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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 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, 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.

D. THE WAIKATO WATER SAFETY PLAN 2009-2012

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

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 Waikato. 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 regional initiatives so that they are in alignment with the strategic planning of WSNZ and the Drowning Prevention Strategy of the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC). This strategic direction is set out overleaf as Strategic Foundations – Waikato Water Safety Education Plan 2009 – 2012.
2. Identify, map, develop and meet the water safety needs of the Waikato region.
3. Aim to develop programmes relevant and specific for the needs of Waikato region.
4. Bring together members of the Waikato water safety community with the aim of fostering collaboration and partnership.
5. Market water safety programmes, activities and resources to schools and the wider community where appropriate.

F. BACKGROUND

The Waikato 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 Waikato region

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 Waikato Region.

1. The content of the plan is aligned with the strategic directions of WSNZ and ACC previously described.
 2. 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 Waikato Region that aim to meet needs identified by the community.
 4. Programmes, activities and resources are delivered by water safety organisations, community leaders 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 Waikato.
 6. While the plan has a three year outlook and goals, it has a strong focus on annual delivery.
 7. The Plan recognises and takes in to account the key geographical features of the Waikato Region.
- See Section H.



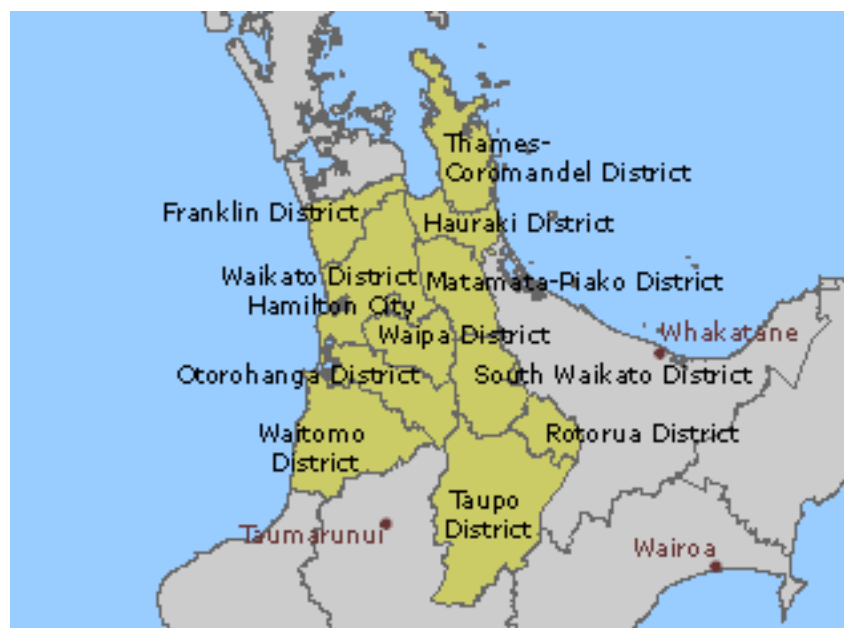
H. THE WAIKATO REGION

“New Zealand's Waikato region stretches from the tip of the Coromandel Peninsula and Pukekohe in the north, to the slopes of Mount Ruapehu in the south. The boundaries have been drawn based on water catchment areas.

The Waikato region contains eight local authority districts, one city and parts of three other districts. Refer to the map below for the boundaries of the individual districts.

In 2006, 382,716 people lived in the Waikato region – about three quarters of them in urban areas¹. Our region contains:

- the longest river in New Zealand (the Waikato River)
- the largest lake (Lake Taupo)
- internationally significant wetlands
- the country's most important geothermal systems
- extensive native and exotic forests, and
- Tongariro National Park.



¹ Statistics New Zealand, census 2006.

I. THE ANNUAL PLANNING CYCLE FOR THE WAIKATO REGION

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 APRIL 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 8 April to 1 October 2011. Refer Appendix 6.



K. PLANNING TASKS TO BE COMPLETE 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 2010/2011 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 30 September – 1 April. 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 John Thomas, Regional Manager Water Safety New Zealand

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Mission: Through water safety education prevent injury and drowning in Waikato

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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > WSNZ is the recognised leader of water safety by the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Is the recognised leader of water safety to the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Water Safety education delivered into sectors and communities that have different needs and considerations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Water Safety education delivered into sectors and communities that have different needs and considerations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Strong relationships established within the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Strong relationships established within the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Programmes developed and delivered by the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Programmes developed and delivered by the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Programmes developed and delivered by the community
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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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Strong collaborative relationships have enhanced the development, delivery and experience of water safety education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Strong collaborative relationships have enhanced the development, delivery and experience of water safety education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Strategies implemented to remedy issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Strategies implemented to remedy issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The provision/delivery of quality water safety education resources completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The provision/delivery of quality water safety education resources completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The provision/delivery of quality water safety education resources completed
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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.nzbgfc.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		

Appendix 3 Regional Drowning Report - Waikato

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

- 14 people drowned in the Waikato Region in 2010. The five year total (2005 - 09) is 80 drowning deaths, an average of 16 deaths per annum.
- 87 people drowned in New Zealand in 2010.

