Helicopter and drone airwork **for *Central Queensland's mines, councils and land managers.***

Crew and freight transfers, external load, feral animal control and drone spraying, flown from our base south of Charters Towers.

- **CASA Part 133 Air Transport Certificate**
- **CASA Part 138 Air Work Certificate**
- **Documented Safety Management System**
- **$20 million public liability**



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COMPANY OVERVIEW

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND'S ***COMBINED HELICOPTER AND DRONE OPERATOR***

When floodwaters cut off road access or remote sites become inaccessible, essential work must continue. Operating from Belyando Junction Station, Ace Helicopter Services provides reliable aerial solutions under CASA Parts 133 and 138.

In three years we have grown from one small helicopter into a multi-aircraft operation, with drone operations through our sister business, Elevate UAV Solutions. Owner and Chief Pilot Benn Kenny has 7 years of Airwork experience and leads two line pilots and a dedicated safety manager.

Aircraft

- Robinson R66 turbine: 4 passenger seats, under a signed cross hire agreement, for heavier lifts and turbine-only sites
- Robinson R44, four-seat: external load up to 280 kg, up to 3 passengers
- 3 Robinson R22s, two-seat: mustering and low-level airwork
- 3 DJI Agras T100 spray drones, operated by Elevate UAV Solutions



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*WHAT **WE FLY***

Crew, Passenger and Freight Transfers

When floodwater cuts a crossing or a site is off the road network, we fly the crew, passengers and freight under our air transport certificate.

- Crew transfers for rail, road and mine-site contractors
- Emergency transfers in flood events, including vets to assess stock
- Freight and essential supplies to isolated properties

Up to 3 passengers in the R44 and 4 in the R66. Every passenger is weighed, briefed and signs a digital manifest before take-off, so your auditor has the record.

External Load and Slinging

When there is no road in, or the road is underwater, we lift it in on a sling line.

- Materials and equipment to remote and restricted-access sites
- Hay, fodder and water to stranded stock
- Groceries and fuel to isolated residents

The R44 helicopter can lift loads of up to 280 kg, while the R66 is designed to handle heavier loads. During flood operations, we train local personnel to assist with loading, unloading, and hot refueling. This training allows the aircraft to spend more time delivering essential supplies.



Feral Animal Control and Survey Airwork

Land managers get one CASA Part 138 operator for feral control, inspection and survey work, flown by pilots trained in low-level mustering.

- Feral pig and dog control, including aerial baiting with our approved bait bucket
- Aerial property inspections and survey photography
- Stock mustering on grazing properties

Drone Operations Through Elevate UAV Solutions

Our sister drone business, under the same ownership with its own ABN, is fully approved by DPI, CASA and ChemCert. It sprays chemical and spreads granular product and seed across broadacre and timbered country.

- 3 DJI Agras T100 drones spreading 3 to 6 tonnes of granular product a day
- More than 3 hectares per load at 30 litres per hectare
- Application within 300 to 400 millilitres per hectare, GPS-logged by rate and area
- Night-shift spraying with 2 drone pilots

We use the drone where it is cheaper and the helicopter on fence lines and timber, so you book one team for the whole job.



WHY CHOOSE
ACE HELICOPTER SERVICES

Turbine Capacity When You Need It

Our signed cross-hire agreement puts an R66 turbine behind our own fleet. Clients who require turbine aircraft get one, without paying turbine rates on every job.

Proven on a $100,000 Flood Response

When the January 2026 floods cut McKinlay Shire, the council came to us directly. We flew for the whole month, not a day, and that is the commitment contractors in our region get when the wet season closes the roads.

Helicopter and Drone From One Team

Elevate's drones spray through the night, then the helicopter treats the spots they cannot reach. One booking covers the whole job.

New Ways Into Hard Country

We have designed our own aerial weed control rig to reach weeds under dense canopy, where drones and ground crews cannot. The system is currently undergoing trials and will be available to clients once approved.



The kind of proof you can actually check, not just take our word for.

OUR EXPERIENCE

KEY PROJECTS ***AND CLIENTS***

The project below show how we apply our aerial capability to real problems, from emergency flood response to trial work supporting environmental land management.

Flood Relief Transport | Mackinlay Shire, Queensland

Location and timing: Julia Creek district, the whole of January 2026

Value: $100,000

Challenge: Floodwater cut the roads, stranding cattle on islands and residents without supplies.

What we did: Slung hay and water to cattle, flew vets out to assess stock, and dropped groceries and fuel to cut-off residents.

Outcome: Fodder drops helped keep around 900 head of cattle alive.

Client: Mackinlay Shire Council

Other Clients

Queensland Rural: Air transfer to a property, an aerial property inspection, and the return transfer

Wangan Jagalingou Traditional Owners (Jangga Operations Pty Ltd) crew member flown from Belyando to Townsville, 2024

NQ Dry Tropics: Aerial weed control trial partner, 2026

Charters Towers Regional Council: Member of its supplier panel



SAFETY YOU CAN CHECK

We run a documented Safety Management System under our CASA certificates. Every job starts with a Job Safety Analysis and risk assessment, and pilots sign on and off in a cloud-based flight and duty system that manages fatigue. A dedicated safety manager runs internal audits, inducts every worker and follows up every incident.

On Every Flight

OzRunways: Weight and balance, fuel against CASA reserves, flight and weather planning

Spidertracks: GPS tracking in every aircraft, recording position, height and speed

Digital forms on iPad: Passenger manifests with signed briefings, JSAs, risk assessments and training records

Documented daily aircraft inspections

Environment

All chemical work runs through Elevate under its DPI and ChemCert approvals, with every run recorded for your file.

Accreditations

- CASA Part 133 Air Transport Certificate 0332, valid to 31 October 2030
- CASA Part 138 Air Work Certificate 0517, valid to 31 October 2028
- Public liability insurance to $20 million, HDI Global Specialty, valid to 13 February 2027
- Member, Aerial Application Association Australia







Request a quote for your next remote site,
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