WaterSafe AUCKLAND INC.

Building a water safety culture

Invitation to "Set Sail Towards the Super City"

Regional Drowning Prevention Forum and the future direction for community water safety education Friday 4th December 2009

Our three keynote speakers all have the best interests of Auckland and Aucklanders at heart. Their addresses will be both thought provoking and a call to action for all those who have a stake in preventing drowning across our "super city".

Over the past few months practitioners from local body, aquatic, health, safety and education have set strategic priority actions to meet the water safety education needs of our region – this is an opportunity to discuss how the new governance structure could invest to deliver on these priorities.

Nikki Kaye, MP for Auckland Central: Nikki has personal enthusiasm for the outdoors and the Auckland aquatic lifestyle. She is heavily involved with legislation addressing Auckland Local governance - sitting on both the Local Government and the Auckland Governance Legislation Select Committees. We look forward to her input on central government policy towards addressing her vision, aspirations and challenges as we "set sail towards the super city".

Peseta Sam Lotu-liga, MP for: Sam was born in Samoa and raised and educated in Auckland. He is a leader within the Samoan community and as a mentor for the *I Have a Dream Trust* is working to make a difference for youth. We look forward to his vision of how we address the rising number of Pacific drowning deaths and what he sees as sustainable opportunities for building a water safety culture across the most populous city of the Pacific.

Scott Milne has extensive public sector experience having been a local body councilor with Auckland City for two terms - he is currently on the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Board. His wide experience in governance roles across the recreation, tourism and arts areas provide him with the ability to draw together the mornings discussions and summarise how we set sail towards the "super city status".

Date: Friday 4 December, 2009
Venue: Marine Rescue Centre, Solent Street, Mechanics Bay

Format:	9.15	Arrival (tea, coffee)
	9.30	Dr Kevin Moran – Introduction and setting the current scene
	9.50	Nikki Kaye - Central Government Policy
	10.10	Peseta Sam Lotu-liga – Challenges for Pacific drowning prevention
	10.30	Regional priorities – looking ahead to the new governance structure
	10.50	Scott Milne- ARAFB Summary and moving forward
	11.00	Refreshments (early lunch) and networking
	11.30	16th Annual General meeting of WaterSafe Auckland Inc.

RSVP by Monday 30 November, 2009 to Sue Fitzpatrick
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Attending: Forum Early lunch AGM (please indicate)

Name/s _____ _____ _____

Representing _____

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