

Regional Drowning Fact Sheet Gisborne



The following facts represent fatal drownings in the Gisborne Region from 2006-2010. All data is sourced from Water Safety New Zealand's DrownBase™.

- From 2006 to 2010 there were 7 drowning deaths in the Gisborne Region.
- 57% of drownings in the Gisborne Region occurred whilst participating in a Recreational activity.
- 100% of Gisborne victims are Male.
- Ethnicity Breakdown*
 - 57% Maori
 - 14% NZ European
 - 14% Pacific Peoples
- Activity Breakdown*
 - 29% Boating
 - 43% Immersion Incident
- Environment Breakdown*
 - 43% Offshore
 - 29% Rivers
- Age Group Breakdown*
 - 29% 00-04 years of age
 - 14% 15-24
 - 14% 35-44
 - 14% 45-54
 - 14% 55-64
 - 14% 65+
- Council Breakdown
 - 100% Gisborne District Council

* Note - % figures are shown for the highest variables.

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