

Submission 53 – Confidential

An unfair, almost insulting method that makes hobbyists feel more insecure about using their effectively harmless foam/plastic toys in a local field. Effectively harmless? Because they cause less injuries and deaths than people get from taking selfies or tripping over their trousers. That's how safe they are.

At this rate it won't be long before it's considered too "unsafe" for a kid to use a \$20 kmart drone in their backyard. When something like that happens, one of the worlds safest hobbies can no longer have a future. People will be scared out of it.

If for some reason the hobby STILL needs to be made safer, then people just need to use more common sense and not fly drones in confined, busy areas where people may not appreciate their use.

I have brought joy to kids before as they watch me fly a foam glider around a field, and they have approached me to speak about their interests in the hobby. I would hate to tell them that this can only be done if you are using government tracking software that watches every move you make and reveals your position to the whole public. Again, people will be scared out of the hobby. Perhaps that's the idea.