



## Cancellation of Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Challenge (TTSBC) 2022

Surf Life Saving Australia and Surf Life Saving New Zealand have made a joint decision to cancel the Trans Tasman Surf Boats Challenge in 2022.

SLSA and SLSNZ have continued to explore all options for holding the event following postponement and taking into account the various COVID related border restrictions, quarantine/isolation requirements and domestic COVID status and restrictions. Both organisations agree that holding the TTSBC in 2022 is not viable.

SLSA and SLSNZ remain committed to holding the event again in future. We are exploring other Trans-Tasman competition options as the pandemic highlights the need for a focus on development and exciting competition domestically and in close proximity such as Trans-Tasman.