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To: Carl Holden <ch@hdix.com>
Subject: RE: From Carl Holden re more info - The Oaks Airport
Priority: normal

Hi Carl,

Thank you for your e-mail. I regret I am very busy this afternoon and I am away to Brisbane tomorrow after an aviation medical in the morning. I have however had time to look at the "plan" of the position of the proposed tower and its proximity to the airport. It will definitely be a hazard to aviation. It has the potential to cause a serious accident and a very serious insurance claim.

I suggest you contact CASA and speak to the Controller Ground Safety, they will have definite rules about structures built near airports.

My experience is 19,000 hrs and 56 years in aviation.

Best regards, Jim

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