



SLSQ Volunteer Procedure

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Purpose

The Surf Risk Rating must be completed at the commencement of each patrol (e.g. morning and afternoon shifts), change of conditions or when the Patrol Captain deems it necessary. Completing the SRR allows for stronger risk management across clubs and the SOCC. The purpose of this document is to outline the procedure for Patrol Captains to complete the SRR prior to beginning their patrol.

Scope

This procedure applies to all volunteer SLSQ Patrol Captains.

Definitions

SRR	Surf Rescue Rating
PC	Patrol Captain
SLSQ	Surf Life Saving Queensland



Procedure

1. Before the start of their patrol, the PC must sign into Limsoc and complete the SRR. Sign into Limsoc, select the relevant club and select Sign on Beach Patrol.

**Sign on Beach Patrol**
Volunteer Patrol >

**Manage Training**
Training Sign On >

**Add Rescue**
Report any rescues that you perform on or off patrol. >

**Add minor first aid log**
Report a minor first aid for your club's or service's records. >

**Switch club/Service**
TESV >

2. Enter all required details and once filled in select Sign on and Continue.

Choose service
Which service are you updating?

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Last Beach Patrol Notes
Notes from the previous sign off

Beach Patrol Location
Drag pin to specific location

Set Location



Patrol Strength
Update the strength of your patrol status

Patrol strength is now automatically updated based on your patrol team. However, you can still manually override it here if needed.

Roster Team
Select the team for this patrol

Teams must be added to the roster in Surfguard to appear here.

Beach Status
Your beach status is shared in real-time with Emergency Services and Beachsafe

Powercraft Status
Do you have any powercraft available to respond?



Radio Channel

Radio channel for contacting this unit

Radio Channel

Enter radio channel

Mobile Number *

Mobile number for contacting this unit

Mobile Number

Enter mobile number

Notes

Add any notes for Surfcom here.

Cancel

Sign on and continue

- Now that the patrol has been signed in, the SRR can be completed. Begin by selecting Conduct Surf Risk Rating.



Sign On Beach Patrol



Complete Surf Risk Rating



Enter Sign On Statistics

Your Beach Patrol is now signed on!

Please complete a Surf Risk Rating

+ Conduct Surf Risk Rating

OR



4. Enter the relevant assessment details and select Next. Photo's can be uploaded to provide useful supporting evidence of the beach, weather and surf conditions at the time of the assessment.

Surf Risk Rating Log

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Cancel

Step 1 of 5 - Assessment details

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your device location -27.781378, 153.235880

Assessment details

Some information is auto-filled for you. Please edit if the assessment details differ.

Assessment Type

Patrol

Water Safety

Event

Initial

Beach *

Other

Other Location *

Describe the location

Water type

☐ Flat water

Latitude *

-27.781378

Longitude *

153.235880

Confirm Control Measures

Confirm each mitigation is in place before finalising.

☐ Monitor and review flag and rescue equipment location.

Add a comment (optional)...

Add images

No images selected

☐ Ensure minimum patrol service requirements (i.e. personnel, awards and equipment).

Add a comment (optional)...

Add images

No images selected

Confirm every control measure to enable acknowledgement.

Close

✓ Submit Acknowledgement



5. Enter the weather details by selecting Autofill from Beachsafe and select next.

Step 2 of 8 · Weather

Test Volunteers

📍 your device location -27.781378, 153.235800

📍 Assessment location -27.833700, 153.431800

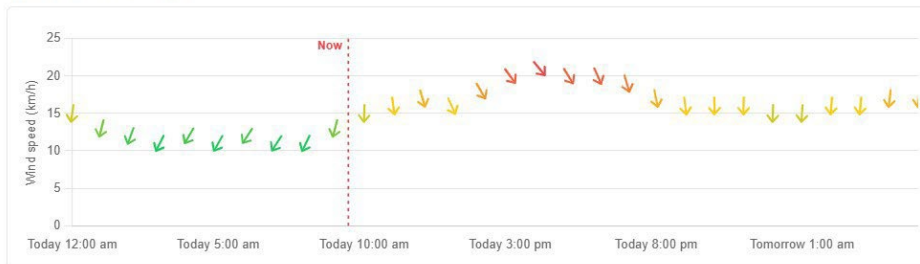
Weather loaded from **South Stradbroke** using assessment location.

0m away from assessment location.

