



Australian Water Safety Council

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY PLAN 2004-2007

PROGRESS REPORTING FRAMEWORK - DRAFT 1.3

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CONTINUING COOPERATION AND COMMITMENT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DROWNING

This document is a supporting document for the Australian Water Safety Council (2004) “National Water Safety Plan 2004-2007 published by the Australian Water Safety Council in August 2004.

It is envisioned that this document will be used for reporting on the outcomes of the National Water Safety Plan (NWSP) 2004-07 on an annual basis starting in September 2005. The information collected in this document will be used as the basis for a final evaluation. This document is a live document and as such will change over time.

The NWSP 2004-07 has seven objectives and 32 Recommendations under five Key Result Area’s (KRA). Each of the objectives and the recommendations have been identified in this document (National Water Safety Plan 2004-2007: Reporting and Evaluation Framework). The document has nine columns, the first lists the objective or recommendation, followed by the timeframe in which the item should be achieved, the current benchmark for this item (if this exists), performance indicators, who is responsible for seeing the item achieved, what the proposed reporting criteria is and then progress of each of the items on an annual basis. There is also an additional notes section to allow for any issues that arise.

Abbreviations used in this document include:

AS	Australia Standards	KRA	Key Result Area
ANSA	Australian National Sportsfishing Association	LSV	Life Saving Victoria
ANZBEG	Australia New Zealand Boating Education Group	NCIS	National Coroners Information System
APY	Anangu Pitjantjatjara & Yankunytjatjara	NMSC	National Marine Safety Committee
ARC	Australian Resuscitation Council	NSW	New South Wales
ASCTA	Australian Swimming Coaches & Teachers Association	NTWSAC	Northern Territory Water Safety Advisory Council
AUF	Australian Underwater Federation	NWSP	National Water Safety Plan
AUSTSWIM	The Australian Council for the Teaching of Swimming and Water Safety	OHS	Occupational Health and Safety
AWSC	Australian Water Safety Council	PD	Professional Development
AWSCRC	Australian Water Safety Council Research Committee	PFD	Personal Flotation Device
CALD	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities	QA	Quality Assurance
Cert	Certificate	QISU	Queensland Injury Surveillance Unit
CRTP	Community Recreation Training Package	R&Y	Red and Yellow
DTEI	Department of Transport, Energy and Infrastructure (SA)	RLSSA	Royal Life Saving Society Australia
DSR	Department of Sport and Recreation	SLSA	Surf Life Saving Australia
EMA	Emergency Medicine Australia	SAFECOM	South Australian Fire & Emergency Services Commission
FSA	Farmsafe Australia	SAL	Swimming Australia Limited
GSPO	Guidelines for Safe Pool Operation	SAWSP	South Australia Water Safety Plan
ILS	International Life Saving Federation	SAWSCC	SA Water Safety Coordinating Committee
ISO	International Standards Organisation	VMR	Volunteer Marine Rescue (SA)
IT	Information Technology	WS	Water Safety
KPI	Key Performance Indicator	WSAP	Water Safety Advisory Plan

1. Overall	Timeframe	Benchmark	Performance Indicators	Responsibility	Reporting Criteria	Progress at September 2005	Progress at Aug 2006	Progress at September 2007
1.1 Identify, prioritise and benchmark the major Water Safety issues	2004-2007	NWSP 04-07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations adopted at AWSC arising from Drowning Report Data 	AWSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AWSC Minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AWSC Meeting of 1 March 05 meeting KPI Evaluation Report completed April 05 Joint meeting with State/Territory WS Councils 18 Oct 05 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AWSC Meeting 16 Aug 2006 Water Safety Conference Aug 06 KPI Evaluation Report completed Aug 06 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start up meeting for the development of a South Australian State Water Safety Plan 2008-2010 occurred 26/7 AWSC Planning / Evaluation Workshop – Sydney 14-15 Aug 07 KPI Evaluation Report completed Aug 07
1.2 Develop and establish water safety benchmarks, standards and strategies to be applied as best practice nationally	2004-2007	NWSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards and policy developed 	AWSC / State/Territory Water Safety Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AWSC Minutes Australian Standards reviewed / developed National / State or Territory standard document 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLSA – Development of the Australian Coastal Safety Standards underway National Home Pool Safety Forum – 19 Oct 05 Updated GSPO by RLSSA Australian Standards for WS Signage AS for Home Pool Fencing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLSA -Development of Australian Coastal Safety standards nearing completion National Signage Manual near completion. Continuing Update and improvement of GSPO by RLSSA AS for WS Signs AS for Home pools AS for Spas RLSSA examination of State and Territory Pool Fencing Legislation ISO - Signage underway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Signage Manual completed. Continuing Update and improvement of GSPO and other Aquatic location guidelines by RLSSA AS for Home pool fencing completed and published AS for Spas completed and published RLSSA examination of State and Territory Pool Fencing Legislation continuing SLSA -Development of Australian Coastal Safety standards consultation version complete National Signage Manual completion. Currently working with ISO to develop international signage standards Water Safety Awareness Program (for under 5 yrs)

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								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Pool Grants for existing pools (built before 1/1/03). Provide up to \$4000 to upgrade barrier to Modified Australian Standards (NT) • Water Safety Month conducted annually throughout the NT. This includes a series of events, activities, promotions, and displays. The aim of the month is to promote safe fun in and around water. This years slogan is <i>Be Water Safety Wise</i>
1.3 Recognise the operational objectives of each State and Territory Water Safety Plans as an integral part of the national approach	2004-2007	NWSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on Progress of State and Territory Water Safety Plan against the NWSP on an annual basis 	AWSC / State/Territory Water Safety Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table of outcomes for State and Territory Water Safety Plans Developed • Table updated on an annual basis to coincide with update of this document 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct joint AWSC /State/Territory Water Safety Council meeting – 18 Oct 05 • Follow up from joint meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State and Territory Reports provided at Water Safety Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State and Territory Reports provided at Water Safety Workshop – Aug 07 • SAWSP to align with National/ Plans where relevant • NT Water Safety Plan 2007 is in-line with national plan • Victoria is in the process of reviewing and update the next strategic aligned to the Play Safe by the Water Campaign
1.4 Commit to improve the quality of expertise and programs already operating effectively within the system	2004-2007	NWSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of new initiatives • Number of old resources updated 	AWSC members / State/Territory Water Safety Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of resources available • Number developed • Number updated • Peer reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLSA – Surf Survival underdevelop for rewrite • 2 year rewrite of Surf Education contracted • EMA Publication in Journal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surf Survival Education resource currently in design stage • Surf Ed in schools program nearing implementation stage • Surf Bronze Medallion CD ROM version 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLSSA Evaluation and Improvement of Swim and Survive Program & dev of additional resources • RLSSA Improvement & expansion of Keep Watch Program • RLSSA & SLSA update of Resuscitation Information due to ARC changes

