

Ocean Shores Country Club - Private Helicopter Landing Protocols

To ensure the safety of all concerned but to allow access to our facilities for members of the public arriving by helicopter, certain protocols should be adopted when a request from a helicopter pilot to land on Club property is received.

A minimum of 48 hours notice from a pilot is desirable.

Prior written approval from the General Manager or his authorised representative is required.

The Ocean Shores Country Club acknowledges that no more than four (4) helicopter landings per week should be permitted and that beyond this limit the club could be deemed to be operating a commercial enterprise. The General Manager will monitor dates and create a register should landings become a regular event.

Private Landings will be permitted solely for the purpose of allowing the pilot and or passengers to use the club's facilities.

Preliminary checks by General Manager or representative

1. Number of private helicopter landings on club property within past 7 days.
2. That the space and surrounding area is not being used for other purposes on the intended landing date. Contact Proshop, Greens Staff and Professional or other coaching staff.
3. Confirmation of availability of time slots required for golf, bowls or for other clubhouse facilities.
4. Confirm availability of a golf cart and staff members to facilitate delivery of that cart to the landing site for transportation up to the clubhouse.

General Manager or their representative should confirm with the pilot:-

- The purpose of the landing.
- Coordinates of landing spot or confirmation by way the exchange of a digital photograph/screenshot depicting the spot. See attached photographs as an example.
- Number of persons on board.
- Estimated Time of Arrival.
- Estimated Time of Departure.
- Contact details of pilot – email and telephone

General Manager will ensure the pilot signs and has witnessed, the official OCEAN SHORES COUNTRY CLUB HELICOPTER LANDING POLICY which includes an indemnity.

If possible, the pilot should telephone the Proshop on 0266801008 Ext 1 fifteen (15) minutes prior to landing to ensure all safety measures are in place.

Nothing in this policy restricts or prohibits the landing of emergency services helicopters. The Club will co-operate fully with any requests from all emergency service providers.

Helicopter Landing Site – Across the road from the 19th Fairway as marked on the attached image.

