



CONTENTS

Page

A.	Introduction	4
B.	WSNZ Tactical Business Planning 2009-2012	4
C.	Roles and Responsibilities Of Forum Participants	5
D.	Taupō District Water Safety Plan 2009-2012	5
E.	Purpose Of The Water Safety Plan	5
F.	Background	6
G.	Principles Underpinning The Planning Process	8
H.	The Taupō District	9
I.	The Annual Planning Cycle For The Taupō District	11
J.	Planning Tasks To Be Completed At The August Forum	11
K.	Planning Tasks To Be Completed At The April Forum	12
L.	Conclusion	12

APPENDICES

Page

1.	Taupō District Water Safety Tactical Business Plan 2009-2012	13
2.	Members of Water Safety New Zealand	14
3.	District Drowning Report – Taupō District	15
4.	Programmes, Activities and Resources Available For Delivery	17
5.	Needs Analysis	19
6.	Delivery Plan For The Period of 1 October 2010 – 30 September 2011	21
	▪ Members of WSNZ	21
	▪ District Health Board	22
	▪ Swim Schools	22
	▪ Territorial Local Authorities	23
	▪ Schools	23

A. INTRODUCTION

Regional Water Safety - A Community Approach

Water Safety New Zealand Inc (WSNZ) was formed in 1949 and is a nationally recognized organisation responsible for ensuring all New Zealanders have the water safe skills and behaviours necessary to use and enjoy the water safely.

WSNZ promotes water safety education as an issue for all New Zealanders and advocates that the impact and incidence of drownings can be reduced through a mix of educational initiatives. Improving public awareness of the environment and its potential risk factors, highlighting areas of skill improvement and supporting technological advances are some of the key aims of WSNZ.

One of the fundamental undertakings of WSNZ is the public education of water safety within New Zealand. In the past education has proven to be the most effective and efficient way to promote and improve water safety. WSNZ supports the notion that education is not only about learning to do what is safe but also about empowering people to make safe decisions in, on and under the water.

In 2007 Water Safety New Zealand (WSNZ) initiated the development of regional water safety education forums. These forums became a place whereby its members and other stakeholders in water safety could meet to discuss water safety education within their communities. As a result of these discussions individual regional water safety education plans were developed. These plans mapped and identified water safety education initiatives occurring within regions, as well as identifying gaps and opportunities for future consideration. The plans are also linked to the safe community outcomes specified by the Taupō District Council.

The vision of these forums is to improve water safety education as well as reduce the incidence of drowning and water related injuries within New Zealand.

Each year two regional forums are held. One is held before summer commencing in October and at summer's end in April. As well as being the key contact organisation for the forums, WSNZ has undertaken the responsibility of facilitating all aspects of these forums.

B. WSNZ TACTICAL BUSINESS PLANNING 2009-2012

WSNZ has developed a tactical business plan (see Appendix 1) which outlines the tasks WSNZ intends to undertake within territorial local authorities. This plan also forms the basis of reporting to the WSNZ Board. (Copies can be obtained from www.watersafety.org.nz/regional/index.asp)

Community collaboration and partnership is an important determinant towards the achievement of WSNZ “Desired Outcomes” and the reduction of drowning and water related injuries within New Zealand.

C. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF FORUM PARTICIPANTS

The water safety backgrounds, roles and responsibilities of forum participants are many and varied and have not been specifically detailed in the plan. However information is readily available by contacting respective forum members. (refer to Appendix 2 and 4).

It is important to note, Water Safety New Zealand has 36 members (See Appendix 2). Some organizations such as the Coastguard Boating Education Service (CBES), are wholly concerned with water safety while others have several broad roles - for example surf lifesaving, which has surf rescue, surf sports and surf safety education with water safety education being but one of its community services. See forum reports for lists of previous forum attendees.

D. THE TAUPŌ DISTRICT WATER SAFETY PLAN 2009-2012

The Taupō District Water Safety Education Plan is a living document that has been developed by Taupō District water safety organisations and community leaders who have an interest in water safety within the Taupō District.

Water Safety New Zealand staff will facilitate the planning process for the two Water Safety Forums as well as map and update water safety initiatives within the Taupō District. They will also act as the key contact organisation for these forums and the associated regional plans.