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through an evidence based approach					published articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Surf education road map developed • Surf Bronze Medallion Literary CD ROM Developed • 6 new SLSA state programs • Marine Stinger program and DVD developed • RLSSA – update of Swim and Survive including: development of PD course for instructors • RLSSA – Keep Watch program update • RLSSA – Journal Article on Dam Drowning Deaths • NSW Rockfishing Safety Strategy which encompasses the work undertaken with NSW DSR, ANSA NSW and with the Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW – info to be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> released 8th August 2006 • Marine Stinger Education program in development (North QLD) • RLSSA Evaluation and Improvement of Bronze Medallion Program • RLSSA Improvement of Keep Watch Program • RLSSA & SLSA update of Resuscitation Information due to ARC changes • DSR - Dissemination of Fishing DVD and brochures partnership with Life Saving Victoria • ANSA distributing resource package that includes Angel Rings to all state branches • NSW Rock fishing Safety Strategy which encompasses the work undertaken with NSW Sport and Rec, ANSA NSW and with the Recreational Fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department Transport Energy and Infrastructure (DTEI) established the Recreational Boating - Course Curriculum Review Panel for the purpose of assessing all Boat Operator Licence Training Providers to ensure adherence to the core competencies established by the National Marine Safety Committee • RLSSA SA updated teaching practices, course materials, resources etc to reflect changes to ARC policy • SLSA Surf Survival Education resource released for start of season • SLSA Surf Ed in schools program now in schools • SLSA Beach Management Program under development • SLSA Several school curriculum journal articles • SLSA Beach to Bush program rolled out across many regional communities • SLSA Improvement to NT indigenous program delivery • WSAP is due for renewal in Dec 2007 – will provide cabinet with report and evaluation of the program and intentions for the future (NT) • Meet regularly with Royal Lifesaving to discuss improvement

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						made more broadly available	Alliance of NSW – info is being developed into an interactive, translated CD-ROM. • Evaluation of FSA Child Safety on Farms Strategy	to WSAP (NT) • Currently working with the Department of Education to update teachers resource manual • Currently delivering pilot program to schools regarding the upgrade of the teachers resource manual
1.5 Maximise organisation linkages through delineation of roles and responsibilities and effective communication to ensure duplication of effort and resources are avoided	2004-2007	2 per annum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint projects • AWSC Meetings - 2 per annum 	AWSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWSC Minutes • Water Safety Workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct joint AWSC /State/Territory Water Safety Council meeting – 18 Oct 05 • Sharing of resources and approaches across stakeholder groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed Implementation of joint SLSA & Royal Lifesaving Medical Research Panel • National Water Safety Conference Aug 2006 • Sharing of resources and approaches across stakeholder groups • Audit of Water Safety Programs Services and Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWSC Planning / Evaluation Workshop – Sydney 14-15 Aug 07 • Discussed and agreement by members of SA Water Safety Coordination Committee • State level program reporting, planning and collating has commenced occurring through SAWSCC • SLSA Active participation on the Govt Skills Council for development of EMA Aquatic Public Safety Qualifications • Joint Water safety Submission to Federal Govt with key water safety organisations
1.6 Ensure effective communication of water safety through the sharing of ideas and best practice throughout Australia	2004-2007	2003 Water Safety Conference – Sydney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWSC Resources register developed • National Water Safety Conferences – 1 Every 2 years 	AWSC members / State/Territory Water Safety Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWSC minute • Conference Held 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Conference planned for August 2006 • AWSC website with links to stakeholder sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Water Safety Conference completed • Aug 2006 – Participants provided with papers presented and also with 2003 conference papers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWSC Planning / Evaluation Workshop – Sydney 14-15 Aug 07 • Planning for development of new Nat Water Safety Plan • Planning for Nat Water Safety Conference 2008 • AWSC Evaluation report progressing • Established SA Co-ordinating

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •State Conferences – Links to Websites 					<p>Committee September 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Database of member’s programs established – options for website presence to be considered SAWSCC. •SLSA Establishment of the Beach Safe Newsletter mailed to industry and government sharing information about programs and initiatives •Programs, events, activities initiatives, forms and publications available on water safety NT website
1.7 Build in performance indicators including timeframes with which to assess the success of this plan	2004-2007	Evaluation of the National Water Safety Plan (1999-2003)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Development of this document •Updating of this document on an annual basis 	AWSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Document available •Document updates and reported at AWSC meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •AWSC Evaluation report progressing •Include participation stats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •AWSC Evaluation report progressing 	

Additional notes: SA Water Safety Coordinating Committee relatively new, however there is the goodwill and intent of the agencies represented to work collaboratively towards state and national water safety objectives.

