

ELEV 1171

QUEENSTOWN

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HELICOPTER VFR ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE PROCEDURES (4)

TOWER: 118.1 128.9

DELIVERY: 121.9

ATIS: 126.4

UNATTENDED: 118.1

REFER ALSO VISUAL NAVIGATION CHARTS***Procedures for VFR Helicopters Departing Queenstown***

Listen to ATIS for aerodrome conditions and other information.

Prior to lift-off contact Queenstown Delivery on 121.9 and state:

- Call-sign
- Destination
- Request Departure (specify departure procedure)

When ready to lift contact Queenstown Tower 118.1 for clearance issue. If the requested departure procedure is not available an alternate procedure or plain language instructions will be issued. Helicopters may also be issued with a procedure published on the VFR Departure Procedures page.

Take-off from the aerodrome outside the manoeuvring area is at pilot discretion once clearance to air-taxi or depart has been received. Helicopters are not permitted to overfly the main terminal building, apron (unless instructed by Queenstown Tower), fuel farm or other fixed wing taxiing aircraft.

Air taxiing shall be at 100 ft AGL or below and not exceeding 60 kt IAS.

A specific clearance to cross any runway is required.

If there is a departure delay once reaching the cleared hold point, due other traffic, it is the pilot's discretion whether to hover or land at the hold point.

The following Departure Procedures may be issued by Queenstown Tower:

- ④ Standard West Dep
 - Air-taxi over or southwest of TWY Yankee and TWY Bravo to the RWY 05 PAPI
 - Then track to cleared destination via the western shoreline of Lake Johnson 5000 ft or below
 - Report landing or vacating the control zone
NOTE: Helicopters are permitted to fly over the eastern corner of the main apron as long as they do not overfly any other aircraft, vehicles or pedestrians.
- ⑤ Remarkables Dep
 - Track direct to Remarkables Knoll (opposite the mouth of the Shotover River), then follow the spur to landing site, 6500 ft or below. Report landing.

Communications Failure

Continue on assigned departure procedure. **Squawk 7600.** Maintain VFR.

