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Dear Ms Van de Werff

Thank you for your email of 24 November 2017 requesting comment from the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) about a Development Application (DA) for a proposed helipad at 477 Urliup Road Bilambil.

CASA has reviewed the DA and has no comment on the proposal. CASA does not regulate helipads, in particular private use helipads.

However, I am advised that the proposed flight paths and procedures outlined in the DA are within the regulations. The property is positioned approximately 12 NM due west of the Gold Coast Airport where the lower limit is 2500 feet. Given the private nature of the operations, qualifications of the pilots and the assumed lack of helipad lighting, all operations to and from the helipad will be during the times that the air traffic control (ATC) tower will be active. Helicopters departing the property and wishing to enter the Gold Coast control area will have to make contact with ATC in the normal manner.

For further information or if you wish to discuss this matter further, please email anaa.corro@casa.gov.au.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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