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## **Aquatic Safety Management Services: Charges for services**

Surf Life Saving New Zealand and Surf Life Saving Clubs charge for the provision of Aquatic Safety Management Services. There are two distinct roles and charges: Surf Life Saving New Zealand develops and provides Aquatic Safety Management Plans, while Surf Life Saving Clubs deliver water safety services (i.e. lifeguards at events).

The cost structure for both these components is outlined below. If you have any questions or require anything further, please contact the SLSNZ Event Safety Coordinator at [event.safety@surflifesaving.org.nz](mailto:event.safety@surflifesaving.org.nz).

### **1. Aquatic Safety Management Plans: Surf Life Saving New Zealand**

The cost for developing an Aquatic Safety Management Plan is based on a number of factors, including the complexity of the event and the number of participants involved in the event. The **indicative costs** for developing Aquatic Safety Management Plans are as follows:

- Limited complexity (i.e. swim 100 m offshore around two buoys) or small number of participants (i.e. 0-200); an Aquatic Safety Management Plan of this nature will cost approximately \$250.00 + GST.
- Moderate complexity (i.e. swim 500 m between two bays, and around a rocky outcrop) or moderate number of participants (i.e. 200-500); an Aquatic Safety Management Plan of this nature will cost approximately \$500.00 + GST.
- Complex (i.e. swim 1500 m through the harbour, around rocky outcrops, and within the paths of recreational vessels) or large number of participants (i.e. over 500 participants); an Aquatic Safety Management Plan of this nature will cost approximately \$1000.00 + GST.

## 2. Aquatic Safety Management Services: Surf Life Saving Clubs

The recommended prices for equipment and services that Surf Life Saving Clubs charge when delivering Aquatic Safety Management Services are outlined below. These are indicative amounts, and there will be situations when this will vary both up and down. The total price for delivering Aquatic Safety Management Services for each event will be agreed upon between the Event Manager and the Surf Life Saving Club.

### 2.1 Recommended Hourly Charges (on the water):

- \$45 per hour for a Water Safety Coordinator
- \$135 per hour for a crewed IRB, qualified IRB driver and qualified surf lifeguard as crewperson
- \$135 per hour for crewed RWC (rescue water craft), qualified RWC operator
- \$30 per hour for a Lifeguard with a board or ski
- \$30 per hour for a Lifeguard and a rescue tube

### 2.2 Pricing considerations will include:

- Travel time and costs to events (IRD rates)
- Time required for site establishment and clearance
- Any additional responsibilities or tasks, such as buoy laying
- Planning and de-brief meetings, average of 30 minutes prior and 30 minutes after
- Any variations to an agreement requested 'on the day'
- Insurance requirements
- Any other costs associated with providing the service

### Other charges:

In addition to the changes outlined above, the following costs may also be incurred by event managers:

- Late notice fee of up to \$200 (or other agreed amount) that will be charged if less than eight weeks' notice is given prior to the event.

### Cancellation Costs

In the event that the Event is cancelled as a result of adverse weather (falling short of a natural disaster/act of God), or as a result of poor water quality whereby it is deemed unsafe to stage the Event, then neither party will be at fault. However the Event Organiser will compensate SLSNZ or its Clubs for the costs they are unable to avoid due to a late cancellation as set out below:

- For cancellation within 48 hours of the event: 100% of the Remuneration in Life Saving Services quote
- For cancellation within 3-6 days of the event: 50% of the Remuneration in Life Saving Services quote
- For cancellation 7 or more days before the event: No charge.