2. Water Safety Education	Timeframe	Benchmark	Performance Indicators	Responsibility	Reporting Criteria	Progress at September 2005	Progress at August 2006	Progress at Sept 2007
<p>2.1 Recommendation 1: That <i>Water Safety Competency Targets and Success Targets</i> be set for all Australian children - established at appropriate age/developmental levels</p>	2004-2007	National Water Safety Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key stakeholders, including State and Territory Education departments consulted. • Agreement of key stakeholders to Water Safety Competency Targets and Success Targets 	RLSSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key stakeholders identified • Consultation undertaken • Agreement by all stakeholders on Water Safety Competency Targets • Progress towards targets on an annual basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targets identified within the RLSSA Strategic Plan 2005-08 • RLSSA Stakeholders identified and consultation commenced via Focus groups and surveys • Tas setting minimum targets for years 3&4 existing and in future years 5&6 • NT aquatics in schools benchmarking S&S level 4 – start mid 06 • VIC has certificates 1&2 as Premier’s Water Safety Certificates – equivalent to RLSSA Swim and Survive Level 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLSA Development of School Surf Safety curriculum • Presentation at AWSC conference on Tasmania progress • RLSSA PD Courses run throughout Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLSSA PD Courses run throughout Australia • RLSSA SA has conducted several of these PD Courses • SLSA Primary School Curriculum Education Resource “Surfs Up” for teachers to teach surf awareness as part of curriculum sent to all schools.

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<p>2.2 Recommendation 2: That all Teachers of Swimming and Water Safety be required to hold an appropriate level of accreditation that recognises their initial training, ongoing demonstration of current competence and professional development, and safety skills. It is recognised that the <i>AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety</i> offers such an accreditation system.</p>	2004-2007	AUSTSWIM certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National system of recognising teachers – by industry and government. 	AUSTSWIM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define appropriate level of accreditation Define appropriate ongoing competence, professional development and safety skills AWSC recognises AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety as an appropriate accreditation system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources for the courses being developed both for presenters and participants Photo licenses now issued as a safeguard by Austswim Development of Adult teaching resources and teaching people with disability Post accreditation induction and ongoing competency assessments introduced to aquatic facilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added a Adult learn to swim Elective Infants Competitive Strokes Disability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RLSSA SA deliverer of Austswim Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety Courses and works closely with Austswim re training outcomes etc New “Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety” Resource and Presenter Kit release 1st Jan 08 Text includes insert of interactive CD. Online enrolments now functional. Expanded rural and remote PD Workshops, improving access. CALD Specific modified courses trialled and evaluated. Database giving better QA to Teacher Currency and Competency Roll out of Presenter Training for new Teaching Adults Course Targeted marketing to address Swim Teacher shortage: Seniors, Return to work mums, employment providers.

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<p>2.3 Recommendation 3: That all Coaches of Swimming be required to hold an appropriate level of accreditation that recognises their initial training, ongoing demonstration of current competence and professional development, and safety skills. It is recognised that the Swimming Australia offer such an accreditation system.</p>	<p>2004-2007</p>	<p>Australian Coaching - National Coach Accreditation System</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National system of recognising coaches of swimming – by industry and government. 	<p>Swimming Australia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define appropriate level of accreditation Define appropriate ongoing competence, professional development and safety skills AWSC recognises Swimming Australia has an appropriate accreditation system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources for the courses being developed both for presenters and participants Modified Coaching structure consisting of the Green, Bronze, Silver and Gold Coach Accreditation now registered with the Australian Sports Commission. And currently developing a specialist SWD Coaching Course Swim Aust to look at safety issues within the Coaching accreditation system – AWSC to write to SA raising the matter Post accreditation induction and ongoing competency assessments introduced to aquatic facilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLSA – Development of Cert II in Coaching underway. Courses are developed Have adopted the RLSSA diving standards RLSSA Developing Coaching Pathway (partnership with Swimming Australia) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have adopted the RLSSA diving standards RLSSA Developing Coaching Pathway (partnership with Swimming Australia) SLSA – Coaching Course development and ongoing coaching accreditation All Resources completed and undergoing first review Final stages of offering Green Licence Course On-Line Specialist (One Day) course in Swimmers with a Disability and Open Water Swimming have been develop

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<p>2.4 Recommendation 4: That all Pool and Beach Lifeguards be required to hold an appropriate level of accreditation that recognises their initial training, ongoing demonstration of current competence, professional development and rescue skills. It is recognised that the RLSSA offers such an accreditation system for Pool Lifeguards and that SLSA offers an accreditation</p>		<p>RLSSA Pool Lifeguard C26Award, SLSA Advanced Lifesaving Certificate and the Public Safety Qualifications in Aquatic Rescue</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain and promote award structures 	<p>RLSSA/SLSA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define appropriate level of accreditation • Define appropriate ongoing competence • AWSC recognises RLSSA offers an accreditation system for Pool lifeguards • AWSC recognises SLSA offers an accreditation system for Beach lifeguards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLSA- Resources developed for Cert II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) Rolled out to all 38,000 lifesavers • Cert III under development by SLSA • RLS Pool Lifeguard accredited within the CRTP and requirement for employment at all pools • CRTP Version II now in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach Management Manual under development and specific editorial panel appointed. • Cert II Version 2 resources completed. Due August 06. RLSSA is currently revising its Pool Lifeguard award • RLSSA is developing an Australian Lifeguard Network, including lifeguard licence, to improve professional development and updating of members. • Remote pools project in the NT to address skills of lifeguards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLSSA is developing an Australian Lifeguard Network, including lifeguard licence, to improve professional development and updating of members. • RLSSA is currently revising its Pool Lifeguard award – new manual due Nov 07 • RLSSA SA has a representative on the review committee and has conducted several focus groups in SA. Note:- Not all pools in SA require the pool lifeguard qualification – particularly in regional areas. • RLSS SA working with TAFE SA re training of lifeguards on APY Lands • SLSA Beach Management Course developed as part of the Cert III in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) • Establishment of the SLSA Lifeguard Network

