# SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY SUMMER OPERATION SUMMARY 2020-2021

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## SUMMER OPERATION (18 December 2020 - 26 January 2021)

- Stand up and preparedness of Support Operations Group Assets at patrolled and unpatrolled locations for the period inclusive 18 December 2020 to 26 January 2021.
- All assets below are in ADDITION to regular public holiday and weekend beach patrols at the fifteen locations within Waverley, Randwick and Sutherland Shire Local Government areas (including Royal National Park).
- 5 x Westpac Volunteer Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones) available for use as required during Daylight Hours.
- 3 x Department of Primary Industry Unmanned Aerial Vehicles actively patrolling at Maroubra & Wanda Beaches each day during daylight hours.
- 5 x Rescue Water Craft (Jetskis) available for use as required during Daylight Hours and actively patrolling throughout weekends and public holidays (N.B. A further 6 x Jetskis available from Council Lifeguard Resources).
- Offshore Rescue Boat (Surf Rescue 30) available for use 24/7 within the bounds of Botany Bay to North Bondi equipped with FLIR Camera, Stokes Litters and Medical Equipment (N.B. Capable of rock platform access and rescues, vessel towing and white water rescues).
- 21 x Duty Officers available 24/7 from South Head to Stanwell Tops (including Royal National Park) with 4WD Marked Vehicles and capable of land-based external agency liaison and emergency management coordination of Surf Life Saving resources.
- Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter available 9am 7pm with direct communications to all Surf Life Saving resources.

# **PEAK PERIOD OPERATION** (25 December 2020 to 3 January 2021 inc)

- Stand up of and proactive patrolling of Support Operations Group Assets every single day to compliment and assist regular Council Lifeguard Services at patrolled and unpatrolled locations.
- 5 x Rescue Water Craft (Jetski's) patrolling from North Bondi to the Royal National Park, including unpatrolled locations along the coast and inside Botany Bay (Silver Beach, Congwong, Frenchmans, Yarra etc). 0900 1800h.
- Offshore Rescue Boat (Surf Rescue 30) actively patrolling patrolled and unpatrolled locations within the bounds of Cape Solander to North Bondi equipped with FLIR Camera, Stokes Litters and Medical Equipment (N.B. Capable of rock platform access and rescues, vessel towing and white water rescues), 0900 1800h.
- 3 x Rostered Duty Officers actively on-call from South Head to Stanwell Tops (including Royal National Park) with 4WD Marked Vehicles and capable of land-based external agency liaison and emergency management coordination of Surf Life Saving resources.
- TBC\*\*\* 2 x Inflatable Rescue Boats actively patrolling unpatrolled locations within Botany Bay (inc Silver Beach, Congwong, Frenchmans, Yarra etc).
- Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter available 9am 7pm with direct communications to all Surf Life Saving resources.



# ACTIVATION

13SURF (13 78 73) 24/7 365 DAYS

# **KEY CONTACTS**

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