



Surf Life Saving Australia - Circular

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Surf Life Saving Australia policies are documents that establish the official position of the organisation in relation to particular matters by providing formal statements of standards and principles applicable to the area of interest.

This circular announces the Intellectual Property (IP) Policy document which was recently reviewed and approved by the SLSA Board.

Key changes from the previous IP policy from 2009 include the substitution of a verbal description of IP to a graphical depiction and an update to monetary arrangements arising from State Centres' proposals to use IP outside of their state/territory boundaries. Also, there has been stricter control imposed on the use of IP, reflected in the removal of applications to use IP for non-commercial purposes.

The policy (document number 6.01) aims to outline the regulations of use of IP, to outline the role of SLSA in implementing the IP policy and to provide examples of the current SLS IP. The policy applies to SLSA, states centres, branches, clubs and their members.

As of the 15th of July 2015 the policy is now in effect and can be viewed on the [SLS website](#) and on the [SLS Members Portal](#).

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