



**South West Pacific Hydrographic
Commission (SWPHC)**

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**18th South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission (SWPHC18) Meeting
17-19 February 2021**

To: Members, Associate Members and Observers of the SWPHC

Dear SWPHC Colleagues,

1. It was proposed at the last (17th) SWPHC Meeting held in Wollongong earlier this year that the next meeting would be held in Tonga. However, due to the global pandemic and the resulting travel restrictions it is not possible to have a face to face meeting, as a physical meeting would cause undue uncertainty for both organisers and travellers. Considering this, **the 18th Meeting of the South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission (SWPHC18) will occur online as a Virtual TeleConference event (VTC), from 17-19 February 2021.**
2. **Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend this event.** Details of the meeting, including the online platform, timing, provisional agenda and registration information will follow in subsequent Circular Letters.
3. I sincerely hope you will be able to attend and embrace this new way of working.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Greenland', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Adam Greenland, LINZ
New Zealand National Hydrographer
Chair, SWPHC

Enclosures:

Annex A – Distribution List: Members, Associate Members and Observers of the SWPHC