Aerial Request Flowchart

Incident

- Identify the need for aerial assistance.
- Concider time of day and weather.
- Contact the City/District Municipality to request resources.

Questions

- Is there people on the ground and Incident command?
- How far is the nearest water source and how accessible is it?
- What is the wind and weather conditions at the fire?
- Terrain and FDI?

City/District Municipality Concerned

- Senior Officer of District Municipality concerned authorises request for aerial assistance.
- Request Authorization from Provincial official on standby.
- If a authorization number is issued, the 1st "operational hour " at PDMC cost apply.
- Fax completed request form to WoF Dispatch Centre.

WoF Dispatch Centre

- Mobilise a full Sortie from the base closest to the fire.
- Notify AirOps Manager of dispatch
- Arrange for support vehicle and crew.
- Provide the Provincial official, that gave authorisation, with regular feedback.

Incident Command

- Brief aerial crew on objectives.
- Maintain radio contact with the Spotter.
- Provide the Provincial official with a situation report every hour.
- Determine the need for an extended attack or stand down after 1 hour.
- Complete the evaluation sheet.

Pilots

- Adhere to incident objectives.
- Continuesly advise and inform the incident commander.
- Complete the evaluation sheet after operations.

Debrief

- Within 7 "working" days of the incident.