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<p>system for Beach Lifeguards.</p>								
<p>2.5 Recommendation 5: That State and Territory Governments require that lifejackets (Personal Flotation Devices) are worn as a mandatory piece of Safety Equipment for all recreational boaters when under power. Responsibility for the wearing of lifejackets in these circumstances is the boat's skipper/driver.</p>		<p>Tasmanian Govt Legislation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key stakeholders consulted. Legislation in place. 	<p>State/Territory Water Safety Councils/ RLSSA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key stakeholder identified • Key legislation identified • Changes to legislation proposed • Legislation changed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed workshop at NWSC Conf – Aug 06 • VIC – Current Regulatory Impact Statement on PFD usage on small vessels. • Maritime Jurisdictions to be included in the discussion on this matter – currently different legislation across jurisdictions 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Marine Safety Committee undertaking a review of current standards – public consultation underway • Each jurisdiction of SAWSCC requested to respond individually. Office for Recreation and Sport (ORS) supported in-principle. • NMSC “Guidelines for establishing policy for the wearing of personal flotation devices” are nearing completion – currently in jurisdictional consultation phase. • Under the <i>Marine Act</i> life jackets are to be carried (not necessarily worn) on pleasure craft between 0-10metres (this excludes those on a surf ski, racing shell, canoe, kayak of windsurfer). NT • PFD legislation has been introduced in Victoria

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<p>2.6 Recommendation 6: That State and Territory Governments require that lifejackets (Personal Flotation Devices) are worn as a mandatory piece of Safety Equipment for children under 12 years of age in watercraft at all times. Responsibility for the wearing of lifejackets in these circumstances is the boat's skipper/driver.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Key stakeholders consulted. Legislation in place. 	<p>State and Territory Water Safety Councils</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Key stakeholder identified •Key legislation identified •Changes to legislation proposed •Legislation changed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Proposed workshop at NWSC Conference – Aug 06 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NMSC “Guidelines for establishing policy for the wearing of personal flotation devices” are nearing completion – currently in jurisdictional consultation phase •National Marine Safety Committee undertaking a review of current standards – public consultation underway •No legislation but is recommended. NT •PFD legislation has been introduced in Victoria
<p>2.7 Recommendation 7: That all States and Territory Governments</p>	<p>2004-2007</p>	<p>State and Territories that have current</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Codes of Practice Implemented 	<p>State and Territory Water Safety Councils</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Key stakeholders identified •Working groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Proposed workshop at NWSC Conference – Aug 06 •QLD and WA have 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Funding has been approved and the AUF are developing accreditation program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Future priority (other recommendations and objectives currently higher priority). NT

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develop and implement Codes of Practice for Diving and Snorkelling that meet the minimum training requirements within the Australian Standard AS4005.1.		Codes of Practice (WA and Qld)			formed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Codes of practice developed •Codes of practices implemented 	current codes of practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NSW - work being undertaken by ANSA on spearfishing licensing and standards 		
2.8 Recommendation 8: That recreational fishers, particularly rock fishers and people fishing from boats, be provided with improved access to educational programs and safety systems.	2004-2007	NSW Water Safety Taskforce program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Programs and resources delivered 	RLSSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Key stakeholders identified •Programs and resources developed •Programs and resources delivered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •RLS Fact Sheet developed – translated into Vietnamese and Chinese, Korean and Arabic •ANSA and RecFish – angel-rings positioned along NSW Coast as part of NSW Rockfishing Safety Strategy – to be more broadly promoted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ANSA Angel Ring pilot project approved for Victoria, 79 locations. South and Western Australia pilot projects being investigated •Translated material on rock safety available, including DVD, fact sheets and advertisements placed in Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese papers •National distribution of DVD into K-Mart and Big-W Stores •RLSSA Safe fishing day run in SA (Vietnamese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •RLSSA Safe fishing day run in SA (Vietnamese Community) and WA •RLSS SA conducted 2 Safe fishing days to the Vietnamese Community and currently at planning stage with the Chinese community •Volunteer Marine Rescue (VMR) Associations in South Australia provide public courses in Marine Radio Operation and Basic Seamanship, targeting recreational mariners. •Future priority (other recommendations and objectives currently higher priority). •ANSA Angel Ring pilot program under way(Victoria), supported by additional Rock fishing safety program

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							Community) and WA • NSW rock fishing safety project rolled out in Vic with LSV	

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3. Water Safety Research	Timeframe	Benchmark	Performance Indicators	Responsibility	Reporting Criteria	Progress at September 2005	Progress at August 2006	Progress at Sept 2007
<p>3.1 Recommendation 9: That the <i>Australian Water Safety Research Committee</i> continues in the role of Research Coordinating Body to identify water safety research needs and to facilitate research opportunities and projects.</p>	2004-2007	AWSC Research Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting at least once per annum 	AWSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AWSC Research Committee meeting planned for March 06 SLSA - 3 Year contract with University of NSW for Drowning intervention study – Science of the Surf project NSW Queensland Government’s Irikandji Jellyfish Taskforce continues to facilitate and fund several research initiatives – SLSA involved Farmsafe – fencing options research ANZSBEG – Boating Incident Report Rock Fishing – analysis of Coronial reports on fishing deaths – NSW 2003 – to be promoted nationally VIC – ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership with UNSW – Science of the Surf into it’s 2nd year SLSA has appointed a National Marine Stinger Advisor based in Townsville. RLSSA Investigation of Home Pools Safety Legislation Research into older Australian drowning deaths Rural water safety Research into spa safety by AS and NSW Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RLSSA Investigation of Home Pools Safety Legislation and working with QLD Dept of Local Govt to develop an inspectors course RLSSA Investigation of Home Pools Safety Legislation RLSSA Research into older Australian drowning deaths RLSS SA to prepare drowning report by Oct 2007 – include approx 5 year evaluation (working in collaboration with RLSSA National Research / Health Manager) – may provide for research opportunity Partnership with UNSW – Science of the Surf into its 3rd year. Ongoing partnership with UNSYD relating to the Aust Beach Management and Safety Program SLSA Several Industry Gear and Equipment research development programs Travelling stinger road show delivered by SLSQ

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						consumer tracking research on water safety awareness and general response to campaign messages relating to Play it safe by the water campaigns. •Farmer attitudes research at Rural Field days		
3.2 Recommendation 10: That the National Water Safety Audit again be conducted to determine all currently available services, programs and resources. Results are to be made available on the website www.watersafety.com.au for ease of access.	2005	None currently available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Audit on web - online tool developed for updating of information 	AWSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Audit report produced (Annually) •On-line system for updating information •On-line system for searching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Report produced – available on AWSC website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Report under preparation available Oct 2006 	

