

Regional Drowning Fact Sheet

Hawke's Bay



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

- From 2006 to 2010 there were 21 drowning deaths in the Hawke's Bay Region.
- 48% of drownings in the Hawke's Bay Region occurred whilst participating in non-recreational activity.
- 67% of Hawke's Bay victims are Male.
- Ethnicity Breakdown*
 - 52% Maori
 - 38% NZ European
- Activity Breakdown*
 - 48% Immersion Incident
 - 19% Other
- Environment Breakdown*
 - 33% Rivers
 - 24% Beaches
 - 19% Offshore
- Age Group Breakdown*
 - 19% 45-54 years of age
 - 14% 00-04
 - 14% 05-14
 - 14% 25-34
 - 14% 35-44
- Council Breakdown
 - 29% Napier City Council
 - 38% Wairoa District Council
 - 19% Hastings District Council
 - 14% Central Hawke's Bay District Council

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

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