E. PURPOSE OF THE WATER SAFETY PLAN

The purpose of the plan is to:

1. Coordinate collaborative regional initiatives in the Taupō District so that they are in alignment with the strategic planning of WSNZ and the Drowning Prevention Strategy. This strategic direction is set out overleaf as Strategic Foundations – Taupō District Water Safety Education Plan 2009 – 2012.
2. Identify, map, develop and meet the water safety needs of the Taupō District.
3. Aim to develop relevant programmes specific to the needs of Taupō District.
4. Bring together members of the Taupō District water safety community, Hapu and Iwi, with the aim of fostering collaboration and partnership.
5. Coordinate the collaborative delivery of water safety programmes, activities and resources to schools, Hapu, Iwi and the wider community where appropriate.

F. BACKGROUND

The Taupō District Water Safety Education Plan is aligned with the strategic planning of both WSNZ and the Drowning Prevention Strategy.

Water Safety New Zealand– Strategic Direction

“Vision: Everyone will have the water safe skills and behaviours necessary to use and enjoy the water safely

Mission: Through water safety education, prevent injury and drowning

Purpose: To lead water safety education in the Taupō District

GOALS

1. Leadership
 - a. To be the recognised leader in the effective advocacy of water safety education to the community
2. Education
 - a. The WSNZ collective to be respected leaders in the coordination and provision of quality water safety education
3. Collaboration
 - a. To develop and maintain strong collaborative relationships within WSNZ to enhance the development, delivery and experience of water safety education
 - b. To develop and maintain strong collaborative relationships between WSNZ and government and community leaders to support water safety education outcomes”¹

¹ *Water Safety New Zealand Strategic Direction 2007-2012*, p.p. 3, 6-8

BACKGROUND continued

Drowning Prevention Strategy - Strategic Direction

Vision: **“A WATER SAFE NEW ZEALAND, FREE FROM DROWNING**
A WATER SAFETY CULTURE ESTABLISHED IN NEW ZEALAND

“Goal 1: **Provision of effective Leadership by the water safety sector and government**

Objective 1: To provide strategic direction and effective coordination for the water safety sector”¹

Objective 2: To ensure an appropriate water safety infrastructure

Objective 3: To ensure an appropriate level and distribution of resourcing² for water safety initiatives and agencies

Objective 4: To improve quality water safety emergency rescue services

Goal 2: **Delivery of Exceptional Water Safety Services**

Objective 5: To provide quality water safety emergency rescue services

Objective 6: To provide quality water safety education and awareness

Objective 7: To create safer environments in, on under and around water

Objective 8: To enhance community and sector engagement in water safety initiatives

¹ *Drowning Prevention Strategy Toward A Water Safe New Zealand 2005-2015*, p.p. 20, 27, 29

² *Unless otherwise specified, resourcing includes financial, equipment, materials and people.*

G. PRINCIPLES UNDERPINNING THE PLANNING PROCESS

The following principles are guidelines for water safety planning in the Taupō District.

1. The content of the plan is aligned with the strategic directions of WSNZ and Drowning Prevention Strategy previously described.
2. Water Safety Education is the preferred means of reducing drowning both in the short and long term.
3. The plan is specific to and focused on water safety initiatives in the Taupō District that aim to meet needs identified by the community.
4. Programmes, activities and resources are delivered by certified instructors from water safety organisations to community groups, early childhood centres, Kohanga Reo and schools with assistance from Water Safety New Zealand where support is required.
5. Best practice and evidence is utilised to promote and lead water safety intervention in the Taupō District.
6. While the plan has a three year outlook and goals, it has a strong focus on ongoing annual delivery.
7. The Plan recognises and takes into account the key geographical features of the Taupō District. See Section H.
8. The promotion of positive and fun experiences in learn to swim and survive education.
9. Where possible local expertise will be used to shape the planning process.
10. Maori communities and organisations will be catered for via the WSNZ Maori Programme.



