

REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councillors

FROM: Cr Trevor Norriss

DATE: 24 September 2008

SUBJECT: **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Nelson Drag Racing Association
Motueka Aviation Users
Tasman District Council**

1 BACKGROUND

Council asked Councillors Higgins, Currie and Norriss to attempt an agreement between the Motueka Aviation Users, the Nelson Drag Racing Association and Council regarding the licence-to-occupy held by the Nelson Drag Racing Association at Motueka aerodrome.

Attached is that agreement (Memorandum of Understanding) signed by representatives of the Motueka Aviation users (Mr Jim Maguire and Ms Penny Mackay); representatives of the Nelson Drag Racing Association (Mr Tristan Scalmer and Mr John Gourdie) and is now subject to Council approval.

It will be subject to annual review and agreement by Tasman District Council after consultation with the Nelson Drag Racing Association and the Motueka Aviation Users and will also be dependent on the renewal of the Nelson Drag Racing Association's resource consent (RM080583). For the sake of clarity all parties understand and agree that the annual review of the licence-to-occupy will consider both renewal or termination, and conditions of use.

It is important to note that concurrent use has never happened at the Motueka aerodrome and coordinated operations have worked successfully for all parties over a number of years.

2 RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council agrees to the Memorandum of Understanding as a basis for the issue of a new licence-to-occupy for the Nelson Drag Racing Association at Motueka Aerodrome subject to annual review and the granting of the Nelson Drag Racing Associations resource consent (RM080583).

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