

C/o 263 Frankley Rd
New Plymouth

15 November 2007

Bruce Scott
Chairman of the Board
Surfing New Zealand
Private Bag 1
Raglan

Dear Bruce,

I am writing to you in my capacity as Secretary of Surfing Taranaki.

Now that we have had our first meeting since the Surfing NZ AGM we wish to unanimously register our discontent with the way the 2007 AGM was conducted and request urgent action to repair the rift that has been created between Surfing Clubs and individuals with a commitment to the sport of surfing, and the Board of SNZ.

The members of Surfing Taranaki who attended the AGM (and members of the Surfing Taranaki Committee) have agreed that the following request be made to the Chairman of the Board of Surfing New Zealand:

Surfing Taranaki wishes to request that a **Special General Meeting of Surfing New Zealand** be called with the purpose of electing the SNZ Board by a democratic process. The meeting must be held **by the 15th of December 2007. If no action is taken by SNZ**, Surfing Taranaki will follow the lead taken by Andy Cranston et al and seek the intervention of SPARC and the NZ Sports Tribunal to mediate in the resolution of this difficult situation.

Yours sincerely

Tony Smith