

# Beach Access Program

## Expression of Interest

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The Gold Coast offers an enviable lifestyle, and we want our city to be accessible and inclusive for everyone. To ensure that everyone can have a beach experience, the City of Gold Coast (City) is partnering with Gold Coast Surf Life Saving Clubs (SLSC) to deliver the Beach Access Program. Through the program, the City donates beach access equipment to SLSCs for the community to use, at no cost, during patrol season. The City also provides additional support to participating clubs, such as onsite training, annual beach wheelchair servicing, promotion, beach access signage, and life vests to accompany beach wheelchairs. Beach access equipment and additional support is provided to clubs at no cost, and all Gold Coast SLSCs are welcome to join the program.

SLSCs benefit from participating in the program, and from being more inclusive. Benefits to clubs include the potential for increased / new membership, improved ability to retain and support members who acquire an injury or disability, and enhanced opportunities for all members, and their families, to participate in club activities. The equipment can also be used to support other programs, such as inclusive nippers.

To express your SLSCs interest please complete the Beach Access Program Expression of Interest (EOI) form below and submit to [inclusion@goldcoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:inclusion@goldcoast.qld.gov.au). Please note: successful clubs will be required to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City, which defines the relationship between the City and the SLSC.

To participate in the program, SLSCs must:

- have secure undercover storage space available for the equipment (approximate area of 1900mm x 1100mm for one beach wheelchair);
- make the equipment available to the community for at least one day per week during patrol season;
- participate in a 1-2 hour training session on safe use and maintenance of the equipment (provided onsite at the SLSC);
- commit volunteer or staff time to set up beach matting, take bookings for beach wheelchairs, and provide community members with instructions for using the beach wheelchairs safely (please note: volunteer assistance may be available. Please contact the Disability Access and Inclusion Officer on 07 5581 6797 or email [inclusion@goldcoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:inclusion@goldcoast.qld.gov.au) for more information);
- accept ownership of the equipment, including risk management, insurance, and maintenance;
- create a page on the club's website to promote the availability of the equipment, and;
- have an accessible toilet, change room or space available, for people to transfer between wheelchairs and change clothes in privacy (required for beach wheelchairs only).

For more information about the program, or assistance with this form, please contact the Disability Access and Inclusion Officer on 07 5581 6797 or email [inclusion@goldcoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:inclusion@goldcoast.qld.gov.au)

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# Beach Access Program Expression of Interest (EOI) form

**Before you start...** you will need the below items to complete this form. Please attach copies of these to your email when you submit this form:

- ✓ Current worker's compensation policy
- ✓ Current public liability insurance policy
- ✓ Image/s of an accessible toilet, change room or space that people can use (within 50 metres of the SLSC) – applicable for beach wheelchairs only.

## Gold Coast Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC) details

In this section, please provide the details of a contact person at the club that we can speak to about this EOI and the beach access program.

Name of contact person for this EOI	
Role / title of contact person in the SLSC (e.g. Club Captain)	
Contact person phone number	
Contact person email address	

In this section, please provide details of the Gold Coast SLSC that would like to participate in the beach access program

Name of the Gold Coast SLSC	
Address / physical location of the SLSC	
Postal address	Check box if same as above:

In this section, please provide the policy number and expiry date of insurances that the club holds. You will need to attach copies of these policies when you submit this form.

Personal accident or injury insurance / Work Cover  <b>Copies required – please submit with this EOI</b>	Insurer name:  Policy number:	Expiry Date:
Public Liability insurance  <b>Copies required – please submit with this EOI</b>	Insurer name:  Policy number:	Expiry Date:

## Beach Access Program equipment

In this section, please provide details of the type/s of equipment you are interested in. We can assist clubs to decide what types of equipment will be most suitable, and will contact you to discuss options. If you're not sure, please leave this section blank.

Please note: delivery of equipment may take up to eight (8) weeks.	
Beach access matting	
Beach wheelchair/s	
<b>Beach Access Program requirements</b>	
In this section, please provide details of the SLSCs' ability to meet the program requirements.	
Does the SLSC have secure undercover space to store the equipment (approximate area of 1900mm x 1100mm for one beach wheelchair)?	
Does the SLSC agree to participate in 1-2 hours of training, at a mutually agreed date and time? (Note: training will be provided onsite at the SLSC)	
Does the SLSC agree to accept ownership of the equipment, including risk management, insurance, and maintenance?	
Can the SLSC (or a partner organisation of the SLSC) commit volunteer or staff time to set up beach matting, take bookings for beach wheelchairs, and provide community members with instructions for using the beach wheelchairs (Note: volunteer assistance may be available)	
Will the SLSC provide the equipment free of charge to the community for at least one day per week throughout patrol season?	
Patrol season details:	Patrol season start date: Patrol season end date:
When will the equipment be available for the community:	
Is there an accessible toilet, change room or space available, for people to transfer between wheelchairs and change clothes in privacy (can be onsite, or within 50 metres from SLSC)? <b>Please attach images of the toilet / change room to this EOI (if applicable)</b>	

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			
Date EOI received:		Date MOU signed:	
ACNC registration		ACN / ABN number:	
Document copies	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance documents received (Public Liability and Worker's Compensation) <input type="checkbox"/> Images of accessible toilet / change room received		

Beach matting	Type: Length: Supplier: Delivery date: Warranty:	
Beach wheelchair/s	Type: Size: Supplier: Serial number: Delivery date: Warranty:	Type: Size: Supplier: Serial number: Delivery date: Warranty:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Life jackets provided Qty: Size: Supplier: Delivery date:	
Other equipment	Type: Supplier: Serial number: Details:	Type: Supplier: Serial number: Details:
Training	Training delivered by: Date training delivered: Participants:	