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<p>3.3 Recommendation 11: That Drowning Statistics be collated from the <i>National Coroners Information System (NCIS)</i> and State Coroners with subsequent information dissemination and access to relevant Water Safety organisations .</p>	2004-2007	2004 National Drowning Report, SLSA Surf Safety Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Drowning reports, SLSA Surf Safety Report 	RLSSA, SLSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drowning report produced annually Surf Safety report produced annually 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Drowning Report 2004 – released Oct 04 National Drowning Report 2005 to be released Nov 05 RLS – National 10-Year Drowning Study to be released Jan 06 SLSA- National Surf Safety Report Published 1 Dec 04 next due 1 Dec - 2005 QLD Marine Incident report VIC, NSW and WA produce state Drowning Reports annually – Vic research resulted in change in focus of report to include “Life stages” rather than ages. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Drowning Report 2005 – released Nov 05 2005 National Surf Safety Report released on 1 December 2005 National Drowning Report to be released Oct 2006 2006 National Surf Safety Report Due DEC 06 Vic, NSW and WA produced drowning report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Drowning Report 2006 was released Oct 2006 National Drowning Report 2007 to be released Oct 2007 DTEI Director Transport Safety Regulation appointed Chairperson of the “Incident Analysis Review Panel.” (National committee established by the National Marine Safety Committee to review marine incidents and make safety recommendations for consideration). RLSS SA to produce drowning report 2006 National Surf Safety Report released 1 December 2006. Several state reports also realised

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<p>4.1 Recommendation 12: That the <i>Guidelines for Safe Pool Operation (GSPO)</i> be used as the safety standards and best practice for all aquatic venues and facilities.</p>	2004-2007	GSPO Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in the number of venues and facilities using the GSPO 	RLSSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of facilities using GSPO Updating and review of GSPO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approx 750 facilities (75%) using GSPO RLSSA Updates and new guidelines released regularly Revisions to Supervision guidelines to be released late 05 Guidelines for caravan parks, resort pools etc to be released March 06 VIC –Platinum Pools – recognises facilities with emphasis on safety. Implemented in VIC currently, other RLSSA branches advised of product. OHS Risk assessments implemented Evaluation of key programs and standards within the NWSP eg GSPO to show success 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately 800 (80%) of facilities using GSPO RLSSA Updates and new guidelines released regularly Extension of guidelines into private pools / hotel and caravan parks and river/ lakes and dams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately 800 (80%) of facilities using GSPO RLSSA Updates and new guidelines released regularly Extension of guidelines into private pools / hotel and caravan parks and river/ lakes and dams

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<p>4.2 Recommendation 13: That the Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) Aquatic Risk and Safety Auditing incorporating the <i>Australian Beach Safety and Management Program</i> provide the safety standards and best practice for all surf beach locations and environs.</p>	2004-2007	SLSA Australian Beach Safety and Management Program, Recreational Signage Style Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop standards, promote standards 	SLSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of beaches included 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLSA - Working group developed to include spatial data into ABSAMP model Next stage – how data is integrated in programs/services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Signage guide agreed and signed off within SLSA and due to be accepted by the AWSC. Coast Safe Risk Assessment service currently under IT development. Due Feb 2007. Next step is to work with local government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLSA National Signage guide printed and distributed. SLSA currently working with ISO to publish international signage standards. SLSA Aust Coastal Public Safety Guidelines due for release next month Ongoing Coastal Audit activity across states
<p>4.3 Recommendation 14: That a <i>Home Pool Inspection System</i> be adopted by all States and Territories and by all Local</p>	2004-2007	RLSSA Home Pool Inspection protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Codes of Practice and Training Implemented 	State/Territory Water Safety Councils/RLSSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key stakeholders identified Home pool inspection course developed Home pool inspection system/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RLSSA – Home Pool Safety forum – 19 Oct 05 Keep Watch resources updated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RLSSA has commenced development of a course in Home Pool Fence Inspection and compliance Examination of home pool safety legislation. AS Updated – Available Sep 06 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RLSSA has commenced development of a course in Home Pool Fence Inspection and compliance – nearing completion AS1926.1 & 1926.2 Updated – released by AS Aug 07 RLSSA SA awaiting direction re the course and its development The Water Safety Branch provides NT property owners with free

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Government authorities. The Home Pool Inspection regime employed in Western Australia (2004) may be used to provide the safety standards and best practice.					developed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home pool inspection implemented 			advice inspections for swimming pools, spas and other recreational swimming structures. Reports are provided after each inspection stating the work required to upgrade the pool. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current legislation requiring pool owners to meet Australian Standards. NT
4.4 Recommendation 15: That State and Territory Governments require National Signage Standards for aquatic locations be adopted and promoted. The Victorian Government's <i>Aquatic and Recreation Signage Style Guide</i>	2004-2007	Signage Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption by all State and Territories 	AWSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key stakeholders identified • Aquatic and Recreation Signage Style Guide adopted by all State and Territory as best practice • Aquatic and Recreation Signage Style Guide implemented 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by QLD Government • Added to agenda of Australian Standards • Pending adoption by AWSC – promote as a nationally consistent approach • Promoted by SLISA to all local and state governments • Close to adoption by ISO & AS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLISA has signed off on the National Aquatic Signage Manual • Update of AS • New signs developed and currently being tested by Austin Adams • Aquatic Signage Manual adopted by AWSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Signage Standards for aquatic locations to be distributed to all SAWSCC members. • RLSS SA distributed pdf document to SAWSCC local government rep including Adelaide City Council, Salisbury Council • SLISA printed joint National Aquatic Signage Manual along with ISO development • This document is credible and will be used on updating coastal signs. Due to the huge cost involved the NT will not be replacing the current signs in parks in line with the Government's <i>Aquatic and Recreation Signage Style Guide</i>.

