you of the outcome once the same has been received from the CAA.

Many thanks,

Lucy Fuller
On Behalf of Flylogix Holdings Ltd

LAA

RE: ACP-2023-083



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[redacted] Association

BABCOCK

RE: CAUTION: External email - Flylogix ACP 2023-083 (UNCLASSIFIED)



You replied to this message on 17/01/2024 09:59.

Classification UNCLASSIFIED

Good morning Lucy,

Many thanks for bring this to our attention. As shown in the email below Babcock Onshore on behalf of Police Scottish ASU and SCAA do not have any concerns over this planned activity.

BW,

Nige

Reply Reply All Forward ...
Wed 17/01/2024 08:07

Creating a safe and secure world, together

RPAS UK

RE: Flylogix ACP 2022-083

 Lucy Fuller
To: 'Lucy Fuller' <lucy@blackswansl.com>
Cc: 'Pete Stratton' <pete@blackswansl.com>

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Good evening,

Thank you for taking the time to respond and sincere thanks for you continuing support.

Kind regards,

Lucy Fuller

On Behalf of Flylogix Ltd

lucy@blackswansl.com

Subject: Re: Flylogix ACP 2022-083

Good afternoon Lucy,

Thanks for the email. No further comments from us, just our continued support for what you are doing in general and for this ACP.

All the Best



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RE: Flylogix ACP 2023-083

 Pete Stratton
To: 'Lucy Fuller' <lucy@blackswansl.com>


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Thanks for the engagement.

As described, there is no impact on gliding operations in the UK.

PDG Aviation

RE: Flylogix Proposed TDA for BVLOS operations.

 Lucy Fuller
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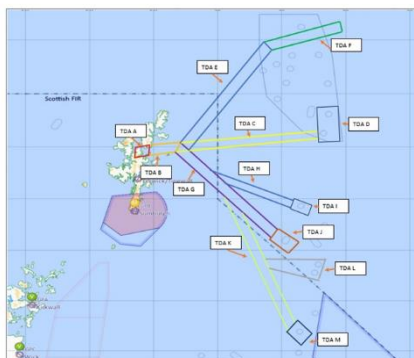
Good afternoon,

I've been given your contact details from Sumburgh airport who have identified you as a potential stakeholder for a proposed TDA that Flylogix has submitted to the CAA under ACP 2023-083. Flylogix have been contracted for UAS flights to the East and West of Shetland from May 2024 and Jul 2024 to conduct methane monitoring to platforms in the Northern North Sea. The UA will operate from Scatsta Airport and the operations will be conducted in a Temporary Danger Area (TDA). This operation will mirror the operation that took place Autumn last year from Scatsta Airport with a slight variation in the location of some of the platforms, and therefore slightly different in some of the TDA locations – see below.

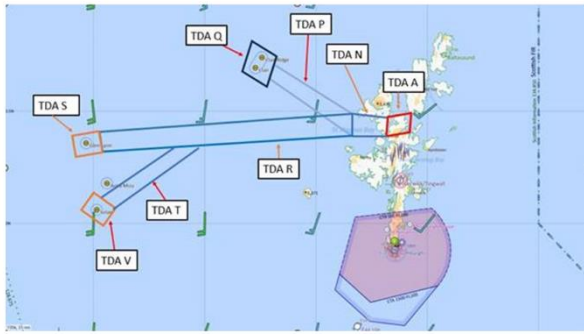
It is anticipated that the same operating procedures will be used and the same platform (FX2) will be used. Flylogix is in the process of securing the appropriate authorisations from the CAA for these operations. It should also be noted that the UA will be fitted with ADS-B in and a Mode-S & ADS-B transponder. To limit the impact of the TDA on other air users, Flylogix applies the following design principals:

- Minimise the volume of airspace, including both footprint and altitude
- Segment the TDA so that only the sections required for a specific flight are activated and to simplify the Danger Area Crossing Service

Proposed Design



The proposed TDA is broken into 11 segments. Segment A covers Scatsta Airport and onshore. Segments A, and B have minimal land coverage, C - M are all offshore.



- All TDA segments are established between SFC – 1300ft AMSL.
- The TDA will be in place from beginning May 24 until end July 24 (notification will be given if this changes in the final submission) and will be cancelled before this date if all operations are completed.
- Flylogix has engaged with Aberdeen Radar to provide a Danger Area Crossing Service during the periods the TDA is active. The frequency for the service will be published on the NOTAM and in the AIC – along with Flylogix contact details.
- Flylogix will be available for direct contact by telephone before and during operations if additional information is required

Segments A, B & N

Segments A, B & N have been designed to ensure they do not cover any other airfields and make it as easy as possible for other aircraft, for example when coast following, to fly over the TDA. The rationale for their features is as follows:

- Established from SFC – 1300ft AMSL. The UA will operate at up to 800ft in this segment and a 1300ft ceiling allows for 500ft separation.

Segments C – M, P-V

Segments C - G and I are airspace corridors for transit to offshore assets East and West of Shetland. The rationale for their features is as follows:

- Established from SFC – 1300ft AMSL. The UA will operate at up to 800ft in this segment and a 1300ft ceiling allows for 500ft separation.
- Due to the wider dispersal of assets West of Shetland, these TDA segments were designed as direct corridors to simplify the TDA complex and the subsequent provision of DACS
- The shape of these segments is such that when active, any activity at 3rd party offshore structures/assets, their HTZs or helicopter operations in the Shetland area of the North Sea are minimally impacted.

Planning and Notification

Flights will be between 3 hours and 4.5 hours long. The TDA will be activated 30 minutes before take-off and end up to 3 hours after the last scheduled landing time. This contingency will be determined by weather forecast and, in the case of flights to oil and gas facilities, by the uncertainty in helicopter flights and other operations at these facilities. If the UA lands before the end of the TDA activation, Flylogix will inform ATC and request of the CAA that the NOTAM is cancelled.

Flylogix may sometimes conduct multiple flights in a single day. During the 90 day period in which the TDA will be published, Flylogix plans to carry three periods of flights which indicatively are currently planned for 2 May to 19 May 24, 30 May to 16 Jun 24 and 28 Jun to 14 Jul 24 (subject to weather and serviceability).

To activate the TDA, a NOTAM will be published at least 24 hours in advance of planned flights detailing activations times. If UA activity is cancelled for whatever reason, we will request the NOTAM is cancelled.

I look forward to chatting through the above with you.

Kind regards,