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Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk for the use of Beach Wheelchairs

SLSC is committed to creating inclusive experiences where everyone can enjoy and access our beautiful beaches. We provide this beach wheelchair as a community service and free of charge. Please read this declaration and familiarise yourself with the safe use and care of the chair

If you need help completing this form or understanding the information, please speak to a member of the Surf Life Saving Club or contact the club in advance. We're happy to assist.

Safety:

- Although the beach wheelchair is designed for use on beach sand, it is less maneuverable than a regular wheelchair and requires additional pushing effort. Please exercise **caution** when pushing the wheelchair across soft sand or along uneven terrain.
- Depending on the size and weight of the individual using the chair and the type of sand it is used on, it may be necessary for more than one person to assist in pushing the chair. Users can bring a support person to assist if it makes them more comfortable.
- The chair is designed to convey individuals across beach sand. It does not float and may become unstable on soft sand. Please do NOT place an occupied chair near rough surf as the possibility of unpredictable wave action could place the chair occupant in danger.
- Sharp objects can puncture the tyres on the chair. Please do NOT use the chair if a tyre becomes deflated or if the chair becomes damaged in any way.
- If possible, please hose off the wheels after use on the beach. Please ask a lifesaver for assistance with this and to stow the chair after use.
- Please seek further advice from lifesavers regarding beach conditions and use of the chair.

Waiver:

I have **read** the information above and **understand** that a beach wheelchair possesses characteristics that are different from a conventional wheelchair.

I have **inspected** the chair and find it to be in proper working condition. While in my possession I will take proper measures to care for the chair and will return it in like condition.

I **understand** that improper use of this chair will NOT be covered by insurance and may result in damage to property, injury and in most serious cases death or serious injury.

By signing this waiver, I **understand** the operation of the wheelchair and assume all risks associated with its operation. I **acknowledge** that the beach poses many dangers including prevailing conditions and other forces of nature which are often unpredictable. I **acknowledge** that my use of the wheelchair is at **my own risk** and that it is my responsibility to determine the suitability of use.

I **release and forever discharge** SLS from all Claims that I may have or may have had arising from or in connection with my use of the wheelchair.

I **indemnify and hold harmless and will keep indemnified** SLS to the extent permitted by law in respect of any Claim by any person arising as a result of or in connection with my use of the wheelchair.



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In this declaration:

Surf Life Saving or **SLS** means Surf Life Saving Australia (**SLSA**), Surf Life Saving Queensland (**SLSQ**), the Surf Life Saving Club providing the wheelchair (**SLSC**) and the Surf Life Saving Branch of which the SLSC is a member; and

Claim means and includes any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, damage, penalty, cost or expense however arising.

Privacy:

I understand that the information obtained by SLS is for the purposes of record management and to monitor the use of the beach wheelchair. All information obtained will be dealt with in accordance with the SLSA Privacy Policy 6.02 which is available via the SLSA website.

Details of hirer:

Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Details if guardian/ carer if under 18 years of age or giving a verbal consent:

Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	