

REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT (RPA)

Also known as Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's) or Drones.

The general use of RPA's has increased over the last 5 years from professional commercial companies operating very complex aircraft to the local farmer using an RPA to check irrigation. The use of RPA's has also saved a lot of cost in getting aerial vision of sporting activities. This is not without risk, the failure of a RPA over the competition area or at a Spectator Point is of concern to both Rally Australia and the Confederation of Australian Motorsport (CAMS). CAMS have issued a policy on the operation of RPA's at motorsport events.

<http://docs.cams.com.au/Corporate/Policies/General/CAMS%20UAV%20policy%20-%20board%20approved%2020%20February%202016.pdf>

Rally Australia has a Policy that **NO** RPA, Drone or UAV aircraft, no matter of the size, may operate within the operational area of Rally Australia with the exception of the WRC Drone provider dji.

The CAMS Public Liability Insurance, which is Rally Australia insurance, does not cover the operation of RPA's, Drone's or UAV's or any incident involving these aircraft. This includes ALL types of these aircraft including what could be seen as a child's toy.

This policy must be strictly observed as Rally Australia has many full size Helicopters flying at low altitude for WRC TV, Rally Australia Safety Helicopter and Team Helicopters. The risk of a RPA/Drone/UAV operating in the area of a Special Stage impacting one of the Rally Australia helicopters is real.

