

# 2016-17 Lifesaving Equipment Grant (LEG)

**Attention:** Branch Presidents, Branch Directors of Lifesaving, Branch CEO's, Branch Secretaries, Club Presidents, Club Captains, Club Directors of Lifesaving and Club Secretaries.

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<b>Summary</b>	This circular outlines the application process, eligibility criteria and timelines of the 2016-17 Lifesaving Equipment Grant (LEG).
<b>Objective</b>	The Lifesaving Equipment Grant is facilitated annually with the objective of providing contestable financial assistance to Lifesaving Services to promote upgrading and maintaining primary rescue and patrolling equipment essential to lifesaving services.
<b>Actions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Applicants</b> complete and submit online applications by: <b>3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017</b></li><li><b>2. SLSNSW</b> provides Branches with application summaries by: <b>17<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b></li><li><b>3. Branches</b> Prioritise applications and submit to SLSNSW by: <b>10<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b></li><li><b>4. SLSNSW</b> reviews and approves applications according to funding availability by: <b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2016</b></li><li><b>5. SLSNSW</b> bulk purchases all approved equipment items and coordinates equipment deliveries to successful applicants.</li></ol>
<b>Links</b>	<b>LEG Application Webform:</b> <a href="http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/members/lifesaving/equipment-grant">www.surflifesaving.com.au/members/lifesaving/equipment-grant</a> <b>Surf Life Saving NSW Website:</b> <a href="http://www.surflifesaving.com.au">www.surflifesaving.com.au</a>

## 2016-17 Lifesaving Equipment Grant (LEG) Overview

The annual Lifesaving Equipment Grant (LEG) proudly funded by the NSW Government and facilitated by Surf Life Saving NSW is once again open by application to all NSW Lifesaving Services; (Surf Clubs, Branches and Support Operations). The Lifesaving Equipment Grant aims to provide contestable financial assistance to NSW Lifesaving Services to promote maintaining and upgrading operational gear and equipment items essential to Lifesaving operations.

## Applying for the Lifesaving Equipment Grant

The contestable Grant is facilitated via an online applications webform. Lifesaving services are required to prioritise the equipment available as preferred by each service. SLSNSW recommends consulting with your Branch prior to applying for the Grant as all Branches coordinate the distribution of funding with varying funding availabilities and equipment focus areas.

## Eligible Equipment

The Lifesaving Equipment Grant funding is available for a specific list of primary rescue and patrolling equipment items selected by Surf Life Saving NSW to target upgrading high-use items which are essential to the operations of Lifesaving Services. The Eligible Equipment List outlines items and pricing provided by preferred equipment suppliers which is available as an appendix to this circular and in the online application webform on the SLSNSW Website.

## Purchasing and Distributing Approved Equipment

To increase the value and efficiency of the Lifesaving Equipment Grant a bulk purchasing process has been adopted by SLSNSW. All funding allocations, equipment orders and deliveries are coordinated by Surf life Saving NSW through preferred equipment suppliers which provides the opportunity to secure bulk purchase discount pricing.

## The Application Process

The flow chart below outlines the process, deadlines and requirements for applying for the 2016-17 Lifesaving Equipment Grant.

**Please Note:** Final funding approvals are dependent on funding allocations approved by Branches. Please consult with your Branch before submitting an application to identify your allocated funding value or any predetermined Branch equipment focuses.

### STEP 1: Online Applications - Lifesaving Services

Lifesaving Services are to complete the online application webform by prioritising the equipment items in the eligible equipment list as preferred by each lifesaving service, to be reviewed by Branches.

**Online applications must be completed by: 3rd February 2017**

**Online application form:** [www.surflifesaving.com.au/members/lifesaving/equipment-grant](http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/members/lifesaving/equipment-grant)

### STEP 2: Branch Prioritisations

Surf Life Saving NSW will provide each Branch with an applications summary. Branches then prioritise applications according to Branch funding availability and any equipment focuses.

**Branches submit final prioritisation reports to SLSNSW By: 10th March 2017**

### STEP 3: SLSNSW Approval

SLSNSW collates, reviews and approves applications according to funding availability. SLSNSW will notify all applicants of application statuses, equipment/funding approvals and estimated equipment delivery times.

**SLSNSW funding notifications By: 31st March 2017**

### STEP 4: Equipment Purchasing

SLSNSW bulk purchases all approved equipment on behalf of all successful applicants. All approved equipment will be paid for in full by SLSNSW upon completion of application approvals\*

***\*Where an equipment item is partially funded, the SLS Service is required to pay the remainder of the invoice to the supplier.***














### STEP 5: Equipment Distribution

SLSNSW will provide all delivery and contact details to equipment suppliers

**Equipment deliveries are forecasted for: May-July 2017**

# 2016-17 Lifesaving Equipment Grant - Eligible Equipment List

The 2016-17 Lifesaving Equipment Grant eligible equipment list has been developed to target primary rescue and patrolling equipment items essential to lifesaving services. To apply for the 2016-17 Lifesaving Equipment Grant, please identify the items that would be of most benefit to your Lifesaving service by completing the online application web-form in the following link: [www.surflifesaving.com.au/members/lifesaving/equipment-grant](http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/members/lifesaving/equipment-grant)

EQUIPMENT DETAILS	IMAGE	PRICE
<b>Laerdal Frx Defibrillator</b> Waterproof Pelican Case w/ Child Key		<b>\$2,590.00 ex GST</b> GST Exempt
<b>Trek Oxy-Resus - Advantage Kit</b> BVM, OP Airways, Regulator, Tubing & Masks		<b>\$965.00 ex GST</b> GST Exempt
<b>Trek Oxy-Resus - Eco Kit</b> OP Airways, Regulator, Tubing & Masks		<b>\$495.00 ex GST</b> GST Exempt
<b>R4 First Aid Kit</b> Stocked tough bag		<b>\$330.00 inc GST</b>
<b>First Aid Bumbag</b> Stocked (Minimum order quantity x 5)		<b>\$145.00 inc GST</b> (5 x Bumbags)
<b>Recue Tube</b> w/ Red Lanyard and Clip		<b>\$116.00 inc GST</b>
<b>Dolphin Rescue Boards</b> Detachable fin & tough handles		<b>Epoxy Fiberglass: \$1,485.00 inc GST</b>
		<b>Soft Top: \$1,320. inc GST</b>
<b>Hytera PD662G Handheld Radio</b> Includes programming		<b>\$825.00 inc GST</b>
<b>BRP Defender ATV</b> DPS 800 ATV w/ SLS Surf Kit		<b>PRICE ON APPLICATION</b> Partial Funding on request
<b>SeaDoo Jet Skis</b> SPARK, GTI-90, GTI-130, GTI-155 with Surf Kits		<b>PRICE ON APPLICATION</b> Partial Funding on request
<b>Thundercat IRB's</b> 375 Gen I 388 Gen II		<b>\$13,640.00 inc GST</b> Partial Funding on request
<b>Mercury /Tohatsu Outboard Motor</b> Stainless Steel Prop and Prop Guard PSP Surf Kit		<b>\$5,412.00 ex GST</b> Partial Funding on request
<b>Jet Pilot PFD</b> Level 50 Surf Rescue model XS, SM, MED, LRG, XLRG, XXLRG, XXXLRG		<b>\$77.00 inc GST</b>

**\*\*All advertised pricing includes delivery\*\***