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is considered best practice and it is recommended that this document is adopted by all jurisdictions.								
4.5 Recommendation 16: That standardised uniform colours of red and yellow be worn by all lifesavers and lifeguards at aquatic locations to enable ease of recognition by the public.	2004-2007	International Life Saving Federation (ILS) policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All SLSA and RLSSA Lifeguards wear R&Y. Promote to local government 	SLSA/RLSSA/Local Govt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of a promotional plan for red and yellow uniforms Promotion of red and yellow uniforms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLSA – Written to all local governments not in red and yellow Worked with ILS to develop position statement Developed standard National Lifeguard Uniform for SLSA lifeguards AWSC promotes Red and Yellow as lifeguard uniform colours Promoted by RLSSA in publications/ courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLSA – ILS Statement on identification adopted SLSA – Some local councils have moved from Blue uniforms to Red & Yellow. Red and Yellow continuing to be promoted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red and Yellow continuing to be promoted RLSSA has had designed appropriately clothed uniforms and SA Branch is promoting SLSA Ongoing as per last year – two local government councils have moved to Red and Yellow during period
4.6 Recommendation 17: That an analysis of State and Territory	2004-2007	Pool fencing legislation by QISU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on water safety legislation in Australia 	AWSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of appropriate legislation Report on areas of consistency / inconsistency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nat Home Pool Safety Forum – Oct 05 Proposed Legislation session at NWSC Conf – Aug 06 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examination of Home Pool Safety Legislation PFD legislation to be examined 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examination of Home Pool Safety Legislation – report available on web. To be undertaken as part of SAWSP development. Swimming Pool Safety Act was

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water safety related legislation be undertaken to identify and report on areas of inconsistency and deficiency.					and deficiencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SLSA analysis of legislation relating to volunteers •Conduct analysis of State/Territory legislation 06-07 •NT Water Safety survey to be published 		reviewed and updated in 2004. NT
4.7 Recommendation 18: That a guide to water safety for local government authorities be produced, that contains information about legislative requirements and best practice.	2005-2006	None currently available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Guide produced and distributed 	AWSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Identify appropriate partners •Develop guide for local government •Develop plan for distribution •Distribute guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Guideline to develop a council policy was launched in 2003 to assist Local Govt in the enforcement of new backyard pool regulations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Australian Coastal Public Standards under development. Industry launch Feb 07. •Workshop at conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Amendments to the Harbours and Navigation Act 1993 and Regulations 1994 are currently being considered with respect to the carriage of safety equipment. •Australian Coastal Public Standards will be released next month •Several advisory statements released for stinger safety and Tsunami warnings •Local Government is represented on the NTWSAC as a stakeholder
4.8 Recommendation 19: That <i>Risk and Safety Audits</i> be conducted and <i>Risk Management</i>	2004-2007		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Risk and Safety Audit protocols completed. Assessments made, Risk Management Plans prepared and 	RLSSA/SLSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Number of risk and safety audits conducted •Number of risk management plans prepared 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SLSA Conducted 4 QLD, 3 NSW, 19 in Vic, 3 Tas local govt areas , 46 beaches in SA and 3 local govt areas in WA. Tender in progress in NT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •RLSSA – completed Swimming Pool audit system – rolled out nationally April 05 – Audit and plan development continuing •SLSA – Expanding our 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •RLSSA – completed Swimming Pool audit system – rolled out nationally April 05 – Audit and plan development continuing •RLSS SA has appropriately qualified person to conduct safety assessments – assessments have been conducted at several major

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<p><i>Plans</i> be prepared and implemented at all regularly used Aquatic Locations - beaches, pools, inland swimming holes.</p>			<p>implemented</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of risk management plans implemented 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLSSA – completed Swimming Pool audit system – rolled out nationally April 05 • RLSSA State Branches conducted audits at over 100 pools • 100% of pools audited in Tasmania • Indigenous programs underway NT 	<p>Coastal Risk Audit systems and technology through Research and Development Practices. Audits in all states</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous programs continuing -.NT 	<p>metropolitan pools and Mt Gambier and Murray Bridge pools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLSSA Ongoing Coastal Audit activity across states 4 NSW local government areas audited with 3 in Vic, 6 in QLD, 6 in TAS, 2 in SA, 7 in WA and 1 in Nt. Tool development ongoing.
<p>4.9 Recommendation 20: That appropriate <i>Prevention, Rescue and Emergency Services</i> must be provided at all locations regularly used for aquatic recreation</p>	<p>2004-2007</p>	<p>SLSA Total Service Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Service Plans developed 	<p>SLSA/RLSSA/Local Govt</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of Key Stake holders • Identification of appropriate prevention, rescue and emergency services • Define regularly used • Development of plan • Implementation of plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLSA – National; Total Service Plan Developed and 2005 Gap and needs analysis conducted • Audit of open waterways – Vic and ACT • Angel Rings along NSW Coast – seek to install when audits are done 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLSA – Funding for support service operations in NT, Margaret River WA and TAS. • Ongoing project roll out of angel rings nationally • RLS – continued roll out of GSPO and accompanying safety audits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLS – continued roll out of GSPO and improved system for safety audits and risk management • RLSS SA conducting safety audits at recreational venues – caravan parks and recreational centres / theme parks • RLSS SA has commenced discussion re safety assessments of APY Lands pool and Oodnadatta pool • The South Australian Government, through SAFECOM provide preventative aerial shark patrols along metropolitan beaches during summer. • The SA State Marine Rescue

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								<p>Committee and Volunteer Marine Rescue Council administer the strategic location and resourcing of VMR Associations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SLSA Support Operations expansion to cover non patrolled locations. •SLSA Helicopter Review conducted. •SLSA Targeted gear and equipment programs delivered via Yamaha and Telstra funding. •SLSA Engagement in Emergency Management qualifications review and Tsunami warning

