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Prime Minister officially opens facility

On Friday the 26th of August Alpha Aviation's new Ingram Road facility was officially opened by the Prime Minister of New Zealand the Rt. Hon Helen Clark at a function held to celebrate the occasion.

Other dignitaries in attendance included the Hon Harry Duynhoven the Minister of Transport Safety, local Members of Parliament and the Mayors of the Hamilton City Council, Matamata-Piako and Waipa districts along with officials from the New Zealand Civil Aviation Authority.

Invited guests numbering around 170 attended the opening ceremony and listened to speeches from Alpha's Chairman Richard Sealy, Alpha founder Richard Izard and the Rt. Hon Helen Clark.

A model of an Alpha 160A was presented to the Prime Minister as a keepsake of the occasion before she cut the ribbon and declared the facility open.

The formal part of the ceremony was then followed by a five aircraft Alpha 120T flypast provided by the North Shore Aero Club and an aerobatic display in an Alpha 160A piloted by Noel Kruse of the Sydney Aerobatic School.

