



NEW ZEALAND
SPACE AGENCY

The New Zealand Space Agency

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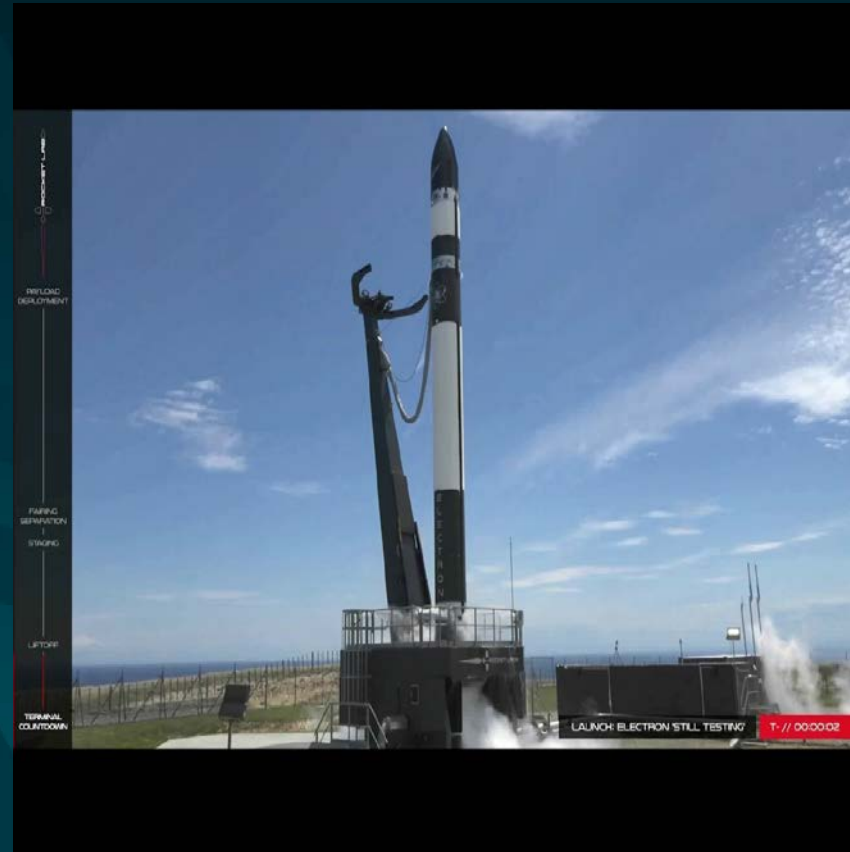
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Clear Seas and Skies



Rocket Lab - Electron Launch



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The New Zealand Launch Sector

- + Dedicated and frequent small satellite launches to LEO.
- + The world's first privately owned orbital launch site in Mahia.



New Zealand: Space Law Timeline



NZ Legislation: Principles

- + Facilitates the development of a safe, secure and responsible space industry in New Zealand.
- + Facilitating efficient regulation to fill gaps in domestic law.
- + Implements New Zealand's international obligations relating to space activities.
- + Enable economic development and innovation while managing risks
- + Avoid unnecessary compliance costs which could stifle the industry
- + Flexible and future focused for advances in technology.

The Outer Space and High-altitude Activities Act



Outer Space and High-altitude Activities Act 2017

Public Act	2017 No 29
Date of assent	10 July 2017
Commencement	see section 2

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Licences and permits



Launch licence

Payload permit

Overseas launch licence

Overseas payload permit

Facility licence

High-altitude licence



Orbital Debris Mitigation Plans (ODMP)

An ODMP must be provided prior to granting a payload permit or launch licence. It must demonstrate that the measures taken by the applicant ensure:

- + release of debris during the normal operations
- + potential for break-up
- + potential for collision
- + disposed of in a way that minimises risks

Recognising ODMPs

The Act allows authorisations granted by foreign countries to satisfy New Zealand's orbital debris mitigation requirements. This is intended to:

- + avoid the duplication of assessment
- + reduce the costs and regulatory burden
- + leverage the capabilities of competent authorities

Authorisations from the European Space Agency meet New Zealand's orbital debris mitigation requirements.

Relationship With ESA

- + ESA is an international leader in orbital debris mitigation
- + We have contracted ESA to provide technical assessments
- + ESA visited the New Zealand Space Agency in September 2018
- + This visit included ODM training

Space Situational Awareness

- + Requirement to provide intended orbital parameters and comply with their ODMP.
- + We use open source data to verify, along with post-deployment reporting.
- + Opportunities to enhance oversight of space objects launched from NZ

Questions?



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