



Australian Professional Ocean Lifeguard Association Incorporated

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Expressions of Interest to Trial the Surveyor Lifeguard Pod

Earlier this year the Association was successful in obtaining funds from the NSW Department of Primary Industries (Fisheries) Annual *Shark Observation Grants Program 2019-20*.

Subsequently the Association has purchased two (2) **Surveyor Lifeguard Pods** for the purpose of conducting on-beach workplace trials at interested NSW coastal Council area locations.

Mr Ken Holloway, Association Life Member and the Australian distributor of Surveyor Lifeguard Towers, has been instrumental in the Lifeguard Pod concept and design process and will be hands-on with transport, installation and making any technical adjustments for the Lifeguard Pods during the trial periods.

There will be no costs to participating NSW coastal Councils apart from a possible fee of \$550 to cover exit transport of the Surveyor Lifeguard Pod following a trial period.

Trial periods shall be for no less than 30 days and up to 90 days with a provision to vary the trial period subject to variation of the *Agreement For Lifeguard Pod Use* entered into between the Association and a participating NSW coastal Council..

The Surveyor Lifeguard Pod features can be summarized as follows and some images are provided below.

- 180 degree forward visibility with 2.1m elevated line-of-site is in the seated position
- WHS compliant in providing shelter from sun, wind and inclement weather
- ergonomically designed comfortable seating
- moulded fibreglass pod in Newport white with 38mm foam core insulation
- stainless steel frame and stainless steel hand rails with 45 degree stainless steel stairs
- tempered polarised safety glass windows (92% ultraviolet screening)
- twin storage compartments and rear ventilation hatch
- purpose featured signage
- light weight can be moved manually
- tow hitch for ATV/4WD.

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Council Name _____

Council Postal Address _____

Town/Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Website _____

Council Website _____

Contact Name _____

(Lifeguard Services Manager) (first name) (surname)

Postal Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Mobile Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Current Position _____

Contact Email _____

Proposed Beach Location

Proposed Beach _____

Proposed trial period _____

Beach Access address _____

Expression of Interest authorised by:

Lifeguard Services Manager Signed Date

Department Head/General Manager Signed Date

Please complete and return this form if interested and/or more information required.

Regards

John C Andrews

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National Secretary/Treasurer

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Australian Professional Ocean Lifeguard Association Incorporated. (APOLA Inc.)

APOLA Inc is a non-profit professional association that is recognised as the peak professional association for Australian professional beach inspector ocean lifeguards. It promotes best practice in ocean water safety and beach management and coordinates professional ocean lifeguard activity in lifeguard training, community education, tourism support, public relations, regulation and risk management in consultation with Councils and their professional lifeguards. Typically Council professional ocean lifeguards wear the nationally endorsed workplace uniform for Council Professional Ocean Lifeguards which includes a long sleeve white workshirt with blue collar and cuffs with the word LIFEGUARD in block red on the front and back together with blue shorts or blue long pant, or full blue uniforms as seen on the popular award winning television series Bondi Rescue.

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