

Regional Drowning Fact Sheet

Taupo



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

- From 2006 to 2010 there were 12 drowning deaths in the Taupo Region.
- 67% of drownings in the Taupo Region occurred whilst participating in a recreational activity.
- 92% of Taupo victims are Male.
- Ethnicity Breakdown*
75% NZ European
8% Maori
- Activity Breakdown*
25% Boating
33% Water Sport / Recreation
- Environment Breakdown*
67% Rivers
33% Inland Still Waters
- Age Group Breakdown*
33% 15-24 years of age
25% 45-54
- Council Breakdown
100% Taupo District Council

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

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