H. THE TAUPŌ DISTRICT

The Taupō District is located in the Central North Island of New Zealand, the district includes the large catchment area of Lake Taupō, the hydroelectric dams on the Tongariro and the upper Waikato rivers and substantial geothermal resources. Taupō, Turangi and Mangakino are the three main urban areas in the district. Numerous rivers and streams feed into Lake Taupō and there are many lakeside settlements around the shores of the lake and the Waikato River. There are many opportunities for a variety of water-based activities throughout the year. Lake Taupō is the largest fresh water lake in Australasia and was created by the world's largest volcanic eruption of the past 5000 years! ¹

Total population²

- 32,418 people usually live in Taupō District. This is an increase of 897 people, or 2.8 percent, since the 2001 Census.
- Its population ranks 37th in size out of the 73 districts in New Zealand.
- Taupō District has 0.8 percent of New Zealand's population.

Population of Taupō District and New Zealand, 2006 Census

	Region/City/District	New Zealand
Male	16,062	1,965,618
Female	16,359	2,062,329
Total	32,421	4,027,947

A map identifying rivers, township and communities is sort from forum attendees.

¹ Map and Text from Taupō District Council website www.taupodc.govt.nz

² Population of Taupō District and New Zealand, 2006 Census website www.stats.govt.nz



H. THE TAUPŌ DISTRICT continued

Māori ethnic population¹

- 8,643 Māori usually live in Taupō District, a decrease of 108 people, or 1.2 percent, since the 2001 Census.
- Its Māori population ranks 23rd in size out of the 73 districts in New Zealand.
- 1.5 percent of New Zealand's Māori population usually live in Taupō District.

Māori Population of Taupō District and New Zealand, 2006 Census

	Region/City/District	New Zealand
Male	4,230	274,860
Female	4,416	290,466
Total	8,643	565,329

Note: The Māori ethnic population is the count for people of the Māori ethnic group. It includes those people who stated Māori as being either their sole ethnic group or one of several ethnic groups.

¹ Population of Taupō District and New Zealand, 2006 Census website www.stats.govt.nz

I. THE ANNUAL PLANNING CYCLE FOR THE TAUPŌ DISTRICT

Planning is developed, updated and an evaluation is undertaken at two Water Safety Forums held before summer commences in October and at summer's end in April.

J. PLANNING TASKS TO BE COMPLETED AT THE MARCH 2011 FORUM

1. Drowning and associated data is reviewed and analysed. See Appendix 3.
2. Forum attendees will update their programmes, activities and resources available for delivery in the 2011 year. New initiatives will be included and where appropriate out of date programmes/resources deleted. See Appendix 4.
3. Where appropriate forum attendees will participate in a needs analysis which will identify and map possible areas of development within their communities. Refer Appendix 5.
4. Forum attendees will update the Delivery Plan for the period 17 March 2011 to 30 September 2011. Refer Appendix 6.



K. PLANNING TASKS TO BE COMPLETED AT THE SEPTEMBER 2011 FORUM

1. Drowning and associated data is reviewed and analysed. See Appendix 3.
2. Forum Attendees will update their programmes, activities and resources available for delivery in the 2011/2012 year. New initiatives will be included and where appropriate out of date programmes/resources deleted. See Appendix 4.
3. Where appropriate forum attendees will evaluate the programmes initiated subsequent to the October Forum and participate in a needs analysis which will identify and map additional areas of development within their communities. Refer Appendix 5.
4. Forum attendees will update the Delivery Plan for the period 1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012. Refer Appendix 6.

L. CONCLUSION

Many challenges face water safety within New Zealand however through coordinated partnership, effective planning and needs analysis, improved water safety can be achieved.

Please direct any questions, queries or contributions of the plan and/or the planning process to Sarah Mortimer, Water Safety Advisor for the Waikato Region.

Sarah Mortimer
Water Safety Advisor Waikato
sarah@watersafety.org.nz

Appendix 1

TAUPŌ DISTRICT WATER SAFETY TACTICAL BUSINESS PLAN 2009-2012

Mission: Through water safety education prevent injury and drowning in the Taupō District

Leadership - To be the recognised leader in the effective advocacy of water safety education to the community

