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Lee-on-Solent Aerodrome Traffic Zone Proposal

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Airspace:	NATMAC
Airworthiness:	Not primarily affected
Flight Operations:	Not primarily affected
Licensed/Unlicensed Personnel:	Not primarily affected

1 Introduction

- 1.1 [IN-2013/141](#) dated 9 September 2013 provided industry with an update on the proposed establishment of an Aerodrome Traffic Zone (ATZ) at Lee-on-Solent. Notwithstanding earlier approval to establish the ATZ, aerodrome infrastructure work associated with the site securing CAA-licensed status had been more protracted than was anticipated, with consequential delays associated with the introduction of the ATZ.
- 1.2 This IN provides a further update.

2 Scope

- 2.1 Since September 2013 there has been a change of site management and a further delay in licensing-associated infrastructure work. Mirroring the intent of the previous management organisation, the new aerodrome operator (Regional and City Airports Management) intend to retain the aerodrome's Air/Ground communications facility. As such the licensed status of the site is fundamental to any case for the ATZ.
- 2.2 As a result of the ongoing delays to work that would lead to an Aerodrome Licence and the change of site management, the Airspace Section of the CAA Safety and Airspace Regulation Group (SARG) has placed the work associated with the proposed ATZ establishment on permanent hold. Whilst it is understood that that Regional and City Airports Management will, when appropriate, seek the establishment of an ATZ at Lee-on-Solent, such an application will be considered afresh and will be subject to a new round of consultation with interested parties.

3 Queries

- 3.1 Any queries or further guidance required as a result of this communication should be addressed to:

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4 Cancellation

- 4.1 This Information Notice will remain in force until 1 January 2015.