

RNZAF General Attendee information

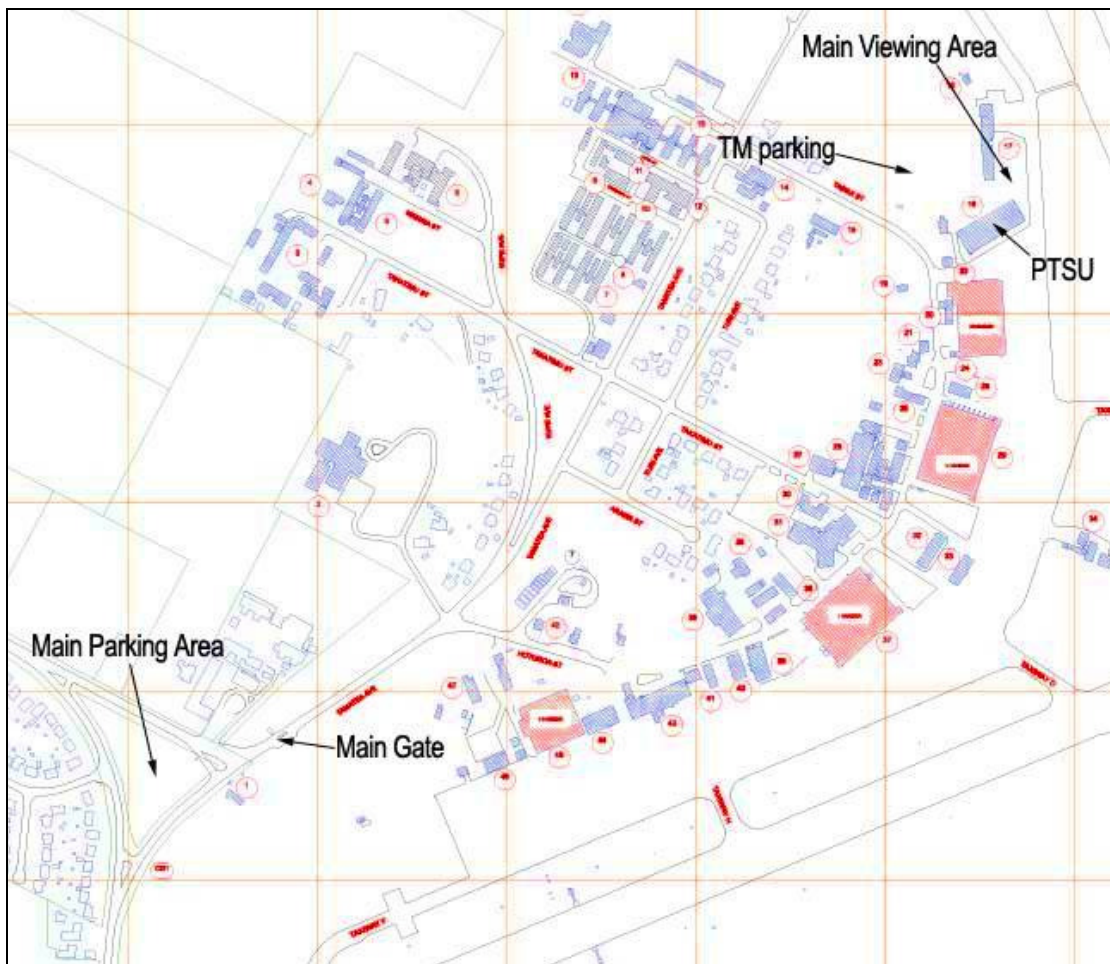
Parking / Transport to PTSU

Tandem masters and camera flyers may park in the car park to the rear of the PTSU hangar (Sioux block). All other attendee's should park on the large grass area in front of the Whenuapai main gate. After parking, Report to the Team at the main gate. You will then be taken to the Jumpstart area by Bus/Van. Those Tandem masters and Camera flyers bringing cars onto base should follow a service vehicle to the parking area.

Returning to your Cars

Transport will be available all day to take you back to your cars. Please report to the RNZAF manifest in Hangar adjacent to PTSU or assistance.

Event Areas on Base



Jump Start Area

The area in the immediate proximity of the PTSU hangar is where jumpstart attendees should remain for the entirety of their visit. RNZAF personnel should be approached if attendees need to move anywhere out side this area.

PTSU Hangar

The PTSU Hangar will be used as the operational area and the Aircraft will be parked in front of the Hangar.

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Tandem masters & camera flyers may pack in the PTSU hangar and use the large crew room and classroom. All other people need to keep clear of this area.

ASC Hangar (main viewing area)

The Long open hangar to the rear of the PTSU hangar will be used as the main viewing area. Anyone may use this area for socializing & packing. There will be a large tarpaulin on the hangar floor on which to pack parachutes. Also the loads (sorties) will be formed up in the hangar.

Who can Fly

The only people who are allowed to fly are the Tandem masters and their passengers, camera flyers, sponsors and selected media people. There is simply not the time or space to accommodate every one.

Administration

Anyone who is rostered to fly on board the C130 needs to report to the manifest area in the main viewing area. Skydivers will have equipment & paperwork checks. Tandem passengers and sponsors will have a paperwork check. When these checks are complete, a wristband will be issued for ease of identification.

Tandem Passengers

If In the previous 48 hours you been SCUBA diving, or in an altitude chamber in the previous 24 hours or had major oral surgery, please tell one of our medical team.

What to wear on the Aircraft.

All on board need to be fully clothed i.e. shoes will full uppers, full length trousers and long sleeves. A purpose made jumpsuit is ideal. Helmets are also to be worn. Tandem masters should provide a helmet for their passengers.

Drop Zone

The DZ is a large area to the front of the main viewing area. This area is for landing parachutes and therefore should be kept clear. Only move out to the drop Zone if invited to do so by RNZAF personnel.

Base Alarm System

In the event of a base call out or emergency a loud siren will alarm for one minute. All attendees should remain clear of roads and make their way to the area to the rear of the PTSU hangar. This action is mainly in order to keep roads clear for emergency vehicles. This is particularly relevant to the road immediately to the front of the viewing area as it is a main thoroughfare for the base fire appliances. At 1200h daily this alarm is tested for 5 seconds.