

Point Leo SLSC Beach Vehicle User Policy

- 1 This policy governs the use of beach vehicles owned and/or operated by Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club (Point Leo SLSC). For the purposes of this policy, "beach vehicle" refers to motor vehicles designed for use on the beach, commonly known as Mules, ATV (All Terrain Vehicles) or SSVs (Side-by-Side Vehicles).
- 2 All operators of beach vehicles must hold a current Side-by-Side Vehicle (SSV) award and demonstrate proficiency in its operation. Operators must possess a valid Australian driver's licence and provide licence details to the club and on the SLSCA Member's Portal. Members on a probationary licence must display the appropriate "P" plates in accordance with their licence conditions. Any licensing restrictions or special provisions must be strictly adhered to by the operator.
- 3 The maximum speed between the red and yellow flags is 5 km/h. The maximum speed in all other areas is 15 km/h.
- 4 Beach vehicles must be operated in accordance with all relevant road rules when used on public roads. Beach vehicles are not to be used for personal use, including touring or recreational driving. All operators are responsible for ensuring the vehicle is clean and operationally ready after each use.
- 5 Any defects, damage, or malfunctions:
 - (a) observed by an operator before, during or after a beach patrol must be reported immediately to the operator's Patrol Captain: or
 - (b) observed by an operator in other circumstances (e.g. water safety, Nipper event, training or competition event etc) must be reported immediately to the Gear Steward
- 6 Any member found to be in breach of this policy will be referred to the Point Leo SLSC Club Captain and Complaints Manager for further consideration. Breaches of this policy may result in suspension or revocation of beach vehicle usage privileges.

I hereby confirm that I have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions outlined in the Point Leo SLSC Beach Vehicle Usage Policy. I acknowledge that failure to comply with this Policy, whether deliberate or accidental, may result in the suspension or revocation of beach vehicle usage privileges, subject to review by the Point Leo SLSC Club Captain and Complaints Manager.

**Approved by Committee
November 2025**