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# INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## Drone ‘No Fly Zone’ Within 9km of Airport

**ABBOTSFORD, February 3, 2016** – The Abbotsford International Airport and Abbotsford City Council would like to remind the public that, as Unmanned Air Vehicles (UAV) and drones increase in popularity, it is important for operators to be aware of the regulations and ‘no fly zones’ prior to taking flight.

Transport Canada regulates UAV’s and drone use in all communities across the country with the objective of keeping the public and our airspace safe. Before anyone in Abbotsford undertakes the flying of any UAV or drone, it is important to ensure they understand the rules that apply and follow them.

According to Transport Canada, UAV operators need to be at least 9km away from any airport, heliport or aerodrome. The attached map provides an aerial map of the 9km radius around the Abbotsford International Airport. Further safety information can be found from Transport Canada including a quick reference guide:

[http://www.tc.gc.ca/media/documents/ca-standards/Info\\_graphic -  
\\_Dos and Donts for flying your drone safely and legally.pdf](http://www.tc.gc.ca/media/documents/ca-standards/Info_graphic_-_Dos_and_Donts_for_flying_your_drone_safely_and_legally.pdf)

There are also weight restrictions on UAV’s, and a Special Flight Operations Certificate (SFOC) is required for all UAV (commercial use) operations but is not required for a model aircraft (recreational use) less than 35kg. View Transport Canada’s Infographic to determine if you need special permission to fly your drone at

[http://www.tc.gc.ca/media/documents/ca-standards/Info\\_graphic -  
\\_Flying an unmanned aircraft - Find out if you need permission from TC.pdf](http://www.tc.gc.ca/media/documents/ca-standards/Info_graphic_-_Flying_an_unmanned_aircraft_-_Find_out_if_you_need_permission_from_TC.pdf)

For more information on flying drones safely and legally, please visit the Transport Canada website at <http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/civilaviation/standards/standards-4179.html>

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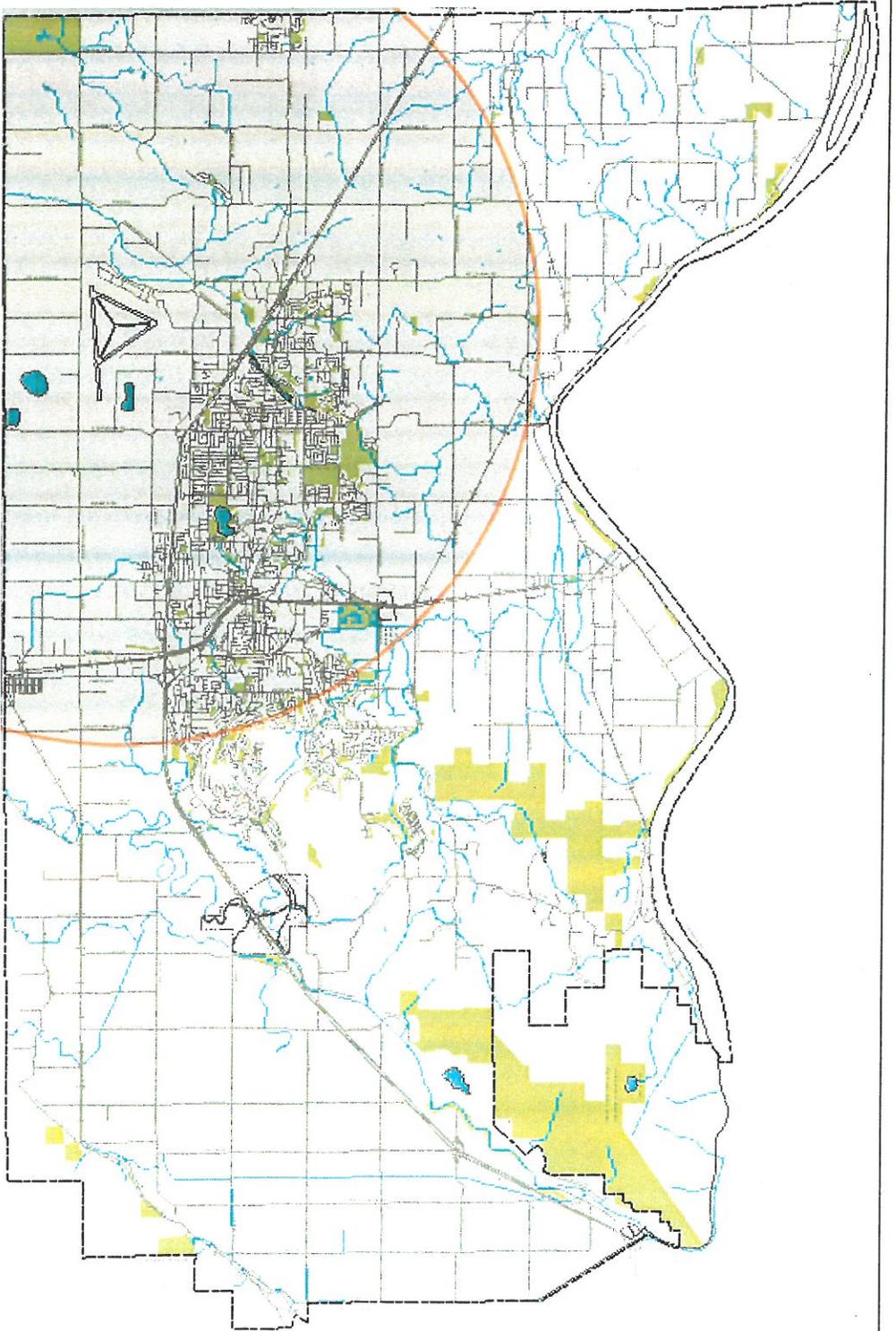
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