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

Activity	2010	5 year total	5 year average
<i>Recreational</i>			
Land Based Fishing	-	7	1.4
Non Powered Boat	-	5	1.0
Powered Boat	2	6	1.2
Underwater	1	1	0.2
Water Sport / Recreation	4	21	4.2
<i>Non Recreational</i>			
Immersion Incident	3	21	4.2
<i>Other Activities eg. Road Vehicle</i>	4	19	3.8
Total	14	80	16.0

Environment	2010	5 year total	5 year average
Beaches	3	11	2.2
Domestic	1	1	0.2
Home Pools	-	5	1.0
Inland Still Waters	1	10	2.0
Offshore	2	4	0.8
Public Pools	-	3	0.6
Rivers	7	38	7.6
Tidal Waters	-	8	1.6
Total	14	80	16.0

Age	2010	5 year total	5 year average
00 - 04	-	5	1.0
05 - 14	-	3	0.6
15 - 24	3	17	3.4
25 - 34	-	15	3.0
35 - 44	3	10	2.0
45 - 54	2	13	2.6
55 - 64	2	2	0.4
65+	4	15	3.0
Total	14	80	16.0

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

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Ethnicity	2010	5 year total	5 year average
Asian	-	4	0.8
Maori	3	22	4.4
NZ European	8	42	8.4
Other	-	4	0.8
Pacific Peoples	1	7	1.4
Unknown	2	1	0.2
Total	14	80	16.0

Gender	2010	5 year total	5 year average
Female	2	13	2.6
Male	12	67	13.4
Total	14	80	16.0

Residence	2010	5 year total	5 year average
Auckland	2	16	3.2
Bay of Plenty	-	2	0.4
Canterbury	1	-	-
Hawkes Bay	-	2	0.4
Other – Foreign	-	2	0.4
Taupo	-	5	1.0
Unknown	1	5	1.0
Waikato	10	48	9.6
Whanganui	1	-	-
Total	14	80	16.0

- The five year average percentage for male drowning in terms of total drowning in the Waikato Region is 84%.
- Of the 14 drowning victims in 2010, 10 (71%) resided in the region.
- The five year average in Waikato is 60%.
- A total of 10 Waikato residents drowned in 2010, all of whom drowned in the region.

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Hospitalisations¹ Due to a Submersion Incident

There were 15 hospitalisations of Waikato residents as a result of submersion incidents in 2010. The five year average (2005-09) is 16 hospitalisations per annum.

Activity	2010	5 year total	5 year average
Accidental Immersion	6	23	4.6
Boating – Non Powered	5	3	0.6
Boating – Other or Unspecified	2	4	0.8
Boating – Powered	-	3	0.6
Commercial	1	1	0.2
Fishing	-	1	0.2
Other Injury	-	1	0.2
Other Unspecified Activity	2	7	1.4
Road Transport	-	1	0.2
Swimming	2	33	6.6
Water Sport	1	2	0.4
Total	15	79	15.8

Environment	2010	5 year total	5 year average
Area of Still Water	1	3	0.6
Beach	5	9	1.8
Commercial	-	3	0.6
Large Area of Water	4	27	5.4
Other Domestic	1	10	2.0
Other Unspecified Environment	1	6	1.2
Pool	1	11	2.2
Roadway	-	2	0.4
School	1	1	0.2
Sports & Athletics Areas	-	-	-
Stream	2	7	1.4
Total	15	79	15.8

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

Boating	Fishing	Kayaking	Surfing	Swimming	Underwater Diving	Water-skiing	Wind-surfing	All
16 - 20	19 - 31	3 - 9	29 - 35	27 - 63	6 - 10	28 - 42	<=3	150 - 160

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

Appendix 4

Waikato Water Safety Education - Programmes, Activities and Resources Available for Delivery in the Waikato Region

The following is a list of Current Education Initiatives available in the Waikato Region.

