

Surf Life Saving New Zealand (SLSNZ) – Fact sheet

About SLSNZ

- Surf Life Saving New Zealand (SLSNZ) is a charity and the national association representing 74 clubs across New Zealand and more than 4,300 surf lifeguards.
- Its lifeguards patrol over 90 locations each summer and provide emergency call-out rescue services throughout New Zealand, saving hundreds of lives each year and ensuring thousands return home safe after a day at the beach.

Figures

- In the 2023/24 year surf lifeguards saved 893 lives, conducted 204 searches at beaches, undertook 1,719 first aid treatments and helped 1,127 people to safety.

Source SLSNZ Annual Report 2024

Funding allocation

| Surf Life Saving | 2024/25 \$m | 2025/26 \$m | 2026/27 \$m | 2027/28 \$m | TOTAL \$m |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Training | 0.200 | 0.200 | 0.200 | 0.100 | 0.700 |
| Equipment | | | | | 0.000 |
| Management and leadership | 0.360 | 0.378 | 0.504 | 0.556 | 1.798 |
| Equipment caches | 1.000 | 0.520 | 0.500 | 0.108 | 2.128 |
| Building repairs | 9.972 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 9.972 |
| | 11.532 | 1.098 | 1.204 | 0.764 | 14.598 |

The funding will be used as follows:

- \$700,000 for flood and swift water training for volunteers.
- \$1.798 million for enhanced leadership including an education officer and 2 regional managers.
- \$2.128 million for equipping geographically dispersed areas with equipment for use when flooding occurs including satellite phones; Starlink satellite internet kits; portable repeaters; PPE for volunteers; and 16 inflatable rescue boats and engines.
- \$9.972 million on building repairs or replacement including:
 - Bethels Beach - the building was significantly damaged during weather events and is to be rebuilt on a new site.

- Mangawhai Heads - repair of the club building following a landslide in 2023 that damaged the building, which cannot be used until remedial work is done.
- Waihi – the ground floor requires urgent refurbishment following recent flooding.
- Sunset Beach – the tower washed away during weather events. Requires the area in front of Club to be stabilised and a new tower built.
- Raglan – weather events caused significant issues with the club’s patrol tower resulting in it having to be demolished. The replacement tower is to be integrated into the main building.
- Karekare – the weather events compromised vehicular access to the club and this needs to be repaired in a resilient way.

Coastguard - Fact sheet

About Coastguard

- Coastguard is a charity that assists over 6000 New Zealanders that get into trouble on the water each year.
- Over the twelve months from July 2022 to June 2023, over 2,500 volunteers helped bring 6,300 people home to safety.
- The organisation responded to 2,596 incidents and of these 398 were classified as urgent or life threatening, leading to the rescue of 142 people.
- As well as saving lives, Coastguard also has an important educational programme. In the same year 8,548 learners took part in 21 programmes.

Source: www.nzsar.govt.nz

How much funding will they receive and what for?

- Coastguard will receive \$3.1million to build a new base to replace the Tītīrangī building which was destroyed 18 months ago.
- As there are no viable sites for rebuilding on the North Shore of the Manukau Harbour they are looking to build a new base in Onehunga which is a strategic location to support service delivery.

| Coastguard | 2024/25 | 2025/26 | 2026/27 | 2027/28 | TOTAL |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| Training | | | | | 0.000 |
| Equipment | | | | | 0.000 |
| Management and leadership | | | | | 0.000 |
| Equipment caches | | | | | 0.000 |
| Building repairs | 3.100 | | | | 3.100 |
| | 3.100 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 3.100 |

Amateur Radio Emergency Communication (AREC) - Fact sheet

About

- Amateur Radio Emergency Communication (AREC) is a national, not-for-profit, registered charitable organisation made up of 47 groups and 370 volunteers spread across New Zealand.
- AREC provides essential communications for thousands of events including search and rescue missions, natural disasters, civil defence emergencies and community events.
- AREC on-call volunteers provide communications that help in search and rescue operations to find the missing or lost and save people's lives. It coordinates the radio and technology comms that keep the emergency teams, and Incident Management Teams connected.

Source: NZSAR Annual Report 2023/24

What will the funding be used for?

AREC will receive \$2.3 million to:

- Develop and deliver training to increase the competency and capacity of volunteers with multiagency communications interoperating skills in preparation for an emergency.
- Improve leadership with a new emergency communications manager.
- Buy readiness and response equipment including radios, laptops, Starlink and generators.

| AREC | 2024/25 \$m | 2025/26 \$m | 2026/27 \$m | 2027/28 \$m | TOTAL \$m |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Training | 0.282 | 0.364 | 0.194 | 0.108 | 0.948 |
| Equipment | | | | | 0.000 |
| Management and leadership | 0.190 | 0.194 | 0.190 | 0.197 | 0.771 |
| Equipment caches | 0.329 | 0.099 | 0.160 | 0.035 | 0.623 |
| Building repairs | | | | | 0.000 |
| | 0.801 | 0.657 | 0.544 | 0.340 | 2.342 |

New Zealand Land Search and Rescue - Fact sheet

About

- Land Search and Rescue is a national volunteer organisation which provides search and rescue assistance to the lost, missing and injured across New Zealand.
- It has over 3,000 trained search and rescue volunteers who are members of 64 local groups covering the length and breadth of New Zealand.
- There are also specialist disciplines operating at a local level where there is a need for specialist skills, they include Land search and rescue dogs, Cave search and rescue, Canyon search and rescue, Alpine cliff rescue and River search and rescue.

Figures

- From July 2022 to June 2023 volunteers donated over 102,627 hours to Search and Rescue activities, bringing home 399 people.

Source <https://www.landsar.org.nz/about/>

How much is Land Search and Rescue receiving and what for?

Land Search and Rescue will receive \$3.1 million to:

- Develop and deliver severe weather safety training.
- Buy clothing/equipment for volunteers operating in severe weather and flood conditions (including personal floatation devices, waders, gloves, masks, and multi-tools).
- Enhance leadership to address identified gaps to deliver during an extreme weather event.
- Purchase regional based stocks for self-sustained, multi-day responses (e.g. food, water, sanitiser, camping supplies).

| Land Search and Rescue | 2024/25 \$m | 2025/26 \$m | 2026/27 \$m | 2027/28 \$m | TOTAL \$m |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Training | 0.448 | 0.456 | 0.469 | 0.284 | 1.657 |
| Equipment (PPE) | 0.203 | 0.205 | 0.048 | 0.034 | 0.490 |
| Management and leadership | 0.150 | 0.154 | 0.159 | 0.164 | 0.627 |
| Equipment caches | 0.086 | 0.095 | 0.104 | 0.043 | 0.328 |
| Building repairs | | | | | 0.000 |
| | 0.887 | 0.910 | 0.780 | 0.525 | 3.102 |