-27.833700, 153.431800

☀️ Autofill from Beachsafe

WIND (Tap Point to Prefill)



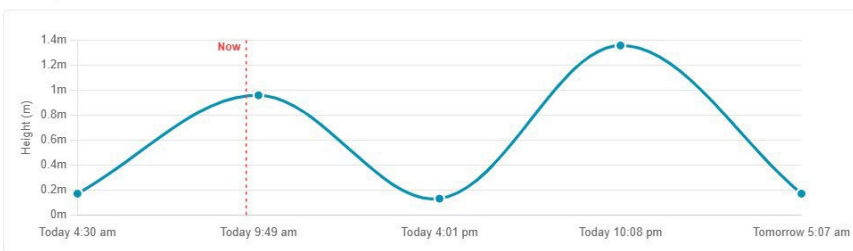
Wind Speed (km/h)*

- e.g 16 +

Wind Direction *

Select direction

TIDE (Tap Point to Prefill)



High Tide

e.g 8:30 am

High Tide Height (m)

- e.g 16 +

Low Tide

e.g 8:30 am

Low Tide Height (m)

- e.g 16 +

Water Temp (°C)*

- e.g 16 +

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6. Enter the incoming conditions and select next.

Step 3 of 8 · Conditions (Incoming)

Test Volunteers

your device location -27.781378, 153.235880

Assessment location -27.833700, 153.431800

Conditions (Incoming)

Select the option that best matches each item.

Significant Wave Height Rating (m)

Select...

Wave Type Rating

None

Surging

Spilling

Plunging

Plunging with Back-Blasting

Swell Period Rating

Long Period (>14secs)

Moderate Period (9-14secs)

Short Period (6-8secs)

Extremely Short Period (<6 secs)

Break Zone Rating (m)

Select...

Tide

High

Mid

Falling Mid / Rising Low

Low

Break Zone Rating (m)

Select...

Tide

High

Mid

Falling Mid / Rising Low

Low

Shore Break

None

Minor

Significant

Water Movement Rating

Slow

Medium

Fast

Water Visibility

Clear

Moderate

Poor

Very Poor

Surface disturbance

Select...

Pollutants/Contaminants

Clean

Slightly Polluted

Polluted

Heavily Polluted

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7. Enter the incoming hazards(if any) and select next.

Step 4 of 8 · Hazards (Incoming)

Test Volunteers
📍 your device location -27.781378, 153.235880
📍 Assessment location -27.833700, 153.431800

Hazards (Incoming)

Select the option that best matches each item.

☐ Rocks, reef or groynes

☐ Floating logs, seaweed and other flotsam

☐ Marine Creatures

☐ Visual impairment:Sun, Rain, Fog etc

☐ Other Hazard

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8. Enter the outgoing conditions and select next.

Step 5 of 8 · Conditions (Outgoing)

Test Volunteers
📍 your device location -27.781378, 153.235880
📍 Assessment location -27.833700, 153.431800

Conditions (Outgoing)

Select the option that best matches each item.

Significant Wave Height Rating (m)

Select...

Wave Type Rating

None

Surging

Spilling

Plunging

Plunging with Back-Blasting

Swell Period Rating

Long Period (>14secs)

Moderate Period (9-14secs)

Short Period (6-8secs)

Extremely Short Period (<6 secs)

Break Zone Rating (m)

Select...

Tide

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Mid

Falling Mid / Rising Low

Low



Shore Break

None

Minor

Significant

Water Movement Rating

Slow

Medium

Fast

Water Visibility

Clear

Moderate

Poor

Very Poor

Surface disturbance

Select...

Pollutants/Contaminants

Clean

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Heavily Polluted

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9. The SRR should now be generated and patrol can begin.
10. Once the rating is complete, it can be downloaded as a PDF and shared with club administrators, special events personnel or other relevant recipients. Once the rating is complete, open the list of completed ratings for that day and select PDF. This can then be attached to an email and sent to the required recipients.

Surf Risk Rating

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Current Weather Data

Refresh

26.1°C

13km/h E

20.2°C

—

0.31m

8 Very High

Air Temp.

Wind

Water Temp.

Swell

Next Tide

UV

From Streets Beach Lagoon · your device location · -27.475290, 153.014200

Surf Risk Rating's

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+ Conduct New Surf Risk Rating

✓ SRR completed today

All visible SRRs have been reviewed or finalised.

☰ Patrol

23/09/2026, 12:07:23 pm

Streets Beach Lagoon - Acknowledged

Low Risk - 7

PDF