



Surf Life Saving Lifeguard Towers



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Introduction

- Tom Burgess – Lifesaving and Club support Manager, Northern Region
- What lifeguards do
- Where we work

Types of Towers

Different environments require different facilities

Different patrols have different requirements

Some facilities already exist

Primary purpose is increased observation

What can towers provide?

- Observation
 - Platform for viewing a large area
- Operations
 - Incident management
 - Communications
 - First Aid treatment
 - Paperwork
- Storage
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 - Rescue equipment
 - First Aid equipment

What can towers provide?

Lifeguard Wellbeing – Facilities

- Shelter
 - From wind and rain
 - Shade
- Electricity
 - Communications
 - Fridge / Freezer
- Plumbing
 - Water for first aid
 - Drinking water

Club houses

- Observation
- Operations
- Storage
- Member facilities



Stand alone fixed structures

- Observation
- Operations
- Some Storage
- Some facilities



Semi mobile structure

- Observation
- Operations
- Minimal Storage
- No facilities



Mobile structure

- Observation
- No Operations
- No Storage
- No facilities



Other Considerations

Stability

Team size

Access

Security



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