

Local Rules and safety tips

All visiting pilots must be supervised by a suitably experienced Cairns club member.

Standard flight rules apply.

Turn Right after launch.

PG and HG regularly share lift band. Be aware of different speed and turning requirements of each.

Clear all turns BEFORE turning.

Give novice pilots and students sufficient clearance at all times.

Conditions can change rapidly. Make sure you have enough penetration to make the beach at all times.

Do not fly outside of area indicated unless supervised by a suitably experienced club member.

The football field at base of and far right of ridge is not a landing zone.

No top landing.

HG if after takeoff you are below launch go and land at designated LZ (beach).

PG if unable to reach the beach due to strengthening conditions DON'T PANIC remain above launch area, if forced back from the designated area, there are several small beaches 1.4 & 2km down wind.

Carry a hook knife.

PG If force to land in the sea, turn into wind, unclip in seated position and exit just before touchdown, swim clear of glider.

Remember a parachute and bridle can also be used like a rope to climb down from a tree.

HG Always get a Hang-check prior to launch.

PG pilots must ensure all bystanders are clear of your wing and launch area.

Channel 14 UHF.



Visiting pilot area

Landing Zone

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16°38'52.02" S 145°33'46.72" E elev. 105 m

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Eye alt 2.62 km