Programmes/Activities/Resources	Target Groups	Content	Website
<i>Learn to Swim / Water Safety Instruction</i> Ace Learn to Swim Te Rapa Waterworld Gallagher Aquatic Centre Genesis Energy Huntly Aquatic Centre Municipal and partner pools Hilton Brown Swimming Otorohanga Swimming Pool Thames Centennial Pool Cambridge Swimming Pool Te Kuiti Swimming Pool Morrinsville Swimming Pool (summer only) Matamata Sports Centre Ngatea Swimming Pool (summer only) Ngaruawahia Pools Putaruru Swimming Pool Te Aroha Pools Tirau Swimming Pool Tokoroa Swimming Pool Te Awamutu Swimming & Events Centre Whangamata Swimming Pool Trust Waikato Community Pool Taumarunui Goldfields special school swim school Tuakau Pool Te Kauwhata pool St Pauls Collegiate Pool St Peters Cambridge Pool Piopio Pool Fairfield College Pool Hillcrest Primary school pool	All	Learn to Swim / Water Safety education from 6mths to adults	www.acelearntoswim.co.nz www.hamilton.co.nz/page/pageid/2145824938 www.hamilton.co.nz/page/pageid/2145827424/Gallagher_Aquatic_Centre www.tlc.net.nz www.hamilton.co.nz/page/pageid/2145827441/Municipal_and_partner_pools www.swim.school.nz/ www.tlc.net.nz www.tcdc.govt.nz/Services/Pools/Thames+Centennial+Pool/ www.waipadc.govt.nz/ www.waitomo.govt.nz/swimming.html www.mpdc.govt.nz/our-facilities/384.html www.matamatasports.co.nz www.tlc.net.nz www.swktodc.govt.nz/services/pools/index.asp www.tearohapools.co.nz www.swktodc.govt.nz/services/pools/index.asp www.swktodc.govt.nz/services/pools/index.asp www.teawamutu.co.nz

Programmes/Activities/Resources	Target Groups	Content	Website
SNZ courses: ASTA and Kiwi swimsafe	Swim teachers School teachers and Parent Helpers	Learn to Swim education	www.swimmingnz.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 www.watersafety.org.nz
Austswim courses (WSNZ)	Swim teachers School teachers	Learn to swim education	www.watersafety.org.nz
Be Waterwise - Safer Play With Water (WSNZ)	ECE – English & Te Reo	Generic Water Safety Education for ECE and Parents	www.watersafety.org.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
Hamilton City Council – Aqua Education programme for Schools	Schools	Water Safety Education and LTS for schools	http://hamilton.co.nz/page/pageid/2145824938
RiverSafe, River Crossing (Mountain Safety Council, Industry Training Orgs)	All	Education and skill development for river awareness and safety	www.mountainsafety.org.nz www.nzsar.org.nz www.nzoia.org.nz
ACC RiverSafe programme (WSNZ)	Years 7 - 10 (web based)	RiverSafe Education specifically for year 7 - 10 students, teachers and parents	www.watersafety.org.nz
Coastguard Education (Raglan, Thames, Coromandel)	All	Introductory course for all, including those new to boating. Applies to a wide range of vessels/craft	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
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, powerboating 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
Stay on Top (TVC) (Maritime NZ)	All	Generic awareness campaign to recreational boaties and the general public	www.maritimenz.govt.nz
Navigation and Safety (Environment Waikato)	All age groups and Community	Education, promotion and enforcement on Waikato waterways and harbours	www.ew.govt.nz

Appendix 4 (Continued)

Programmes/Activities/Resources	Target Groups	Content	Website
Dive HQ – education courses	All		www.divemaster.co.nz
Fish & Game Council – waders course	White Baiters		www.fishandgame.org.nz
Bill Hohepa – Rock fishing education	Parents & Children		www.fishinghohepa.co.nz/
Boating Education (Big Game Fishing Council)	All	Boating and marine safety support to recreational boaties and the general public	www.nzbgfc.org.nz
Coastguard Northern Region	All	Dayskipper, boat master courses	www.coastguard.org.nz
Surfing NZ	All	Surfing education, competition and coaching programmes	www.surfingnz.co.nz
Lifejacket Campaigns (Maritime NZ)	All	Generic awareness campaign to recreational boaties and the general public	www.maritimenz.govt.nz
Drowning Prevention Strategy(ACC, Iwi health services, Safekids Coalitions)	All	Drowning prevention and water related injury awareness and promotion	www.acc.co.nz www.safekids.org.nz
Waka safety education (Te Toki Voyaging Trust, Waka Ama Clubs, TWOA)	Maori	Waka programmes and regatta events for school and community groups	www.wakaama.co.nz
Surf Life Saving NZ – Beach ed, surf to schools	School age children	Beach ed - Theory and practical education at the beach. Surf to school – in classroom education	www.surflifesaving.org.nz
Lifejacket Campaign – Environment Waikato Bylaw	All recreational boaties	Education and enforcement on Waikato waterways and harbours	www.ew.govt.nz
Life saving awards – Swim and Survive, Bronze medallion	14 +	International standard – swimming and rescue, EAR/CPR – instructor /exam	www.lifesaver.org.nz

Appendix 5 Waikato Water Safety Needs Analysis

The following water safety needs for the Waikato Region were identified at the Waikato Regional Water Safety Forum held September 2010 at Sport Waikato.

