

Background

Thirteen (13) Workshops were held with invited Club and District Chairs. The purpose of the workshops was to ‘Sign Off’ the Information Gathering/Consultation Phase.

What was achieved?

- The membership signed off the Information Gathering/Consultation Phase
- The membership approved the Solution Building process
- There was absolute consistency in Members thinking/feedback

Summary of Members Key Comments

Challenge	Explanation	Members Key Comments
Consistency	SLS provides inconsistent service(s) throughout NZ	Increased standardisation Provide us the tools to help us to do our job
Human Efficiency	SLS is inefficient with our volunteer and paid human resources	Remove the duplication Support and make it easier for our key leaders
Financial Efficiency	SLS is inefficient and not currently maximising our financial resources	Remove duplication Use our critical mass (collective size) to provide savings Improve financial procedures and performance
Fun	The FUN has gone for many of our members	Give us more time to do the things we want to do and take away the things we don't want to do We want to have more FUN
Relevance	SLS risks losing our relevance to our members and the public	We must provide our life saving service based on NEED Listen to us and then provide positive support
Alignment	SLS is not aligned and cohesive as an organisation	We need to become one organisation and work together not compete against one another
Structure	We may not have the right structure to deliver our services	Clubs MUST remain independent entities All other parts of structure are ‘up for grabs’ Increase National support (direct) to Clubs Members don't care about the ‘how’, they just want it better

Note: To see all Members Comments view the full Summary Pages [here](#)

Where to now?

- The Sub Committee are grateful for the participation, clear direction and mandate provided by the Membership
- The Sub Committee will build solutions that address the wishes of the Members
- We will NOT be reviewing or re-litigating the previous parts of the Project going forward
- The SLSNZ Board is committed to the project and making a positive difference to our members and the public who benefit from our service

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