

QUICK GUIDE

Unmanned Aircraft Regulations

OPEN CATEGORY



A1 'FLY OVER PEOPLE'

Legacy <250g

LEGACY EXAMPLES

Mini 4 Pro
Mini 2
Tiny Whoop

A1 'FLY OVER PEOPLE'

- not intentionally

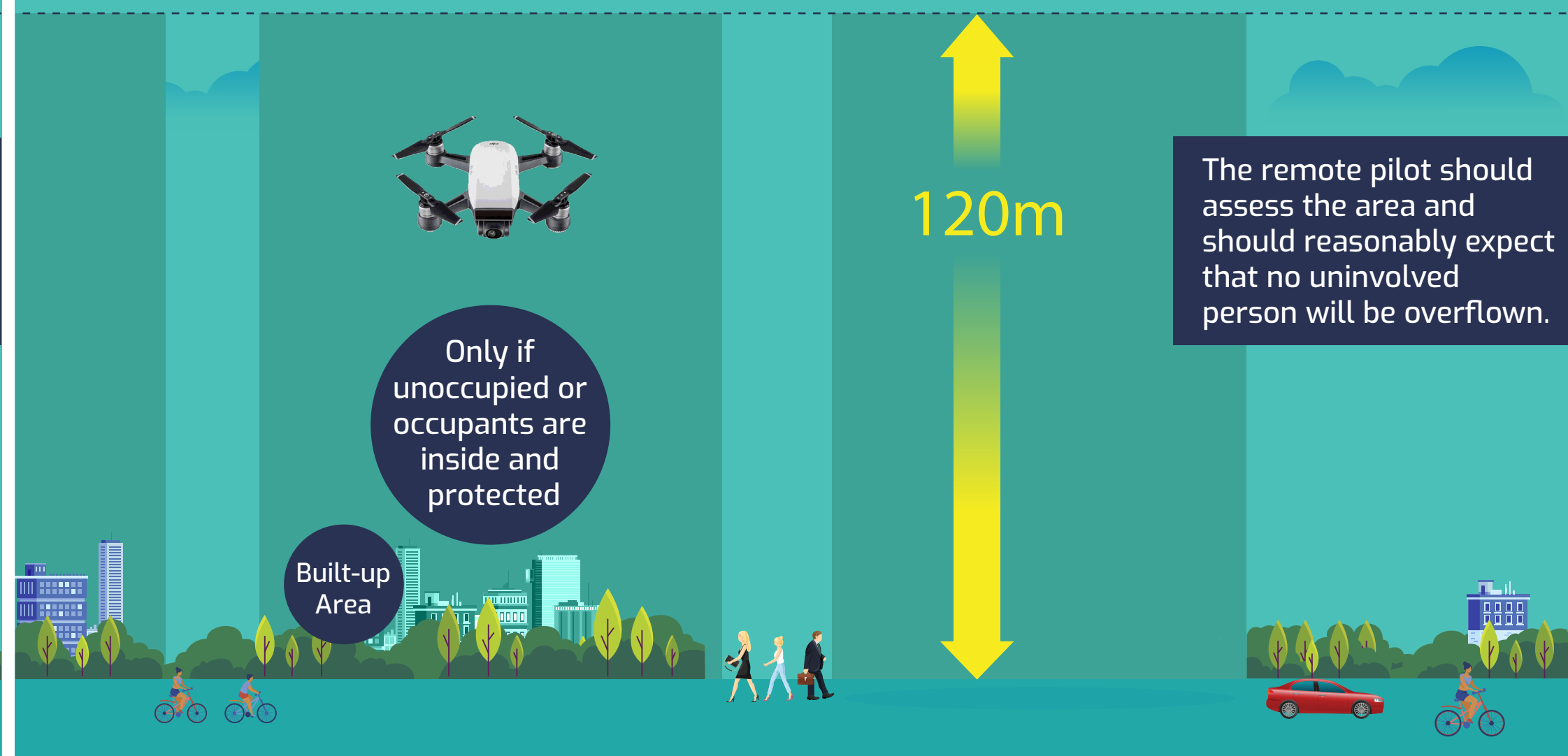
A1/T legacy <500g until 01/01/2026

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A2 CofC

LEGACY EXAMPLES

Mini 4 Pro >250g with prop.guards
Mavic 3
Mavic Air 1



A2 'FLY CLOSE TO PEOPLE'

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A2/T legacy <2kg till 01/01/26 | 50m | A2 CofC

