

MFNZ MEMBERS TRANSPORTING MODELS AIRCRAFT

If members are taking powered models overseas on Air New Zealand or QANTAS flights, MFNZ can assist you.

These Airlines provide a MFNZ members travelling on their airlines with a letter to produce at check-in at each stage of the journey. They notify their staff at the airports en route that you have approval to carry models aircraft

This will aid check-in and help remove potential hassles, associated with the carriage of motors, batteries, models with fuel tanks etc which can be classed as Dangerous Goods.

The procedure is as follows:

A least three weeks before you fly :-

1. Contact the MFNZ Secretary (Secretary@modelflyingnz.org). for the AirNZ and/or QANTAS documents
2. Complete the document except for the last part, which will need to be signed off shortly before you depart. (details on the form)
3. Include all Air NZ /QANTAS flights, outward and inward with dates and flight numbers. (Do not include any other Airlines)
4. Email a copy of the form(s) back to Secretary@modelflyingnz.org who will apply to the airline for approval for the model(s) to travel.
5. . The airline will issue a letter for you to present at check-ins and on request.
6. Immediately prior to your departure, carry out the purging of tanks etc, securing of batteries as per your declaration. This must be carried out or supervised by another MFNZ member, who signs the form to certify all the requirements have been correctly carried out..
7. . Carry the Airline letter and the completed declaration with you.

Note -Do not approach the Airlines directly regarding the approvals.