



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



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**SWPHC Circular Letter 02/2020**

**To: Members, Associate Members and Observers of the SWPHC**

**SWPHC Chair Handover**

Dear SWPHC Colleagues,

I am writing to inform that New Zealand has now taken over the Chair of SWPHC from Australia, as decided at the 17th SWPHC Meeting earlier this year. Mr Adam Greenland, National Hydrographer of New Zealand, assumed this role effective 1 July 2020.

It has been a great honour over the last three years to serve the SWPHC as Chair in progressing the goals of the Commission with your collaboration. I would like to thank you for your support during my tenure and for your valuable contribution and proactive discussions during the meetings and workshops. The SWPHC has a strong reputation for its increasing engagement and interaction in capacity building activities in the region and this is a positive reflection on the commitment shown by all of you to remain involved in regional hydrographic activities.

I convey my best wishes to Mr Adam Greenland for a successful tenure as the SWPHC Chair and I take this opportunity to reiterate Australia's commitment to the interests of the Commission.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'F. Freeman', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Commodore Fiona Freeman, RAN  
Hydrographer of Australia

6 July 2020

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