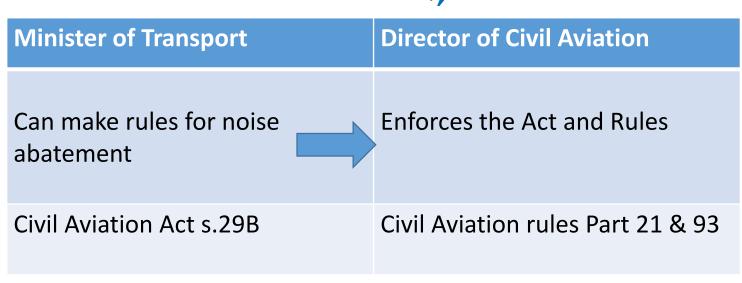
Aircraft noise: the Civil Aviation Authority role





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Regulatory structure for noise abatement





Existing noise rules

CAR 21:

Certification of parts and products

Technical standards for noise emissions for specific aircraft



CAR 93:

Special aerodrome traffic rules and noise abatement procedures

Rules for operating in the vicinity of airports



Purpose of Part 93 rules

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Special rules for aerodrome traffic: **Auckland**, Wellington, Christchurch, Paraparumu, Ardmore, Matamata.

In place to manage noise while preserving aviation safety:

Airspace regulation

Aircraft operations

What Part 93 does

• Defines noise abatement procedures:

Means **inflight** procedures prescribed for the purpose of abatement of noise within the vicinity of an aerodrome

- Sets departure and arrival noise abatement procedures
- Sets the noise abatement area and related procedures
- Establishes the use of runways between 11pm and 6am

Changes to rules

- Raise issue
- Submit to CAA

Petition

Assessment

- Size, shape, severity of problem
- Is it a CAA problem?

- Assess options
- Advise
- Consultation
- Regulatory impact

Policy process

Rule-making

- Draft rule
- Consultation
- Approval

In summary...

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The CAA certainly does have a role in dealing with noise exposure in the vicinity of airports.

That role is intended, however, to support local government when necessary by assessing whether operational procedures or airspace changes may be possible to balance flight safety, airport utilisation and noise exposure in the event that the desired airport utilisation cannot be achieved within existing or projected noise exposure limits in the regional plan.