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5.1 Recommendation 21: That a nationally coordinated Drowning Prevention strategy based on the <i>RLSSA Keep Watch program</i> be implemented to reduce drowning deaths in the 0-4 age group	2004-2007	Keep Watch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased resources - improved website 	RLSSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep Watch resources improved Keep Watch implemented Keep Watch evaluated Improvements made 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RLSSA Keep Watch resources updated and improved RLS Community Health Worker in-service program rollout Lawrence releases DVD – Oct 05 NT Water Safety Awareness program – Voucher system – 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RLSSA Keep Watch Resources updated and improved RLSSA Community Health Worker Program Continuing Kidsafe CSA NT Water Safety Awareness program – Voucher system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RLSSA Keep Watch Resources updated and improved. KW program expanded to targeted locations including KW@The Farm, KW@ Bath time RLSSA Community Health Worker Program continuing RLSS SA distributes Keep Watch material to community state wide, including hospitals and also direct distribution to Kidsafe RLSS SA conducts Keep Watch information sessions – community program – nil cost – utilises Keep Watch resources
5.2 Recommendation 22: That programs that educate 16-35 year olds against “risk taking” behaviour be developed and implemented	2004-2007		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program developed and implemented 	AWSC - RLSSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key stake holders identified Development of program/s Implementation of program/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLSA – Surf Survival program underway RLSSA – “Don’t Drink and Drown” pilot rollout in WA Swimsafe Roos – ambassadors in Vic – target 16-24 age group Safe Surfing program ANZSBEG – Go 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surf Survival program currently within version2 development RLSSA – “Don’t Drink and Drown” WA – continuing PD Course for Teachers of Swim and Survive and RLSSA Bronze Medallion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DTEI public education undertaken through media and on water compliance. RLSS SA attended ‘schoolies week’ Nov’06 at Victor Harbour and distributed stickers – ‘alcohol + water don’t mix’ RLSSA – “Don’t Drink and Drown” – continuing in WA PD Course for Teachers of Swim and Survive and RLSSA Bronze Medallion include new resources and on-line support

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						<p>easy on the drink campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •RLSSA Review of Bronze Medallion •VIC – research in risk takers – split into 2 age groups (15-24 and 25-34) due to different characteristics of these groups depending on “life stages”. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SLSA Surf Survival program currently being rolled out •In conjunction with the NT Water Safety Branch – Royal Lifesaving have developed a water safety program for Adult Migrants
<p>5.3 Recommendation 23: Programs that increase awareness of water safety in the 55+ age group and that provide opportunities for the acquisition or re-discovery of water safety skills should be developed.</p>	2004-2007	None currently available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Programs developed and implemented 	AWSC - RLSSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Key stake holders identified •Key issues identified •Development of program/s •Implementation of program/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No progress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •RLSSA examining drowning deaths of older Australians •Presentation at Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •RLSSA developing new program to address drowning deaths of older Australians
5.4	2004-	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Program 	AWSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Identification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SLSA – Surf Life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SLSA – Surf life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Vacswim provides state wide

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<p>Recommendation 24: Access and availability of water safety facilities, programs and services must be appropriately increased to meet the needs of the regional, rural and remote community</p>	2007	Currently Available	Developed and Implemented		<p>of key stakeholder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of rural water safety facilities, programs and services • Examination of spread of rural water safety facilities, programs and services • Development of program/s • Implementation of program/s 	<p>Savers travelled 97463 km to reach 79,981 students in 635 schools in the last 24 months. More than 10,500 schools students from 598 schools have participated in the School Surf League.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Saving Vic continuing to run Open Water Learning Experience Programs and Beach to Bush programs in regional areas • RLSSA continuing to run programs and increasing the RLS rural network • Remote Pools projects NT plus NSW Murdi Paarki – RLSSA • Farmsafe range of programs • WA Water Safety in the Bush project – Geraldton comb unis • Vic continuing to 	<p>savers again travelled 40,000+ Km's to reach in excess of 37,000 students within 300+ Schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWSC Report on Rural Water Safety available on the web. • Water Safety in the Bush rolled out nationally • RLSSA continuing to run programs and increasing the RLS rural network • RLSSA Remote Pool Project – Continuing • Swimming Aust – Swimming clubs in Indigenous communities 	<p>opportunity through the 'annual' water safety program in SA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLSSA continuing to run programs and increasing the rural network • RLSSA Remote Pool Project – continuing across NT • SLSSA Surf Life Savers travelled 150 000 km to reach 120 000 students in 756 schools in the last 36 months. Several other remote community programs were also conducted via state tours. • Water Safety Month – programs, activities and events conducted throughout the NT including remote areas • Community Service Announcement aired throughout remote NT locations • The Federal Govt funds the Remote Pools Program which constructs pools in remote locations such as Maningrida. NT • Royal Life conducts training for the Remote Pools Program in the NT

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						run Open Water Learning Experience Programs and Beach to Bush programs in regional areas		
5.5 Recommendation 25: Increase the promotion and adoption of securely fenced safe play areas on farms and rural properties	2004-2007	Secure fencing document, Information about setting up a safe play area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs developed and implemented 	Farmsafe & RLSSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop promotional plan • Implement promotional plan • Number of farms aware of safe play area • Number of farms implementing a safe plan area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLSSA developed Fact Sheet • RLSSA media releases promoting "Safe Play Areas" on farms and rural properties • RLSSA – incorporated rural safety into Keep Watch program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLSSA continuing to run programs and increasing the RLS rural network • RLSSA Remote Pool Project – Continuing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLSSA continuing to run programs and increasing the rural network • RLSSA Remote Pool Project – continuing more broadly across NT, SA and WA
5.6 Recommendation 26: Access and availability of facilities, water safety programs and services must be appropriately increased to	2004-2007	Remote Pools Project – Western Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs Developed and Implemented 	AWSC Member orgs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key stakeholder identified • Partnerships established • Needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities identified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLISA – funding provided to states for Indigenous awareness programs • SLSQ lifeguard program • RLSSA – established Remote Pools Support initiative in NT indigenous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation of SLISA - Qld lifeguard program. • SLISA – The implementation of Indigenous Programs within the Northern Territory by SLISA-NT. • RLSSA Remote Pools – Pool Managers Conference - NT Apr 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLSSA Remote Pools – Pool Managers Conference - NT Sept 07 • Daly River Aquatic Recreation Project – continuing with excellent results • 5 pools to be built including 4 on APY Lands and 1 at Yalata. Mimilli pool (DECS) swimming program mapped across to Swim and Survive award – certificates issued

