

Regional Drowning Fact Sheet Waikato



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

- From 2006 to 2010 there were 70 drowning deaths in the Waikato Region.
- 50% of drownings in the Waikato Region occurred whilst participating in a recreational activity.
- 86% of Waikato victims are Male.
- Ethnicity Breakdown*
 - 54% NZ European
 - 26% Maori
- Activity Breakdown*
 - 29% Water Sport/Recreation
 - 26% Immersion Incident
- Environment Breakdown*
 - 54% Rivers
 - 13% Beaches
 - 10% Inland Still Waters
- Age Group Breakdown*
 - 19% 15-24 years of age
 - 19% 45-54
 - 21% 65+
- Council Breakdown
 - 26% Hamilton City Council
 - 19% Thames-Coromandel District Council
 - 17% Taupo District Council
 - 10% Waikato District Council
 - 13% Franklin District Council
 - 3% Hauraki District Council
 - 4% Waipa District Council
 - 4% Waitomo District Council
 - 1% Matamata-Piako District Council
 - 3% South Waikato District Council

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

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