



# The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (Authority) is a State Corporation mandated to plan, develop, manage, regulate, and operate a safe, secure, economically sustainable, and efficient civil aviation system in Kenya.

Pursuant to Section 57 of the Civil Aviation Act (Cap. 394) and the Civil Aviation (Aerodromes) Regulations, 2013, the public is hereby notified as follows:

1. No person shall construct, erect, or alter any building or structure within the vicinity of an aerodrome, defined as a radius of fifteen (15) kilometres from the aerodrome, without prior written authorization from the Authority.
2. Applications for authorization shall be submitted to the Authority for review and approval of the acceptable height prior to commencement of any construction. Relevant guidance is available on the KCAA website at [www.kcaa.or.ke](http://www.kcaa.or.ke) or may be obtained by writing via email: [gops@kcaa.or.ke](mailto:gops@kcaa.or.ke).
3. All developments, including buildings and other structures, located in the vicinity of any aerodrome shall be fitted with Class B medium-intensity aeronautical obstacle lights. Such lights shall be installed at the tip of aerial masts or at the four upper extremities of buildings, in accordance with Regulation 72 of the Civil Aviation (Aerodromes) Regulations, 2013. Further guidance is provided in Advisory Circular CAA-AC-AGA-032 on the Lighting and Marking of Obstacles, available on the KCAA website.
4. These requirements apply to developments in the vicinity of all international and domestic aerodromes. For illustration purposes, developments around Wilson Airport include, but are not limited to, the following areas within a fifteen (15) kilometre radius: Nairobi West, Madaraka, South B, South C, Nairobi Dam, Ngummo, Highview, Magiwa, Golf Course, Lang'ata Estates, Karen, Southlands, Otiende, Ngei 1 & 2, Onyonka, Masai, Uhuru Gardens, Jonathan Ngeno, Deliverance, Dam Estate, Ngong Road, Kibera, Highrise, Ongata Rongai, Kabete.
5. All owners, lessors, and lessees of affected developments are hereby given thirty (30) days' notice from the date of this publication to install the prescribed Class B medium-intensity obstacle lights. Failure to comply shall attract enforcement action by the Authority in accordance with the law.