



21 September 2016

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**Delivered via email**

**RE: COTTESLOE SURF BREAK SURFING RULES SURF SIGNAGE**

Dear Mr Humfrey,

The Cottesloe Longboard Club would like to partner with the Town of Cottesloe to erect surf signage at two local surfing breaks which outlines the etiquette of surfing known as the 'Surfers Code'.

As a local Club which has utilised the surfing break 'Isolators' for many years through its structured competitive and recreational surfing events, the Club has seen a significant increase in the use of the break by many new surfers of varying capabilities.

This increase in the breaks use from all abilities and surf craft of the sport has seen some varied interpretations of the surfing rules resulting in physical injury, confrontation and verbal abuse. The 'Surfers Code' outlines clearly the rules of surfing and is a proven mechanism to eliminate any confusion, and also increases the enjoyment of all water users regardless of their ability and/or water craft they use.

The Cottesloe Longboard Club would like to contribute \$500 towards the erection of two 'Surfers Code' signs, and the Clubs suggestion would be at surfing breaks "Isolators' (the priority) and 'Cove/Seconds'.

The Club greatly appreciates your consideration of this proposal and would be available for further discussion in person or over the phone.

Please find attached an example of the signage from the Shire of Manly, along with a quote from a local sign supplier.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Ken Hall  
President – Cottesloe Longboard Club

# THE SURFERS' CODE

## 'DO NOT'



DROP IN

SHAKE

## RIGHT OF WAY



FURTHEST OUT OR WAITING LONGEST



FURTHEST INSIDE CLOSEST TO PEAK

## PADDLING OUT



PADDLE WIDE



CAUGHT INSIDE STAY IN THE WHITE WATER

## REMEMBER TO COMMUNICATE



FIRST TO PEE OR ON THE WAVE

CALL COMMUNICATE (LEFT OR RIGHT)

## ALWAYS

SURF WITHIN YOUR ABILITY



NO BIG WAVES UNTIL READY

TAKE OFF WITH COMMITMENT



PADDLE HARD

## DANGER



DO NOT LET GO OF YOUR BOARD, IT'S A DANGER TO OTHERS

**REMEMBER:**  
NO SURFING BETWEEN THE  
RED AND YELLOW FLAGS

With thanks to Neil Young and Robert Connolly for their concept and design







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