



Aquatic Safety Management Services:

Charges for services

Surf Life Saving New Zealand (SLSNZ) and Surf Life Saving Clubs (SLSC's) charge for the provision of Aquatic Safety Management Services. There are two distinct roles and charges: Surf Life Saving New Zealand develops and provides event specific Aquatic Safety Management Plan (ASMP), while an SLSC delivers event 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 Manager at 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, geography and the number of participants involved in the event. The **indicative costs** for developing Aquatic Safety Management Plans are as follows:

- **Limited complexity** (e.g. swim 100m offshore around designated objects) for a small number of participants (e.g. 1-200); an event specific Aquatic Safety Management Plan will cost **\$375.00 + GST**
- **Moderate complexity** (e.g. swim 500m between two bays, and around designated objects) for a moderate number of participants (i.e. 200-500); an event specific Aquatic Safety Management Plan will cost **\$750.00 + GST**
- **Complex event/s** (e.g. swim 1500m through a harbour, around designated objects and/or within the path of recreational vessels) and/or including a large number of participants (i.e. 500+ participants); an event specific Aquatic Safety Management Plan will cost **\$1500.00 + GST**

Note:

- A late notice penalty fee of \$250 may apply where applications fail to meet the 8 week minimum timeline.

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 can vary both up or 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):

- \$60 per hour for a Water Safety Coordinator
- \$180 per hour for an Inflatable Rescue Craft (IRB), crewed by a SLSNZ qualified IRB driver and crewperson
- \$180 per hour for Rescue Water Craft (RWC) i.e. jetski with rescue sled, crewed by a SLSNZ qualified RWC operator.
- \$40 per hour for a Surf Lifeguard with a board or ski
- \$40 per hour for a Surf Lifeguard with a rescue tube
- \$25 per VHF Radio per day

2.2 Pricing considerations will include:

- Travel time and costs to attend 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