

Regional Drowning Fact Sheet Northland



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

- From 2006 to 2010 there were 54 drowning deaths in the Northland Region.
- 54% of drownings in the Northland Region occurred whilst participating in a recreational activity.
- 85% of Northland victims are Male.
- Ethnicity Breakdown*
 - 46% NZ European
 - 33% Maori
- Activity Breakdown*
 - 24% Immersion Incident
 - 22% Water Sport/Recreation
- Environment Breakdown*
 - 39% Beaches
 - 20% Offshore
 - 20% Rivers
- Age Group Breakdown*
 - 19% 15-24 years of age
 - 22% 45-54
 - 17% 65+
- Council Breakdown
 - 60% Far North District Council
 - 31% Whangarei District Council
 - 9% Kaipara District Council

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

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