

ADVISORY ON VIEWING A LAUNCH OF ROCKET LAB'S ELECTRON VEHICLE

WHERE CAN I VIEW A LAUNCH FROM?

As Rocket Lab's top priority during the test launch is public safety, there are safety zones in place during a launch and no access will be permitted to the Onenui Station. As a result, Launch Complex 1 will not be visible during a launch from any publicly-accessible point on the Mahia Peninsula during the test window of May 22nd to June 3rd.

WILL THE LAUNCH BE LIVE STREAMED?

Due to the likelihood of postponements, test launch attempts will not be live streamed, but video footage of a launch and other press materials will be made available as quickly as possible following the launch attempt.

WHAT ARE THE SAFETY ZONE RESTRICTIONS?

ROAD ACCESS

The Public Exclusion Zone (PEZ) on land is contained within the boundaries of privately-owned Onenui Station (Figure 1), including Portland Island (Waikawa). A strictly controlled predefined group of authorised mission personnel are permitted within the PEZ during launch activities.

Temporary road closures will be in place for traffic management and to ensure the safety of vehicles on the Mahia East Coast Road, and the unformed Tawapata Road, on launch attempt days. The narrow, unsealed and winding roads are unsuited to high-levels of traffic and authorities anticipate an increase in vehicles on the Peninsula. Road closures and traffic management will take effect six hours before scheduled lift-off.

For the latest, and most specific, updates around road closures please visit www.rocketlab.co.nz/mahia

WHEN WILL THE LAUNCH TAKE PLACE?

The launch process is complex. It's likely the launch could be postponed, or "scrubbed", multiple times to allow for small, technical modifications. Weather can also cause scrubs - winds and heavy rain will likely result in a postponement. As a result, we can't pin point the day or time of launch. We value your time and wouldn't want to keep you waiting during the 10-day period. Rocket Lab will announce the decision to scrub a launch as soon as possible but this could be as late as 0.1 seconds before lift-off. For this reason, and as the executive team will be based in Auckland during the launch, Rocket Lab suggests there may not be sufficient value for press in traveling to the site.

Wairoa District Council is evaluating the location of possible viewing areas for the commercial phase but these will not be in place for the test phase. Please check our website www.rocketlab.co.nz/mahia for updates on future launches.

