

# Memorandum

**To:** SWA Members

**Cc:** Club Presidents and Club Secretaries

**From:** Swimming WA

**Subject:** High Pitch Whistling at Pool Meets

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023

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Dear Members,

SWA has received complaints that there have been people who have been making high pitched whistles at meets. These whistles have been recorded at a decibel level that is above the permitted level for WH&S legislation and as such SWA must take action to ensure the health and safety of staff, volunteers and members.

The steps SWA is taking to prevent this being an issue again in the future are:

1. Following any complaints regarding whistling the person whistling will be asked to cease.
2. If the whistling continues the person will be asked to leave the pool deck.
3. If the whistling continues the person will be required to leave the competition venue.

If anyone has any issues or questions related to this please contact the SWA Head Office on (08) 9328 4599 and ask to speak to Ben Harvey – General Manager of Competitive Pathways.