

# Regional Drowning Fact Sheet

## Queenstown Lakes District



The following facts represent fatal drownings in the Queenstown Lakes District 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 Queenstown Lakes District Region.
- 76% of drownings in the Queenstown Lakes District Region occurred whilst participating in a recreational activity.
- 71% of Queenstown Lakes District victims are Male.
- Ethnicity Breakdown\*
  - 62% NZ European
  - 24% Other Nationalities
- Activity Breakdown\*
  - 29% Water Sport / Recreation
  - 48% Boating
- Environment Breakdown\*
  - 48% Rivers
  - 48% Inland Still Waters
- Age Group Breakdown\*
  - 38% 15-24 years of age
  - 19% 35-44
  - 19% 45-54
- Council Breakdown
  - 76% Queenstown Lakes District Council
  - 19% Central Otago District Council
  - 5% Waitaki District Council

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

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