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To: Club Presidents
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From: Mark Scott – Director, Lifesaving Services

Date: 26 May 2010

Subject: **Rescue Water Craft (RWC) / Jet Ski Operations Requirements for Grants**

Action: Ensure written endorsement is obtained prior to lodging any application

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Please be reminded that it is LSV and SLSA Policy that all RWC's are to be operated under the auspices of a special operations/service/system and endorsed by the State Director of Lifesaving Services.

RWC's are not intended to and will not replace the IRB at any lifesaving patrol.

There are currently a number of services running across the state, and these have been most successful.

Recently there has been a number of grant submissions made from various clubs and services for RWC's. Some of these have been made without the prior knowledge or endorsement of the State Director of Lifesaving Services. Should the state subsequently be unable to endorse the application it may create a difficult situation.

To clarify, it is required that following initial discussions and in principle support, a business case be submitted to LSV prior to any RWC grant application. If approved, written endorsement will be provided by the State Director of Lifesaving Services which is to accompany the RWC grant application.