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<b>Title:</b>	Drone Patrol: Expressions of Interest for 2019/2020 season (Club based)
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<b>Audience:</b>	Club Director of Lifesaving
<b>Summary:</b>	Expressions of Interest is now open for Clubs to be part of Drone Patrol during the 2019/2020 season
<b>Action:</b>	1. Review attached information and submit Club EOI form for review. 2. EOI to be received by 23:59 on Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019
<b>Attachments:</b>	1. <a href="#">SLSWA Drone Patrol: Key Facts</a> 2. <a href="#">Drone Patrol - Expression of Interest for 2019/2020 season (Club based)</a>

Clubs are invited to submit their interest to adopt and integrate Drone Patrol during the 2019/2020 season. Clubs are encouraged to consider their capability to leverage Drone Patrol to enhance:

- frontline service delivery (namely weekend patrols) by enabling situational awareness and localized surveillance, and
- member engagement by enabling new attraction and retention strategies

The 2018/19 season saw SLSWA increase Drone Patrol from five to ten clubs. Certain locations were club centric (i.e. weekends only), while others demonstrated interoperability seven days a week between Lifesaver and Lifeguard patrols. In doing so, SLSWA Drone Operators (with support of Spotters) were required to maintain visual line of sight, ensure 30m lateral separation and fly no higher than 120m/400ft as regulated by the Australian Government: Civil Aviation Safety Association.

In the upcoming 2019/2020 season, SLSWA has the aspiration to integrate additional Drone Patrol locations. If you believe that Drone Patrol could be effectively integrated at your Club in support of frontline service delivery and member engagement, please consider this opportunity and submit an Expression of Interest as soon as possible. If successful, further information will be provided relating to the framework to support implementation, member competency and ongoing support.

Please direct all queries or requests for further information to Rob Lund, Aerial Surveillance Officer, or submit an Expression of Interest to [lifesaving@slnwa.com.au](mailto:lifesaving@slnwa.com.au).

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