Objective	Planned Project Outputs			Desired Outcomes		
	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Communicate the evidence/data supporting water safety education and advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 12 media releases circulated to regional network (12+) > 6 Regional water safety editorial items circulated to regional network (12+) > 1 Yearly drowning report promulgated to 30 relevant organisations > 2 Regional visits to 4 forum members > 1 Regional media release instigated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 12 media releases circulated to regional network (12+) > 6 Regional water safety editorial items circulated to regional network (12+) > 1 Yearly drowning report promulgated to 40 relevant organisations > 2 Regional visits to 4 forum members > 1 Regional media release instigated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 12 media releases circulated to regional network (12+) > 6 Regional water safety editorial items circulated to regional network (12+) > 1 Yearly drowning report promulgated to 50 relevant organisations > 2 Regional visits to 4 forum members > 1 Regional media release instigated 	> WSNZ is the recognised leader of water safety by the community	> Is the recognised leader of water safety to the community	> Is the recognized leader of water safety to the community
Extend water safety education into communities that have different needs and considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 2 meetings with forum members to develop water safety programmes > 1 programme for schools introduced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 2 meetings with forum members to develop water safety programmes > 1 programme for schools introduced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 2 meetings with forum members to develop water safety programmes > 1 programme for schools introduced 	> Water Safety education delivered into sectors and communities that have different needs and considerations	> Water Safety education delivered into sectors and communities that have different needs and considerations	> Water Safety education delivered into sectors and communities that have different needs and considerations
Develop and maintain sustainable collaborative relationships in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 2 meetings to explore and establish relationships > 2 strong collaborative relationships established that deliver community benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 2 meetings to explore and establish relationships > 4 strong collaborative relationships established that deliver community benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 2 meetings to explore and establish relationships > 4 strong collaborative relationships established that deliver community benefits 	> Strong relationships established within the community	> Strong relationships established within the community	> Strong relationships established within the community

Education - The WSNZ collective to be respected leaders in the coordination and provision of quality water safety education

Identify and prioritise gaps in the quality and provision of water safety education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 1 Water Safety Education stocktake and needs analysis circulated to forum membership - see Collaboration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 1 Water Safety Education stocktake and needs analysis circulated to forum membership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 1 Water Safety Education stocktake and needs analysis circulated to forum membership 	> Programmes developed and delivered by the community	> Programmes developed and delivered by the community	> Programmes developed and delivered by the community
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Collaboration - To develop and maintain strong collaborative relationships between WSNZ, Government and Community leaders to support water safety education outcomes

Facilitate 2 regional water safety forums	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 2 Regional Water Safety forums 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 2 Regional Water Safety forums 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 2 Regional Water Safety forums 	> Strong collaborative relationships have enhanced the development, delivery and experience of water safety education	> Strong collaborative relationships have enhanced the development, delivery and experience of water safety education	> Strong collaborative relationships have enhanced the development, delivery and experience of water safety education
Identify issues and develop strategies as a result of stocktake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 1 common issue identified > 1 strategy has been developed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 1 common issue identified > 1 strategy has been developed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 1 common issue identified > 1 strategy has been developed 	> Strategies implemented to remedy issues	> Strategies implemented to remedy issues	> Strategies implemented to remedy issues

Resourcing - Coordinate the development and delivery of water safety education resources across the sector and across the community

Develop and/or coordinate the provision/delivery of quality water safety education resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 10 community resource requests met 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 10 community resource requests met 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 10 community resource requests met 	> The provision/delivery of quality water safety education resources completed	> The provision/delivery of quality water safety education resources completed	> The provision/delivery of quality water safety education resources completed
--	---	---	---	--	--	--