Need / Programme Type	Target group/s	Potential Deliverers	Budget Required	Prioritise the need (rank high/medium/low)
Learn to Swim and Survive School accessibility (in school time)	Schools – lower / middle socio economic	Swim Schools , classroom teachers, community required	Yes - TBC	High
Learn to Swim and Survive School accessibility (outside of school hours)	Primary school – lower/middle socio economic	Swim Schools , classroom teachers, community required	Yes - TBC	High
Shared human resources (holiday time) Coordination around programmes	Principals, Councils Community liason		Yes - TBC	High
Education to new immigrants, foreign parents, different ethnicities Water Safety Instruction in Schools	Overseas foreign students and parents Schools/Swim Schools	Swim Schools / SNZ		Very High
Recreation boaties, safer with boating. Legislation regarding aspects, alcohol, lifejackets, beacon's	All boat owners/users	Maritime NZ Ministry of Transport Ministry of Fisheries Coastguard, Environment Waikato	Fuel Tax – Millions?	Very High
Pool Fencing – Spa's, home pools Regular inspection (consistency across NZ)	All pool owners	Council		Very High
River Safe Training – include self rescue / techniques	Scouts, Girl Guides, Hunters, Tramping Clubs, Schools, Rod & Rifle clubs, Duck Shooters	Mountain Safety Council SARNZ Schools. NZOIA, RLSSNZ		Medium

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Need / Programme Type	Target group/s	Potential Deliverers	Budget Required	Prioritise the need (rank high/medium/low)
Every child – opportunity to learn to swim & survive (Quality)	School children Principals Association – Marion Baxter Chairperson (HGHS)	Teachers/ Private operators Schools, RST's – Sport Waikato programme - Energize		High
Beach – volunteer lifeguards - swim between flags - supervision	International visitors, community	SLSNZ / SLSNR		Medium
River Safety Education Strategy	Intermediate/Secondary	Outdoor Education providers Schools, Pool facilities/Swim schools		High
Maori - river - under 5's - swim and survive skills - gathering kaimoana	Kura Kaupapa / Kohanga Marae	Regional Coordination DHB		High
Transport to get children to lessons				
Introduction to water play	New Entrants			
General Water Safety	New Entrants and Kindergarten			
More support for teachers PD - swimming				
Bar Crossings education needed	Environment Waikato, Tainui	Resources EW		
Branding awareness at Raglan for accredited surf schools	Surf schools, surfers, visitors	Surf NZ	Funding required?	
Safe Kayaking	Entire community	Maritime NZ, Coastguard, CBES, WSNZ, collaborative approach		

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

Waikato 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 FHF Radio	Surf safety	Beach Education	Surf to Schools	City Nippers	Waka Ama	Swim 4 it Kids Club	KIPCGP Strategy	Dry Rescue	Lifesaving skills	Lifesaving Awards	Advanced Swimming	Advanced Lifesaving Skills
WSNZ Members																							
Accident Compensation Corporation																							
Coastguard Boating Education																							
Education Outdoors New Zealand																							
GirlGuiding 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																							

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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																							
WaterSafe Auckland																							
Windsurfing New Zealand																							
Yachting New Zealand																							
Coastguard Northern Region																							
District Health Boards																							
Waikato District Health Board																							
Lakes District Health Board																							
Swim Schools / Aquatic Facilities																							
Ace Learn to Swim																							
Gallagher Aquatic Centre																							
Hilton Brown Swimming																							
Municipal and partner pools																							
Te Rapa Waterworld																							
Otorohanga Swimming Pool and Huntly Aquatic																							
Thames Centennial Pool																							
Huntly Swimming Pool																							
Cambridge Swimming Pool																							
Te Kuiti Swimming Pool																							
Morrinsville Swimming Pool																							
Matamata Swimming Pool																							
Tirau and Putaruru Swimming Pools																							
South Waikato indoor Pools																							

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Waikato Territorial Local Authorities																							
Waikato Regional Council																							
Thames/Coromandel District																							
Hauraki District																							
Waikato District																							
Matamata/Piako District																							
Hamilton City																							
Waipa District																							
Otorohanga District																							
South Waikato District																							
Waitomo District																							
Taupo District																							
Schools																							
Ra Kaumanga Kura Kaupapa																							
Other																							
Mountain Safety Council																							
Sport Waikato																							
Counties Manakau Sport																							
SwimsportNZ																							