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Kia ora [redacted]

I am writing in response to your official information request received on 2 October 2026 (see email below) seeking information held by the Dunedin City Council on Surf Lifesaving Clubs granted permission to hold organised events or activities on beaches.

Council hold records for bylaw exemptions issued to permit the following events.

NZSLS – Southern Region IRB Champs 2026, 14 February to 15 February 2026, Warrington Beach

NZSLS – South Island IRB Champs 2026, 14 March 2026, Warrington Beach

NZSLS – Southern Region Juniors Surf Lifesaving Competition 2025, 1 February to 2 February 2025, Warrington Beach

NZSLS – Southern Region IRB Champs 2025, 14 February to 15 February 2025, Warrington Beach

NZSLS – South Island IRB Champs 2025, 15 March 2025, Waikouaiti Beach

NZSLS – National IRB Champs 2024, 22 March to 25 March 2024, Waikouaiti Beach (Warrington Beach permitted as weather contingency site)

NZSLS – South Island IRB Champs 2024, 1 March to 2 March 2024, Waikouaiti Beach

NZSLS – South Island IRB Champs 2023, 25 March to 26 March 2023, Waikouaiti Beach

NZSLS – South Island IRB Champs 2022, 17 March to 19 March 2022, Waikouaiti Beach

Please be advised that DCC do not issue temporary exemptions for all surf lifesaving activities as the bylaw already includes an exemption for emergency services to perform their duties (10.17.1 (b)). New Zealand Surf Lifesaving Service (NZSLS) is considered an emergency service provider and their associated activities, such as patrolling and training to be covered by this exemption.

I trust that this is the information sought.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

kā mihi
Lauren

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[redacted] has submitted a LGOIMA request - 1319201.

Below are the details of the request

Request details:
Kia ora, I am requesting information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 regarding section 10.10 of the Dunedin City Council Reserves and Beaches Bylaw 2017. Section 10.10.1 requires prior permission from an Authorised Officer, or a Council resolution, for organised sporting events or other organised events on reserves or beaches. Could you please provide: A list of any Dunedin surf lifesaving clubs that currently hold, or have previously been granted, permission under section 10.10.1 to hold organised events or activities on beaches. For each permission, the name of the surf lifesaving club, the beach or location covered, and the period or dates the permission applies or applied to. If no Dunedin surf lifesaving clubs have been granted permission under section 10.10.1, please confirm this. Ngâ mihi, Eligh Ashby

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