Appendix 2

Members of Water Safety New Zealand

Accident Compensation Corporation	www.acc.co.nz	New Zealand Underwater Association	www.nzunderwater.org.nz
Education Outdoors New Zealand	www.eonz.org.nz	New Zealand Water Polo Association	www.waterpolo.org.nz
GirlGuiding New Zealand	www.girlguiding.org.nz	Royal Life Saving Society, New Zealand	www.lifesaver.org.nz
Jet Boating New Zealand	www.nzjetboating.com	Royal New Zealand Coastguard Federation/ Coastguard Boating Education	www.coastguard.co.nz / www.cbes.org.nz
Kiwi Association of Sea Kayakers	www.kask.org.nz	Royal New Zealand Plunket Society	www.plunket.org.nz
Local Government New Zealand	www.lgnz.co.nz	Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club, Sailing Academy	www.rpnyc.org.nz
Marine Industry Association	www.nzmarine.com	Safekids	www.safekids.org.nz
Maritime New Zealand	www.maritimenz.govt.nz	Scouting New Zealand	www.scouts.org.nz
Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp Trust	www.motutapucamp.org.nz	Sea Kayak Operators' Association of New Zealand	www.skoanz.org.nz
New Zealand Big Game Fishing Council	www.nzbfgc.org.nz	Sir Peter Blake Marine Education and Recreation Centre	www.merc.org.nz
New Zealand Jet Sports Boating Association	www.nzjetsport.org.nz	Surf Life Saving New Zealand	www.surflifesaving.org.nz
New Zealand Outdoor Instructors' Association	www.nzoia.org.nz	Surfing New Zealand	www.surfing.co.nz
New Zealand Police	www.police.govt.nz	Swimming New Zealand	www.swimmingnz.org.nz
New Zealand Rafting Association	www.nz-rafting.co.nz	Te Toki Voyaging Trust	www.wakaama.co.nz
New Zealand Recreation Association	www.nzrecreation.org.nz	WaterSafe Auckland Incorporated	www.watersafe.org.nz
New Zealand Recreational Canoeing Association	www.rivers.org.nz	Windsurfing New Zealand	www.windsurfingnz.org.nz
New Zealand Recreational Fishing Council	www.recfish.co.nz	Yachting New Zealand	www.yachtingnz.org.nz
New Zealand Swim Coaches' and Teachers' Association	www.nzscat.org.nz		
New Zealand Trailer Boat Federation	www.nztbf.org.nz		

See Water Safety New Zealand's constitution at www.watersafety.org.nz for details on Water Safety New Zealand membership requirements.

Appendix 3 Taupō District Drowning Report

This report provides information on fatal drownings¹, hospitalisations due to submersion incidents and ACC accepted water related entitlement claims in 2010, in the Taupo Region².

- 2 people drowned in the Taupo Region in 2010. The five year total (2005-09) is 12 drowning deaths, an average of two deaths per annum.
- 87 people drowned in New Zealand in 2010.

The tables below provide further detail on the drownings in the Taupo region –

Activity	2010	5 year total	5 year average
<i>Recreational</i>			
Land Based Fishing	-	1	0.2
Non Powered Boat	-	2	0.4
Powered Boat	-	1	0.2
Water Sport / Recreation	2	3	0.6
<i>Non Recreational</i>			
Immersion Incident	-	3	0.6
Other Activities eg. Road Vehicle	-	2	0.4
Total	2	12	2.4

Environment	2010	5 year total	5 year average
Inland Still Waters	-	5	1.0
Rivers	2	7	1.4
Total	2	12	2.4

Ethnicity	2010	5 year total	5 year average
Maori	-	2	0.4
NZ European	2	8	1.6
Other	-	1	0.2
Pacific Peoples	-	1	0.2
Total	2	12	2.4

Age	2010	5 year total	5 year average
00 – 04	-	-	-
05 – 14	-	-	-
15 – 24	2	3	0.6
25 – 34	-	2	0.4
35 – 44	-	1	0.2
45 – 54	-	3	0.6
55 – 64	-	-	-
65+	-	3	0.6
Total	2	12	2.4

Gender	2010	5 year total	5 year average
Female	-	1	0.2
Male	2	11	2.2
Total	2	12	2.4

Residence Region	2010	5 year total	5 year average
Auckland	-	1	0.2
Hawkes Bay	-	2	0.4
Other – Foreign	-	1	0.2
Taupo	-	5	1.0
Waikato	1	3	0.6
Whanganui	1	-	0.0
Total	2	12	2.4

- The five year average of males drowning in Taupo is 92%.
- The five year average of Taupo drowning victims being Taupo residents is 42%.

¹ Fatal drowning information is sourced from Water Safety New Zealand's DrownBase™ and is provisional.

² The Taupo Region is the Taupo District Council

Appendix 3 (Continued)

Hospitalizations¹ Due to a Submersion Incident

There were 0 hospitalisations of Taupō residents as a result of submersion incidents in 2010. The five year average (2005-09) is 2 hospitalisations per annum.

