

Waikato/Taupo – Central Plateau Gliding Contest
Effective: 30 OCT 21 to 6 NOV 21

Extensive glider flying activity, by up to 40 gliders, can be expected during the Central Plateau Soaring Competition to be held during afternoon hours from SAT 30 OCT to SAT 6 NOV 2021 (inclusive). The competition will be based at Centennial Park aerodrome, Taupo and will be conducted outside controlled airspace and within the following areas subject to ATC approval.

Under Civil Aviation Rules, Part 104 *Gliders – Operating Rules*, gliders may be operating in instrument meteorological conditions (IMC) within restricted areas. Temporary restricted areas NZR298A/NZR298B and NZR299 are prescribed to permit cloud flying without reference to air traffic services and to facilitate the safety of air navigation.

For air traffic management, simultaneous activation of some combinations of NZG254 Matamata and NZG255 Karapiro permanent general aviation areas, temporary restricted areas NZR298A, NZR298B, NZR299, and temporary general aviation areas NZG251, NZG252, NZG294, NZG295, NZG481, NZG482, NZG483, NZG485 and NZG486 may not be available.

Temporary restricted areas and general aviation areas are prescribed to facilitate the safety of air navigation as follows:

NZR298A

NZR298B

Hauraki, Waikato

Upper limit:	7000 ft AMSL.
Lower limit:	Surface.
Activity:	Daily when advised by NOTAM during daylight hours between 2110292300 and 2111060500 (1200 hours, 30 OCT and 1800 hours, 6 NOV NZDT); gliding operations.
Administering Authority:	Taupo Gliding Club, Centennial Drive, Tauhara, Taupo 3330 Tim Bromhead Mob 021 217 9049.
Contest Director:	Rob Lyon, Tel 07 378 5627 Mob 021 324 232.
Conditions of use:	VFR flights may enter and operate within NZR298A and NZR298B without prior Administering Authority approval when NZR298A or NZR298B are active.

NZR299**Mangakino, Waikato**

Upper limit:

7000 ft AMSL.

Lower limit:

Surface.

Activity:

Daily when advised by NOTAM during daylight hours between 2110292300 and 2111060500 (1200 hours, 30 OCT and 1800 hours, 6 NOV NZDT); gliding operations.

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Conditions of use:

VFR flights may enter and operate within NZR299 without prior Administering Authority approval when NZR299 is active.

NZG251**Mangakino, Waikato**

Upper limit:

7500 ft AMSL.

Lower limit:

6500 ft AMSL.

Active:

Active daylight hours with ATC approval (Bay Approach) 2110292300 and 2111060500 (1200 hours, 30 OCT and 1800 hours, 6 NOV NZDT).

NZG252**Pureora, Central Plateau**

Upper limit:

8500 ft AMSL.

Lower limit:

6500 ft AMSL.

Active:

Active daylight hours with ATC approval (Bay Approach) 2110292300 and 2111060500 (1200 hours, 30 OCT and 1800 hours, 6 NOV NZDT).

NZG294**West Hamilton, Waikato**

Upper limit:

3500 ft AMSL.

Lower limit:

2500 ft AMSL.

Active:

Active daylight hours with ATC approval (Bay Approach) 2110292300 and 2111060500 (1200 hours, 30 OCT and 1800 hours, 6 NOV NZDT).

NZG295**Pirongia, Waikato**

Upper limit:

5500 ft AMSL.

Lower limit:

4500 ft AMSL.

Active:

Active daylight hours with ATC approval (Bay Approach) 2110292300 and 2111060500 (1200 hours, 30 OCT and 1800 hours, 6 NOV NZDT).

NZG481 **Tokoroa, Central Plateau**
Upper limit: 6500 ft AMSL.
Lower limit: 4500 ft AMSL.
Active: Active daylight hours with ATC approval (Bay Approach)
 2110292300 and 2111060500
 (1200 hours, 30 OCT and 1800 hours, 6 NOV NZDT).

