

Regional Drowning Fact Sheet Taranaki



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

- From 2006 to 2010 there were 16 drowning deaths in the Taranaki Region.
- 44% of drownings in the Taranaki Region occurred whilst participating in a recreational activity.
- 69% of Taranaki victims are Male.
- Ethnicity Breakdown*
75% NZ European
- Activity Breakdown*
38% Other
25% Water Sport / Recreation
- Environment Breakdown*
38% Rivers
31% Beaches
- Age Group Breakdown*
19% 35-44 years of age
19% 45-54
25% 65+
- Council Breakdown
62% New Plymouth District Council
38% South Taranaki District Council
0% Stratford District Council

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

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