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**Paraparaumu Airport CAA Part 139 Certification**

Paraparaumu Airport's Part 139 Aerodrome Operator Certificate granted in April 2009 for an initial 6 month period has been reviewed and a new Aerodrome Operator Certificate for a period of 5 years to October 2014 issued.

The new certificate was issued after a recently completed audit by the Civil Aviation Authority of the Airport against the Airport's CAA approved Airport Management Systems and the CAA's rules.

The Aerodrome Operator Certificate remains limited to aircraft carrying 30 or less passengers until Paraparaumu Airport Ltd completes a planned upgrade of the main runway and southern RESA (Runway End Safety Area) markings.

Mr Bootten commented that the new Certificate was very pleasing and is confirmation from the Regulator that the Airport operations were being managed to a high standard.

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