NZG482 **Reporoa, Central Plateau**
Upper limit: 6500 ft AMSL.
Lower limit: 4500 ft AMSL.
Active: Active daylight hours with ATC approval (Bay Approach)
 2110292300 and 2111060500
 (1200 hours, 30 OCT and 1800 hours, 6 NOV NZDT).

NZG483 **Tarawera, Central Plateau**
Upper limit: 6500 ft AMSL.
Lower limit: 4500 ft AMSL.
Active: Active daylight hours with ATC approval (Bay Approach)
 2110292300 and 2111060500
 (1200 hours, 30 OCT and 1800 hours, 6 NOV NZDT).

NZG485 **Ureweras, Central Plateau**
Upper limit: 9500 ft AMSL.
Lower limit: 6500 ft AMSL.
Active: Active daylight hours with ATC approval (Bay Approach)
 2110292300 and 2111060500
 (1200 hours, 30 OCT and 1800 hours, 6 NOV NZDT).

NZG486 **Ahimanawa, Napier**
Upper limit: 8500 ft AMSL.
Lower limit: 6500 ft AMSL.
Active: Active daylight hours with ATC approval (Bay Approach)
 2110292300 and 2111060500
 (1200 hours, 30 OCT and 1800 hours, 6 NOV NZDT).

Prescribed pursuant to Civil Aviation Rules, Part 71 *Designation and Classification of Airspace*, under a delegated authority issued by the Director of Civil Aviation.

Operations

In addition to the nine temporary GAAs described above, NZG254 Matamata and NZG255 Karapiro may be used at times. The nine temporary GAAs will not be activated before 1200 NZDT daily and will be deactivated at end of ECT or earlier. In practice, it is likely that activation periods will be shorter, depending on soaring conditions. The following combinations of the airspace described above may be used concurrently:

1. NZG482 (Reporoa), NZG483 (Tarawera), NZG485 (Ureweras) and NZG486 (Ahimanawa).
2. NZG254 (Matamata), NZG255 (Karapiro), NZG481 (Tokoroa), NZG482 (Reporoa).
3. NZG255 (Karapiro), NZR298A/B (Hauraki) and NZR299 (Mangakino).
4. NZG294 (West Hamilton), NZG295 (Pirongia), NZR298A/B (Hauraki) and NZR299 (Mangakino).
5. NZG251 (Mangakino), NZG252 (Pureora).

The following combinations will **not** be activated concurrently:

1. NZG254 (Matamata), NZR298A/B (Hauraki).
2. NZG481 (Tokoroa), NZG485 (Ureweras) and NZG486 (Ahimanawa).
3. NZG484 (Ureweras), NZR299 (Mangakino).
4. NZG255 (Karapiro), NZG485 (Ureweras) and NZG486 (Ahimanawa).
5. NZR 299 (Mangakino), NZG 481 (Tokoroa).
6. NZG294 (West Hamilton) or NZG295 (Pirongia), NZG254 (Matamata) or NZG255 (Karapiro).
7. NZG251 (Mangakino) or NZG252 (Pureora), together with NZG481 (Tokoroa) and/or NZG485 (Ureweras) and NZG486 (Ahimanawa).