Activity	2010	5 year total	5 year average
Accidental Immersion	-	3	0.6
Boating – Non Powered	-	1	0.2
Boating – Other or Unspecified	-	2	0.4
Swimming	-	5	1.0
Total	-	11	2.2

Environment	2010	5 year total	5 year average
Beach	-	1	0.2
Commercial	-	2	0.4
Large Area of Water	-	3	0.6
Pool	-	3	0.6
Stream	-	2	0.4
Total	-	11	2.2

ACC Accepted New Non-Work Water Related Entitlement Claims in 2010 in Taupo District (region where the injury occurred) as at 1 April 2011.

Boating	Fishing	Kayaking	Surfing	Swimming	Underwater Diving	Water-skiing	Wind-surfing	All
6	<=3	<=3	-	4 – 12	-	12	-	30

¹ Hospitalization involves being in the hospital for a period of 24 hours or longer.

Appendix 4

Taupō Water Safety Education - Programmes, Activities and Resources Available for Delivery in the Taupō District

The following is a list of Current Education Initiatives available in the Taupō District. WSNZ resources are free.

Programmes/Activities/Resources	Target Groups	Content	Website
Learn to Swim / Water Safety Instruction, Swim for Life – District Wide	All	Learn to Swim / Water Safety education from 6mths to adults	http://swimforlife.org.nz/regions/waikato.htm
Harbour Master (Department of Internal Affairs)	All	Safety and navigation support to recreational boaties and the general public	www.dia.govt.nz
Water Safety & Lake Safety Promotion (Taupō District Council, Tuwharetoa Health, District Health Board, REAP)	All	Generic water safety awareness to the general public including tourists	www.Taupovenues.co.nz www.reap.org.nz www.tuwharetoa.iwi.nz www.lakesdhb.govt.nz www.Taupodc.govt.nz
Water Safety & Rescue (NZ Police)	All	Generic safety & rescue support to the general public	www.nzsar.org.nz
ACC RiverSafe programme (WSNZ)	Years 7 & 8, 9 & 10 (web based)	RiverSafe Education specifically for year 7 & 8 students, teachers and parents	www.watersafety.org.nz
Lifeguard Campaigns (Maritime NZ) (Regional Councils)	All	Generic awareness campaign to recreational boaties and the general public	www.maritimenz.govt.nz
Be Waterwise - Safer Play With Water (WSNZ)	ECE – English & Te Reo	Generic Water Safety Education for ECE and Parents	www.watersafety.org.nz
Swim For Life (DLE) booklet (WSNZ)	All	The importance of learning to swim and survive – key water safety messages	www.swimforlife.org.nz
Assistant Swim Teacher Award (ASTA) (Swimming NZ)	Swim Teachers	Learn to Swim	www.swimmingnz.org.nz
Kiwi Swim Safe (Swimming NZ)	School Teachers	Learn to Swim	www.swimmingnz.org.nz
Active Movement (Swimming NZ)	Parents of under 5's	Water Confidence	www.swimmingnz.org.nz
Personal Development Sessions (Swimming NZ)	All	Learn to Swim	www.swimmingnz.org.nz
SNZ further education	Swim Teachers	Learn to swim education	www.swimmingnz.org.nz

Programmes/Activities/Resources	Target Groups	Content	Website
Be Waterwise – think before you act (WSNZ)	Years 5 & 6 (web based)	Water Safety Education specifically for year 5 & 6 students, teachers and parents	www.watersafety.org.nz
Be Waterwise – make safe decisions (WSNZ)	Years 7 & 8 (web based)	Water Safety Education specifically for year 7 & 8 students, teachers and parents	www.watersafety.org.nz
Day Skipper (Coastguard Boating Education)	All	Introductory course for all, including those new to boating. Applies to a wide range of vessels/craft Note: Subject to funding	www.cbes.org.nz
Boatmaster (Coastguard Boating Education)	Boaties with existing knowledge and experience	A comprehensive boating course. Applies to a wide range of vessels	www.cbes.org.nz
E-Learning resource for Kayaks/PWC	All	An online learning course specific to kayaking	www.cbes.org.nz
Marine VHF Radio (Coastguard Boating Education)	For all who use VHF Marine Radio	The minimum requirement for all users of Marine VHF Radio	www.cbes.org.nz
Safe Boating Programme (Coastguard Boating Education)	Years 5-8	Preparation for EOTC boating experiences i.e. kayaking, yachting, power boating and waka	www.cbes.org.nz
Day Skipper Experience (Coastguard Boating Education)	Year 8-13	Half day learning experience surrounding boating	www.cbes.org.nz
Safe Boating DVD (Maritime NZ)	All	Generic awareness campaign to recreational boaties and the general public	www.maritimenz.govt.nz
Be Waterwise – be safe near water (WSNZ)	Years 1 & 2	Water Safety Education specifically for year 1 & 2 students, teachers and parents	www.watersafety.org.nz
Stay on Top (TVC) (Maritime NZ)	All	Generic awareness campaign to recreational boaties and the general public	www.maritimenz.govt.nz
Taupō Yachting	All	Introductory experience to Yachting	
Taupō Sea Scouts	Youth	Engage in specific water-based activities and training, such as canoeing, rafting, swimming and scuba-diving.	www.scouts.org.nz/ABOUTUS/SeaScouts.aspx
Coastguard Turangi	All	Coastguard looks out for the safety of every person who goes to sea off our coast or enjoys any of the region's harbours, lakes, or beaches.	www.coastguardeastern.co.nz/CGAbout.htm
Coastguard Lake Taupō	All	Coastguard looks out for the safety of every person who goes to sea off our coast or enjoys any of the region's harbours, lakes, or beaches.	www.Taupōcoastguard.co.nz/
Taupō Safe Kids	All	REAP – Laura Dawson	