LEGACY EXAMPLES

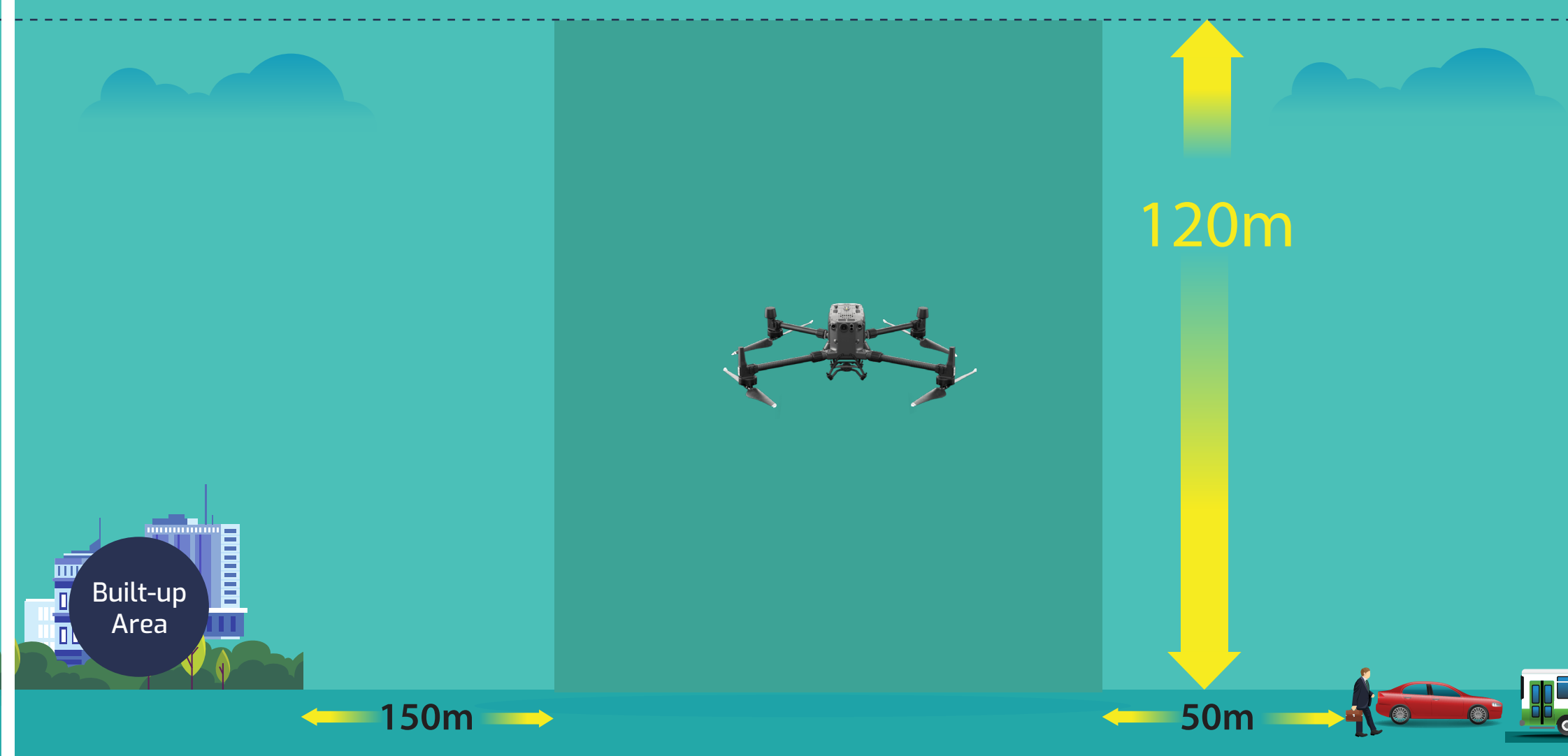
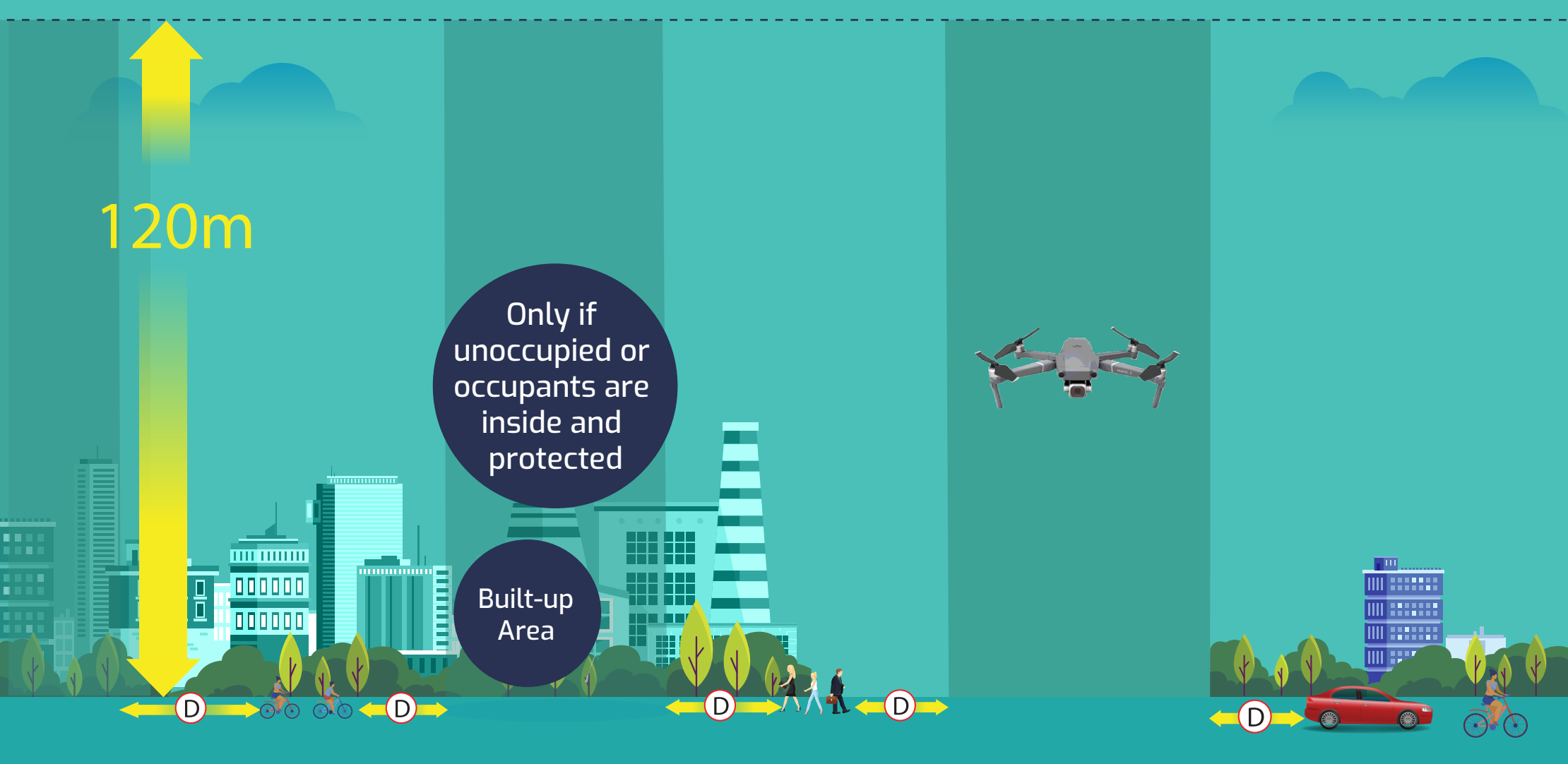
Mavic Air 2
EVO 2
Mavic 3 Cine

A3 'FLY FAR FROM PEOPLE'

>2kg & legacy >250g w/o A2 CofC
All legacy >250g after 01/01/26

LEGACY EXAMPLES

Inspire 2
M300
>2kg Homebuilt



- ✓ The shaded areas depict where unmanned aircraft may be flown – with the appropriate certification (if applicable).
- ✓ ANO 2016 article 241 always applies: 'A person must not recklessly or negligently cause or permit an unmanned aircraft to endanger any person or property'.
- ✓ CAA registration is required unless <250g without a 'sensor able to capture personal data' (eg a recording camera) or a toy.
- ✓ Unmanned aircraft must stay within visual line of sight.
- ✓ Built-up Area: 'An area substantially used for industrial, recreational, commercial or residential purposes'.

- ✓ Unmanned aircraft must never be more than 120m (400ft) from the closest point of the earth's surface.
- ✓ Must not fly within 30m horizontal distance of 'assemblies of people' ('gatherings where persons are unable to move away due to the density of the people present').
- ✓ Commercial flying requires 785/2004 insurance. (FPV UK insurance is 785/2004 compliant).
- ✓ Respect privacy and landowner restrictions, local by-laws etc.
- ✓ Follow-me mode is permitted up to a maximum distance of 50m from the remote pilot.