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meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current access and availability to facilities water safety programs and services described • Access and availability to facilities water safety programs and services increased 	communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLSSA – Murdi Paarki pools project in NSW • RLSSA – Remote Pools project in the Kimberly Indigenous Boating safety info – Torres Strait • Swim Aust – indigenous swimming progs NT, WA, TAS, Vic, QLD • Surfing – indigo progs in 5 states “Come and Try days for indigo youth • AUSTSWIM – prog for indigenous swim teachers – NT – using info from WA, QLD and VIC 	06 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLSSA Remote Pools Project Continues • Daly River Aquatic Recreation Project - Commenced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLSSA – Ongoing program delivery of Indigenous Programs within the Northern Territory SLSNT • WSAP available in all remote areas of NT • Life Saving Victoria has employed a Indigenous Water Safety Project Officer, who is working across different agencies in promoting participation in aquatics and water safety
5.7 Recommendation 27: That key water safety messages be publicised in a variety of	2004-2007	RLSSA Keep Watch Fact Sheets in Arabic, Korean,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More information translated Programs developed and implemented, people from CALD 	AWSC member orgs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethnic groups identified • Key partners identified • Issues identified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLSSA – 10 Fact Sheets on water safety developed and currently being written into 5 different languages. • ANSA has 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLSSA – The establishment of the culturally diverse initiative ‘On the same Wave’. Positions based at SLSSA & SLSNSW • RLSSA – Vietnamese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLSS SA promoting directly at festivals and events to:- Vietnamese Community, African Community (via Aust Refugee Association), Planning stage re Chinese Community • RLSSA – Arabic project in NSW

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<p>different languages and promoted directly to ethnic groups through working closely with appropriate culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) community organisations, Local Councils and through cultural specific publications. Further that people from CALD communities be encouraged to participate in specifically targeted water safety programs</p>		<p>Vietnamese and Chinese. NSW Water Safety Taskforce Rock fishing information in Korean</p>	<p>background undertaking water safety programs</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Resources developed / translated •Promotional strategies developed •Promotional strategies implemented 	<p>translated materials related to fishing safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •RLSSA – Vietnamese project in SA and Vic •RLSSA – Chinese project in QLD •RLSSA – Arabic project in NSW •RLSSA – translation of resources into 4 languages incl; “How to use a Public Pool Guide” •VIC – w/s program in 15 languages, media driven with CALD ambassadors. CALD education program pilots thru local councils. •Sudanese water safety program in Tasmania 	<p>project in SA and Vic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •RLSSA – Arabic project in NSW •RLSSA – Water Safety Signs translated into 8 languages •RLSSA – CALD Project Tasmania •Rock fishing brochures produced in 4 languages •Translated material on rock fishing safety available, including DVD, fact sheets and advertisements placed in Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese papers 	<p>and Victoria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SLSA – The delivery of culturally diverse initiative ‘On the same Wave’. Provided 1754 students from CALD backgrounds •819 Surf Awards for CALD students •SLSA Translated Surf Safety Information into 17 community languages •Japanese Tourist Walks project on the Gold Coast •In conjunction with the Water Safety Branch – Royal Lifesaving have developed a water safety program for Adult Migrants – interpreters are used for this program NT •No NT specific publications or promotions available in different languages. •LSV has continued to promote water safety messages across 17 different communities using ethnic media agencies, messages included water safety around the Home at the Beach and general water safety.

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<p>5.8 Recommendation 28: That Inbound Tourists and Migrants receive Water Safety Information through available avenues.</p>	<p>2004-2007</p>	<p>Aust Tourism Commission Safety Brochure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program developed and implemented and inbound tourists receiving information 	<p>SLSA and RLSSA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key partners identified • Program developed • Program delivered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLSA – Several programs targeting inbound tourists eg “Staying Alive” Gold Coast • Airport meet and greet, accommodation pamphlets/brochures, “Beach Walks”, migrant education centres presentations • ACT thru Real Estate and embassies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLSA – The continuation of the program ‘Staying Alive’ for inbound tourists • RLSSA translated material provided to migrant resource centres and libraries in Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLSA – Several programs targeting inbound tourists eg “Staying Alive” Gold Coast • NT specific information is available on water safety website. Both peak tourism bodies have been contacted to link to our website. • Airnorth distributed Water Safety activities books on flights. NT

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6. Implementation of the Plan	Timeframe	Benchmark	Performance Indicators	Responsibility	Reporting Criteria	Progress at September 2005	Progress at September 2006	Progress at September 2007
6.1 Recommendation 29: That appropriate groups representing the sailing, fishing, diving and recreational boating industries be invited to become members of the AWSC.	2004-2007	None currently available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letters of invitation sent - contact people identified - People attend AWSC meetings 	AWSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of appropriate groups Invitation to join AWSC Attendance at AWSC meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letters sent to Sailing, Recreation Boating and Diving associations Fishing representatives to attend 18 Oct 05 meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication continuing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boating Industry Australia NT are a new member of the NTWSAC.
6.2 Recommendation 30: That the AWSC develop and implement a communications and media strategy for the 2004-07 plan	2004-2007	None currently available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media Strategy Developed & Implemented Media release about NWSP 	AWSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of a media strategy Implementation of media strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed working group to develop the Communications strategy – from Oct 05 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Underway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing
6.3 Recommendation 31: That the	2004-2007	None currently available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> System in Place 	AWSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of system Implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed workshop at NWSC Conference – Aug 06 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit of programs, resources, etc Assessment of 	

<p>AWSC develop a system that chronicles, updates and makes recommendations on water safety standards at a national level.</p>					<p>on of system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion of water safety standards 		<p>legislation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AS membership 	
<p>6.4 Recommendation 32: That the AWSC develop and implement an evaluation plan for the National Water Safety Plan 2004-2007.</p>	<p>2004-2007</p>	<p>This document</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation in 2007 - Report produced 	<p>AWSC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of reporting and evaluation framework • Progress recorded on an annual basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This document is central to the Evaluation of the NWSP 2004-07 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This document up dated at 16 Aug 06 meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This document up dated at 14-15 Aug 07 Workshop.

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