Appendix 5 Taupō District Water Safety Needs Analysis - Report

The following water safety needs for the Taupō District were identified at the Taupō District Water Safety Forum held 6 August 2009 at the Taupō Events Centre. Notes on the status of the programme can be listed in the column provided and in the notes section below

Need / Programme Type	Target group/s	Potential Deliverers	Budget Required	Prioritise the need (rank high/medium/low)	Status
Transportation from schools to venues return	Schools	Taupō District Council / Vehicle Tax? / Central Government			
Transport	District Council funding / Fuel Tax	Regional Council			
Schools Toolkit		Water Safety advisor			Work in progress
Swim and survive specifically for children with special needs	Special needs	SNZ / Swim Academy			
Skilled teaching staff	0-5 Children Parents			1- high	
Learn to swim be compulsory	All children			1- high	
Compulsory Swimming	Schools – Parents coordinate	Professional Instructors – Senior Students as mentors		1- high	
Safety around Trout fishing – land fishing					
River Safety PD and resources	Year 1-13, teachers outdoor ed providers	Water Safety NZ		1 - high	
Safety of children around waterways on rural properties	Farmers, sharemilkers				
Dealing with children with special needs in swimming lessons at school	Teachers, children, parents	Autism NZ support/education			

Appendix 5 (Continued)

Water Safety Event Day/Expo – 12pm -3pm	Schools, Plunket, Public, 0-18 yrs	AC Baths & Partnership Agencies		3 – medium/low	
Surf Life Saving	Youth	Taupō District Council driven		3 medium/low	
School liaison person re LTS		Water Safety NZ		1- high	Achieved – Water Safety Advisor appointed 21/02/11 (Sarah Mortimer)
Help draft a learn to swim and water safety programme for each individual school and assist with issues		Water Safety Advisor			Work in progress
Teacher education on what water safety resources are available	Teachers	Water Safety organisations – suggested water safety expo		3- medium/low	
Practical Lake experience	Year 1 - 13	Teachers, Private Providers, WS Organisations		1- high	
Practical River experience	Year 1 - 13	Teachers, Private Providers, WS Organisations		1- high	
Training available for water safety/kayaks/day skipper to the community				2-	
Health and Safety issues re: Cherry Island swimming				3-	

Notes on status of programmes: At the next Water Safety Forum in September a focus of the agenda will be to review the status of the programmes or needs outlined above.

Appendix 6

Taupō District Water Safety Education – Delivery Plan for the Period of 1 October 2010 – 30 September 2011

Instructions to the Members of the Forums

1. Please indicate with a tick (✓) the areas in which your organisation will be delivering water safety programmes, activities and resources in the chart below.
2. Record any new initiatives in the columns provided.
3. If you undertake new water safety projects during the year please advise sarah@watersafety.org.nz and your project will be included in the next revision of the plan.