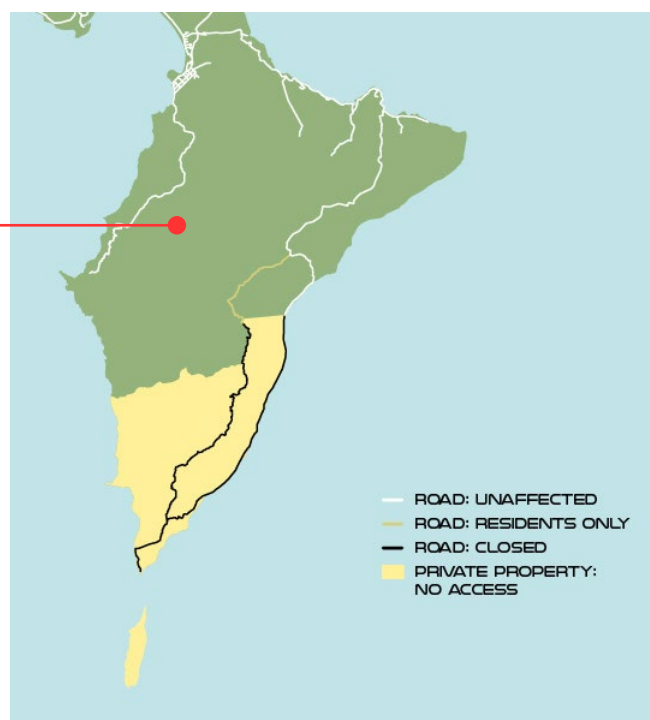


Figure 1

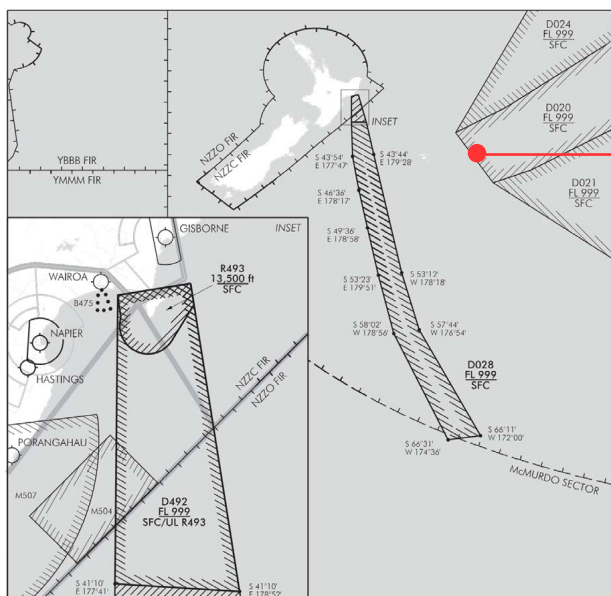


Figure 2

AIR ACCESS

In order to facilitate the safety of air navigation during the launch, temporary Restricted and Danger Areas are prescribed surrounding the launch area. The Civil Aviation Authority designates the appropriate special use airspace that is used for events such as the Rocket Lab launch. The exact date and time the special use airspace becomes active will be advised via a notice to airmen (NOTAM). Rocket Lab will complete this notification at least 24 hours prior to the active time.

The temporary restrictions also apply to drones. The launch tracking systems could interfere with drone systems and potentially cause significant damage to equipment. Therefore, we ask that all members of the press refrain from the use of drones.

Pilots are advised of any airspace changes in the Aeronautical Information Publication Supplement – available online at www.aip.net.nz/Home.aspx.

MARINE ACCESS

Three ship hazard areas have been identified for this launch; one at the launch site and two planned jettison impact areas downrange. All ship hazard areas are the subject of a temporary Notice to Mariners, Coastal Navigational Warnings, and NAVAREA warnings issued by LINZ and RCCNZ.

The launch site hazard area (figure 3) is precautionary and during a nominal flight will have no debris fall there. The area is up to 24km wide and extends approximately 90 km south of the launch site. The area within New Zealand territorial waters is declared a Marine Reserve Area and closed to unauthorised vessel traffic during launch attempt activities.

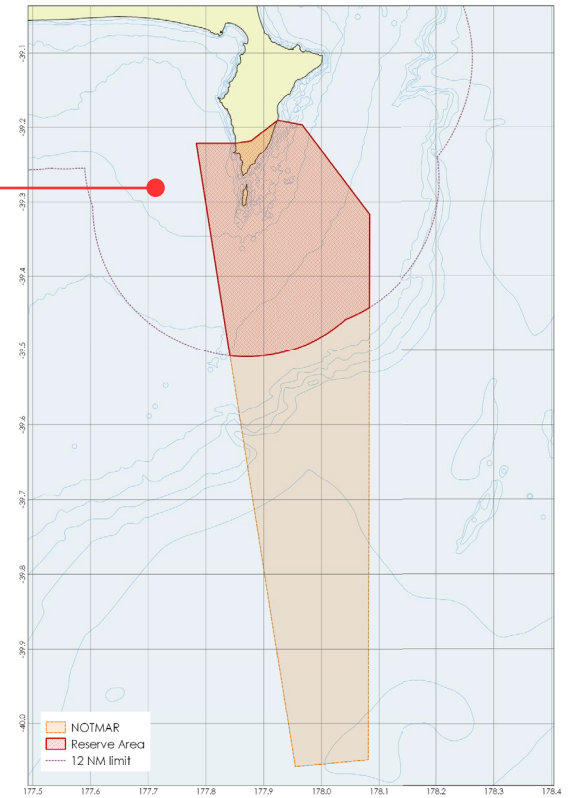


Figure 3

IF I CANNOT ACCESS THE SITE, WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

For real time updates regarding the launch, we recommend following the Rocket Lab Twitter page twitter.com/RocketLabUSA or contacting the media team:

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Video footage of a successful launch and other press materials will be made available as quickly as possible following the launch attempt. Peter Beck, CEO and founder of Rocket Lab, will be based in Auckland for the duration of the launch and available for interviews and press comments.

As previously mentioned, the Wairoa District Council is evaluating the location of possible viewing areas for the commercial phase once testing phases are complete. Updates about this can be found on our website.