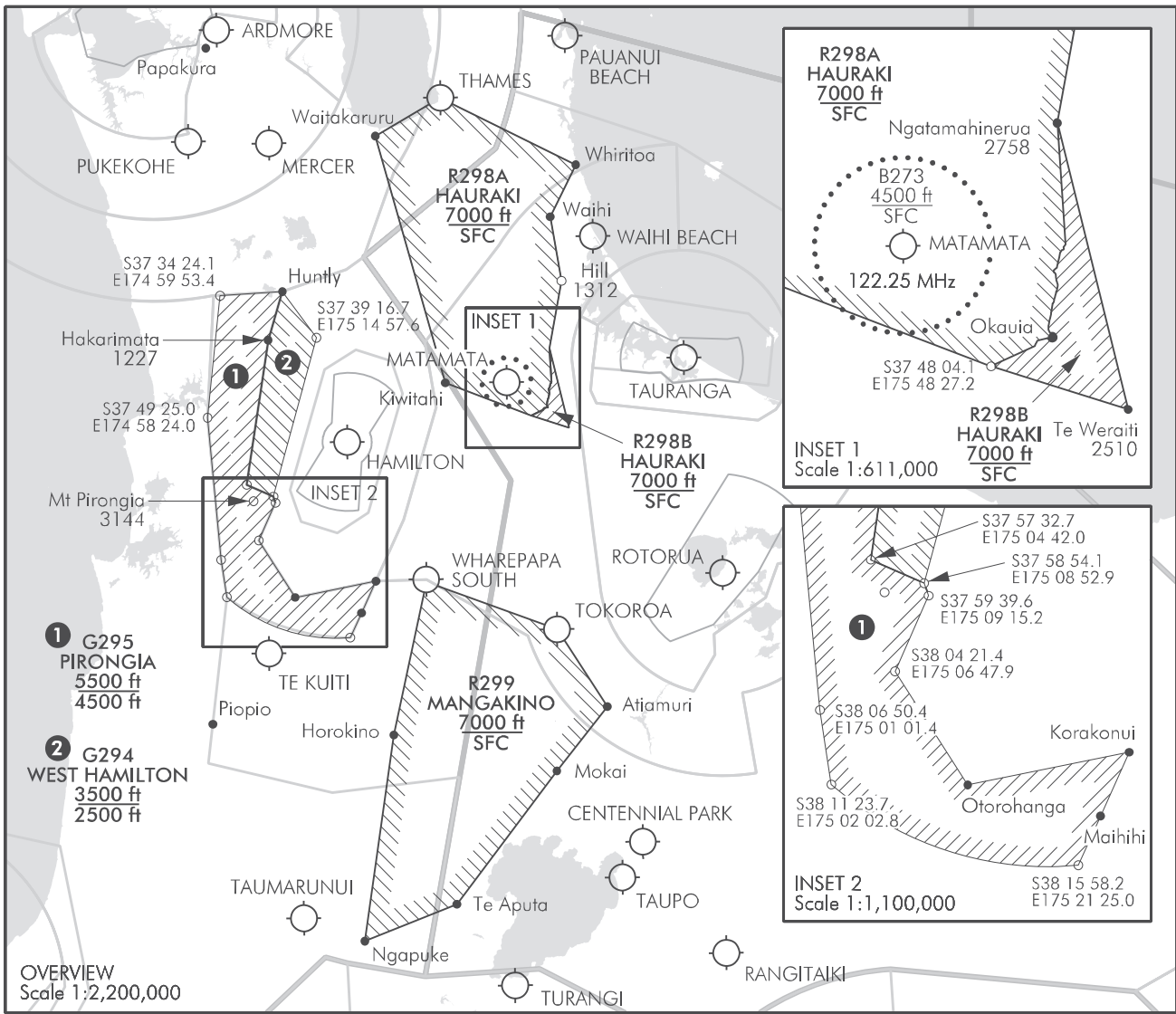
Gliders may also fly within NZG451 Taupo when that GAA is active. Individual gliders do not require a clearance to operate within an activated GAA. All gliders shall operate their transponders on mode C (code 1300), and maintain a listening watch as much as practicable on Christchurch Control frequency 125.3 MHz within NZG294 and NZG295; and 119.5 MHz when in NZG481, NZG482, NZG483, NZG485 and NZG486. Activation periods will depend on soaring conditions.

