

# SOP 1.05 – Remote and Outpost Patrols

Section 9 – 1 – Patrol Operations

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## Purpose

To describe the procedure to be followed by applicable agency personnel involved in Remote and Outpost Patrols

## Scope

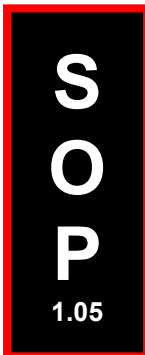
This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) applies to all Life Saving Victoria (LSV) personnel; paid staff, officers and volunteer members of LSV where engaged in Remote and Outpost Patrols.

## Policy Statement

LSV requires all Patrolling members to adhere to the established policies, procedures and guidelines to ensure safe and effective practices relating to operational patrols.

## Definitions

Name	Definition
LSV	Life Saving Victoria
Remote/Outpost Patrol	An outpost or remote area patrol is a patrol that is in addition to an existing club's patrol, both the patrol at the primary location and the outpost patrol will work in conjunction with each other to patrol their beaches



## Procedure

It is at the discretion of the Patrol Captain to determine if a remote or outpost patrol is to operate. Remote or outpost patrols are entirely optional.

If the Patrol Captain decides to sign on a remote or outpost patrol, it is recommended that an adult patrolling member (over the age of 18) is present at the outpost or remote area patrol.

### Minimum Requirements for a remote or outpost patrol

- Two active members who hold a current SLISA Bronze Medallion / Certificate II Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue).
- Approved First Aid Kit and contents as per Gear Inspection and Audit
- LSV Approved Radio in waterproof bag and harness
- Rescue Tube with fins and/or
- Rescue Board

<b>Reference</b>	
Related Documents	Gear Inspection and Audit Guide

<b>Review</b>	
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<b>Authority</b>	
The Life Saving Operations Council Executive has approved this SOP under section 8.3.6(e) of the Life Saving Victoria By-laws, 2019.	

