



17-Mar-2022

Dear Professor Robert Brander,

Project Title	Surfers Rescue 24/7: Evaluating the social impact and benefit of a rescue training program for surfers
HC No	HC220037
Re	HC220037 Notification of Ethics Approval
Approval Period	17-Mar-2022 - 16-Mar-2027

Thank you for submitting the above research project to the **HREAP H: Science/Engineering** for ethical review. This project was considered by the **HREAP H: Science/Engineering** at its meeting on **15-Mar-2022**.

I am pleased to advise you that the **HREAP H: Science/Engineering** has granted ethical approval of this research project. The following condition(s) must be met before data collection commences:

Conditions of Approval:

N/A

Conditions of Approval - All Projects:

- The Chief Investigator will immediately report anything that might warrant review of ethical approval of the project.
- The Chief Investigator will seek approval from the **HREAP H: Science/Engineering** for any modifications to the protocol or other project documents.
- The Chief Investigator will notify the **HREAP H: Science/Engineering** immediately of any protocol deviation or adverse events or safety events related to the project.
- The Chief Investigator will report to the **HREAP H: Science/Engineering** annually in the specified format and notify the **HREAP H: Science/Engineering** when the project is completed at all sites.
- The Chief Investigator will notify the **HREAP H: Science/Engineering** if the project is discontinued before the expected completion date, with reasons provided.

- The Chief Investigator will notify the **HREAP H: Science/Engineering** of his or her inability to continue as Coordinating Chief Investigator including the name of and contact information for a replacement.

The **HREAP H: Science/Engineering** Terms of Reference, Standard Operating Procedures, membership and standard forms are available from <https://research.unsw.edu.au/research-ethics-and-compliance-support-recs>.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Ethics Administrator using the contact details below.

Telephone: [Human Ethics team telephone contacts](#)

Email: humanethics@unsw.edu.au

Website: <https://research.unsw.edu.au/human-research-ethics-home>

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Gaeta', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr Bruno Gaeta

Convenor HREA Panel H: Science and Engineering

This HREC is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research* (2007). The processes used by this HREC to review multi-centre research proposals have been certified by the National Health and Medical Research Council.