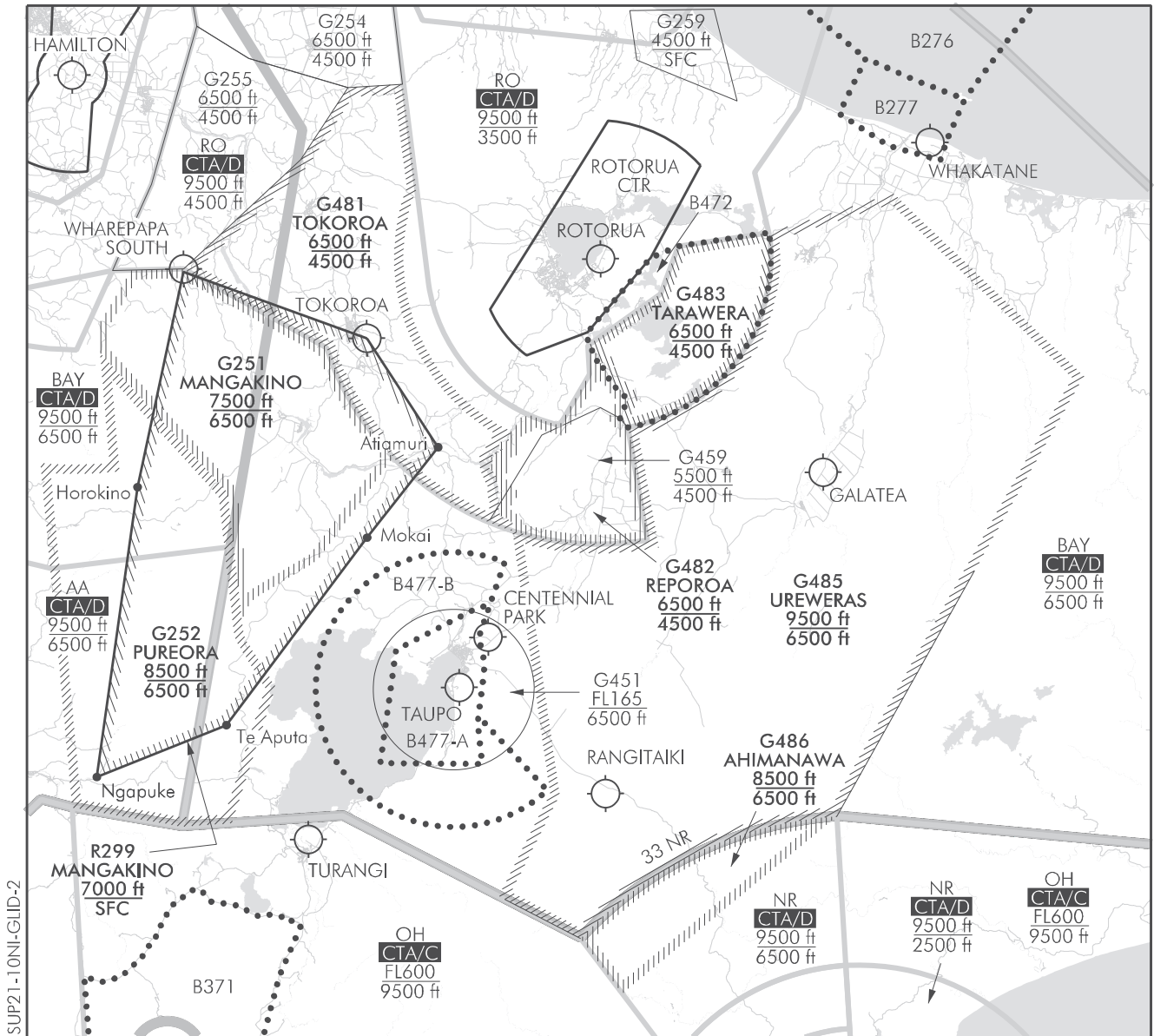
Gliders may operate in areas of uncontrolled airspace up to 6500 ft AMSL during the period between 1200 and 1900 NZDT.

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Organisation: Taupo Gliding Club

Frequencies: 122.25 MHz, callsign "Matamata Radio" within Matamata MBZ and 10 NM NZMA;
125.3 MHz in NZG294 and NZG295;
119.5 MHz in NZG251, NZG252, NZG481, NZG482, NZG483, NZG485 and NZG486;
134.45 Centennial Park CFZ
118.4 Taupo MBZ
133.55 MHz in uncontrolled airspace





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