

Appendix 1B – New definitions recommended for the Interpretation chapter

Insert new definitions or definition amendments relating to the Noise topic as follows:

<p><u>Audible bird scaring devices</u></p>	<p>means a gas gun, avian distress alarm, firearm or other such device used for the purposes of scaring birds¹</p>
<p><u>Agricultural aviation activities</u></p>	<p>means the intermittent operation of an aircraft from a rural airstrip or helicopter landing area for primary production activities and conservation activities for biosecurity or biodiversity purposes, including stock management and the application of fertiliser, agrichemicals, or vertebrate toxic agents. For clarity, "aircraft" includes fixed-wing aeroplanes, helicopters, and unmanned aerial vehicles.²</p>
<p><u>Helicopter landing area</u></p>	<p>means any location where helicopters land or depart. A helicopter landing area includes permanently established helicopter bases³</p>
<p><u>Emergency helicopter operation</u></p>	<p><u>includes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>helicopters that are in operation for emergency purposes such as medical emergencies, search and rescue, firefighting;</u> • <u>other helicopter operations such as landings, departures, hover, overflights, taxiing, lifting, ground operations, training, or relocations; and</u> • <u>any other activity necessary for emergency purposes and training for emergency purpose⁴</u>

¹ S159.009

² S182.001

³ S182.006 and others

⁴ S281.001