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## **NORTHERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **Event Update Memo**

The Competitive Lifesaving Operational Committee or C-LOC (formerly SOC), are excited to announce on behalf of SLSNR, that the Northern Regional Championship venue for the 2021-22 season will be at Whangamata Beach on the 19-20 February. This will mark an exciting chapter in the events history, promising to make the 2021-22 event the best yet.

This decision was made by the C-LOC after receiving considerable membership feedback indicating the support for a venue change to an out of region location. This feedback was collected through end of season surveys which had over 200 total responses. Surf conditions and the opportunity to compete against more people were noted as key insights.

Following this membership indication, the committee then engaged key influencers within SLSNR clubs to ensure this indication was supported more broadly within clubs. The 17 members contacted included Sweeps, Coaches, Team Managers, Sports Chairs and Club Chairs, all of whom also supported the move of this event to an out of region location.

From the above process, the C-LOC believes this move will provide the best opportunity to deliver an event the wider membership is wanting.

It should be noted that SLSNR member participation will be a key indicator for this event. As such, the C-LOC will be using a 1+1 year review strategy to best understand the dynamics of the event for SLSNR members.

For any questions, or for further information, please contact the C-LOC ([cloc@lifesaving.org.nz](mailto:cloc@lifesaving.org.nz)).

See you on the beach!

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