

AGC Weekly News

The weekly newsletter of the Auckland Gliding Club at Drury, Auckland

Drury Conditions and Douglas Road Proposal

Hi All,

I have just been out to the gliding club and while there, the weather conditions have changed considerably.

The wind is now primarily a southerly and minor surface flooding has commenced.

The trailers are secured with heavy equipment including the Case tractor and the heavy roller at the other end of the line.

The Nissan is protecting a visiting glider (XM) trailer at SSL.

The Andy Campbell hangar has rope to secure the southern doors which now has wind to assist their upright position.

The DX trailer is up against the hangar beside SSL.

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The summer instructors went out to Douglas Road airstrip yesterday found it to be serviceable and have proposed a visit on Wednesday 15th February, should there be sufficient interest and support including:

At least six club members plus instructors who express interest and have read the attached Douglas Road manual;

Weather to be as forecast between 20-30kts onshore;

A serviceable No 2 Winch and a 4WD vehicle to tow it to Douglas Road;

An approved No 2 Winch driver;

Handheld Radio available;

The Duo Discus is in its trailer and would be the primary glider;

The Douglas Road manager is contacted and approves the visit.

Expressions of interest to cfi@glidingauckland.co.nz by Tuesday night.

All pilots to gather at 9am on Wednesday morning at Drury.

Any cancellation will be done Tuesday night to those who express interest.

Regards,
Russell