Civil Aviation Landing Fees By-Law No. 4 of 2023

Malampa Provincial Government Council

The Malampa Provincial Government Council has established the **Civil Aviation Landing Fees By-Law No. 4 of 2023** under the Decentralization Act [CAP 230]. The By-Law provides for the payment of fees for aircraft landing at airports and airfields located within the Malampa Provincial Government region.

Civil Aviation Landing Fees

Any aircraft landing at an airport within Malampa Province is required to pay a landing fee for each landing, subject to the exemptions provided under the By-Law.

The landing fee is calculated according to the aircraft's **maximum permissible take-off weight**, as authorised by the relevant aeronautical authority.

Applicable Landing Fee Rates

Maximum Aircraft Weight	Landing Fee
Aircraft not exceeding 20 tonnes	**VT 20 per tonne**
Aircraft exceeding 20 tonnes but not exceeding 60 tonnes	**VT 30 per tonne**
Aircraft exceeding 60 tonnes	**VT 40 per tonne**

These rates apply to aircraft operating both **international and domestic services** at airports within Malampa Province.

Payment and Collection

The **Captain of the aircraft** is responsible for paying the landing fee on behalf of the aircraft owner or charterer to an authorised Council officer at the airport immediately after the aircraft arrives.

Alternatively, the owner or charterer may make prior arrangements to pay the landing fees to the **Department of Civil Aviation on a quarterly basis**, covering landings made during the previous three months, until the Council is able to collect the fees directly.

If the required fees are not paid within **30 days of the due date**, the Malampa Provincial Government Council may recover the outstanding amount as a **civil debt**.

Exemptions

The following aircraft are exempt from paying landing fees:

- Aircraft owned, chartered, operated or leased by the **Government of the Republic of Vanuatu** for military, defence, customs, security, police or other public services;
- Aircraft used solely for **diplomatic purposes**;
- Aircraft undertaking **test or training flights**;
- Aircraft engaged in **humanitarian operations**, including search and rescue flights; and
- Aircraft forced to land due to an **emergency**.

Commencement

The **Civil Aviation Landing Fees By-Law No. 4 of 2023** takes effect from the date of its publication in the **Vanuatu Gazette**.

For further information regarding Civil Aviation Landing Fees, please contact the Malampa Provincial Government Council.