Name of Organisation	Programmes – Activities – Resources - Initiatives																			
	Learn to Swim Education	Swim and Survive	Be Waterwise	Swim For Life	Water safety development	Water safety promotions	River safety	Boat safety	Day Skipper	Boat Master	Marine VHF Radio	Surf safety	Beach Education	Surf to Schools	City Nippers	Waka Ama	E-Learning Kayak module	Active movement In Water For Under 5s	E-Learning PWC	CYF mortality review group
WSNZ Members																				
Accident Compensation Corporation																				
Coastguard Boating Education																				
Education Outdoors New Zealand																				
Girl Guiding New Zealand																				
Jet Boating New Zealand																				
Kiwi Association of Sea Kayakers																				
Marine Industry Association																				
Maritime New Zealand																				
New Zealand Jet Sports Boating Association																				
New Zealand Outdoor Instructors' Association																				
New Zealand Police																				
New Zealand Rafting Association																				
New Zealand Recreation Association																				
New Zealand Recreational Canoeing Association																				
New Zealand Recreational Fishing Council																				
New Zealand Swim Coaches' and Teachers' Association																				

Appendix 6 (Continued)

Name of Organisation	Programmes – Activities – Resources - Initiatives																			
	Initiatives																			
	Learn to Swim Education	Swim and Survive	Be Waterwise	Swim For Life	Water safety development	Water safety promotions	River safety	Boat safety	Day Skipper	Boat Master	Marine VHF Radio	Surf safety	Beach Education	Surf to Schools	City Nippers	Waka Ama	Water Safety Taupō	Active movement In Water For Under.5s	E-Learning PWC	CYF mortality review group
WSNZ Members																				
New Zealand Trailer Boat Federation																				
New Zealand Underwater Association																				
New Zealand Water Polo Association																				
Royal Life Saving Society, New Zealand																				
Royal New Zealand Plunket Society																				
Safekids																				
Scouting New Zealand																				
Sea Kayak Operators' Association of New Zealand																				
Surf Life Saving New Zealand																				
Surfing New Zealand																				
Swimming New Zealand																				
Te Toki Voyaging Trust																				
Water Safe Auckland Inc																				
Windsurfing New Zealand																				
Yachting New Zealand																				
District Health Board																				
Lakes District Health Board																				
Swim Schools / Aquatic Facilities																				
AC Baths Swim Academy																				
AC Baths																				
Turangi Aquatic Centre																				
Paddlin Totz Swim School																				
Waiariki Porea Trust																				
Cross the Lake Swim																				
Waikato River Swim																				

Appendix 6 (Continued)

Name of Organisation	Programmes – Activities – Resources - Initiatives																			
																				Initiatives
	Learn to Swim Education	Swim and Survive	Be Waterwise	Swim For Life	Water safety development	Water safety promotions	River safety	Boat safety	Day Skipper	Boat Master	Marine VHF Radio	Surf safety	Beach Education	Surf to Schools	City Nippers	Waka Ama	Water Safety - Taupō	Active movement in Water For Under 5s	E-Learning PWC	CYF mortality review group
Taupō Territorial Local Authorities																				
Environment Waikato																				
Taupō District Council																				
DIA																				
Schools																				
St Patricks School, Taupō																				
Taupō Hilltop School																				
Lake Taupō Christian School																				
Whakamaru School																				
Mountview Primary																				
Mangakino Area School																				
Taupo Primary																				
Tauhara Primary																				
Taupo nui o tia College																				
Taupo Home School																				
Waipahihi School																				
Wairakei School																				
Te Kura o Waitahanui																				
Te Kura o Hirangi																				
Manotiri School																				
Tongariri School																				
Kuratau School																				
Rangitaiki School																				
Community																				
Taupō SafeKids Coalition																				
Coastguard Lake Taupō																				

Name of Organisation	Programmes – Activities – Resources - Initiatives																				
																			Initiatives		
	Learn to Swim Education	Swim and Survive	Be Waterwise	Swim For Life	Water safety development	Water safety promotions	River safety	Boat safety	Day Skipper	Boat Master	Marine VHF Radio	Surf safety	Beach Education	Surf to Schools	City Nippers	Waka Ama	Water Safety - Taupō	Active movement In Water For Under 5s	E-Learning PWC	CYF mortality review group	
Taupō Territorial Local Authorities																					
Mangakino Community																					
Taupo Sports Advisory council																					
Regional Sports Trust																					
Sport Waikato																					