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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](http://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 37 members (See Appendix 2 ). Some organizations such as Water Safety New Zealand itself, 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 TARANAKI WATER SAFETY PLAN 2009-2012**

The Taupo District Water Safety Education Plan is a living document that has been developed by Taupo District water safety organisations and community leaders who have an interest in water safety within the Taupo District. (It is a 'living' document in the sense that it is revised on a regular basis according to feedback received from Forum participants)

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 Taupo 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 regional initiatives 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 – Taupo District Water Safety Education Plan 2009 – 2012.
2. Identify, map, develop and meet the water safety needs of the Taupo District.
3. Aim to develop programmes relevant and specific for the needs of Taupo District.
4. Bring together members of the Taupo District 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 Taupo 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 Taupo 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”<sup>1</sup>

### 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

**Goal 2:** Delivery of Exceptional Water Safety 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”<sup>2</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> *Drowning Prevention Strategy Toward A Water Safe New Zealand 2005-2015*, p.p. 20, 27, 29

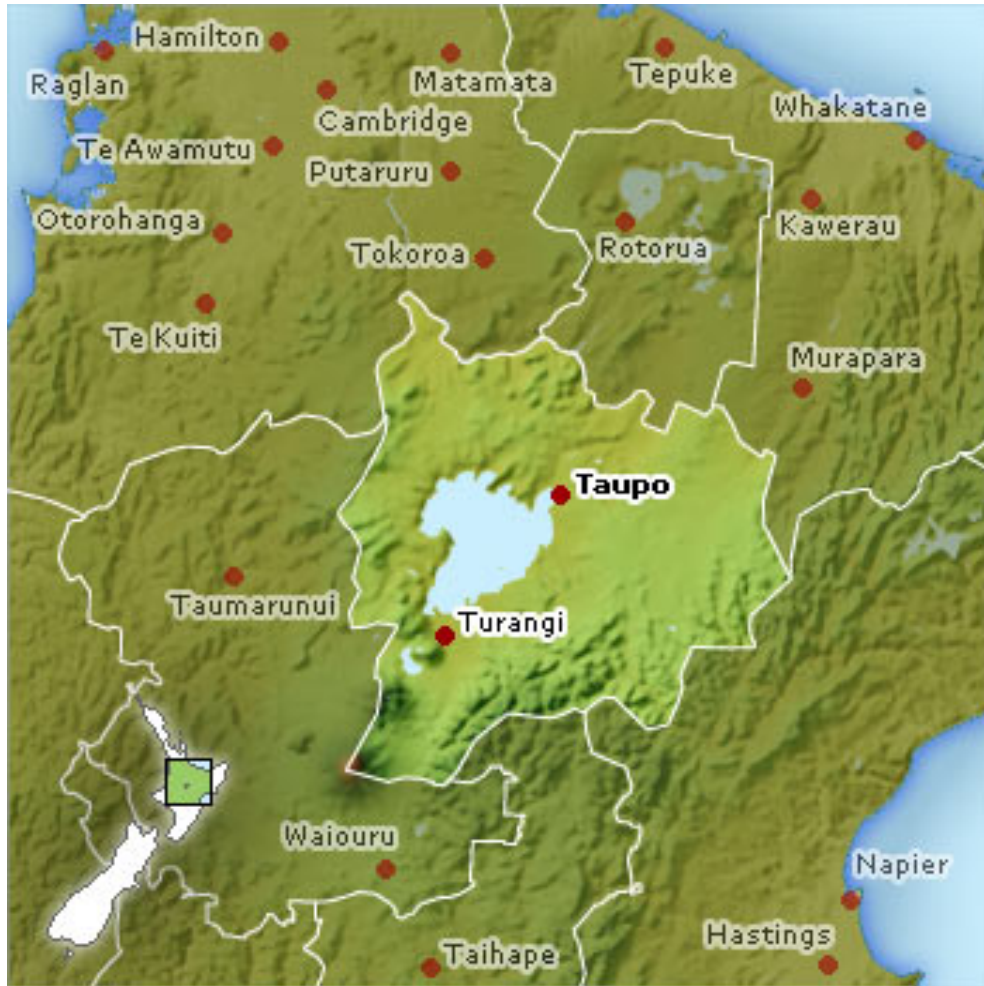
## **G. PRINCIPLES UNDERPINNING THE PLANNING PROCESS**

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

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 Taupo 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 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 Taupo District.
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 Taupo District. See Section H.



## H. THE TAUPO DISTRICT



Situated in the volcanic heart of the North Island, the Lake Taupo region is home to New Zealand's largest fresh water lake, fascinating geothermal areas and the famous Huka Falls.<sup>1</sup>

Population: 31,500 | Area: 6,970 km<sup>2</sup> | Lake Area 616 km<sup>2</sup>

**District Council**  
Taupo District Council  
[www.taupodc.govt.nz](http://www.taupodc.govt.nz)

<sup>1</sup> Map is courtesy of Destination Lake Taupo website [www.laketauonz.com](http://www.laketauonz.com)

<sup>2</sup> Statistics NZ Census 2006

## **I. THE ANNUAL PLANNING CYCLE FOR THE TAUPO 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 OCTOBER 2009 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 2009/2010 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 1 October to 31 March. Refer Appendix 6.



## **K. PLANNING TASKS TO BE COMPLETE AT THE APRIL 2010 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 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 April to the 30 September. 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.

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# Appendix 1

## TAUPO DISTRICT WATER SAFETY TACTICAL BUSINESS PLAN 2009-2012

**Mission: Through water safety education prevent injury and drowning in Taupo District**

**Leadership - To be the recognized 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"> <li>&gt; 12 media releases circulated to regional network (12+)</li> <li>&gt; 6 Regional water safety editorial items circulated to regional network (12+)</li> <li>&gt; 1 Yearly drowning report promulgated to 30 relevant organisations</li> <li>&gt; 2 Regional visits to 4 forum members</li> <li>&gt; 1 Regional media release instigated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; 12 media releases circulated to regional network (12+)</li> <li>&gt; 6 Regional water safety editorial items circulated to regional network (12+)</li> <li>&gt; 1 Yearly drowning report promulgated to 40 relevant organisations</li> <li>&gt; 2 Regional visits to 4 forum members</li> <li>&gt; 1 Regional media release instigated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; 12 media releases circulated to regional network (12+)</li> <li>&gt; 6 Regional water safety editorial items circulated to regional network (12+)</li> <li>&gt; 1 Yearly drowning report promulgated to 50 relevant organisations</li> <li>&gt; 2 Regional visits to 4 forum members</li> <li>&gt; 1 Regional media release instigated</li> </ul>	> 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"> <li>&gt; 2 meetings with forum members to develop water safety programmes</li> <li>&gt; 1 programme for schools introduced</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; 2 meetings with forum members to develop water safety programmes</li> <li>&gt; 1 programme for schools introduced</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; 2 meetings with forum members to develop water safety programmes</li> <li>&gt; 1 programme for schools introduced</li> </ul>	> 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"> <li>&gt; 2 meetings to explore and establish relationships</li> <li>&gt; 2 strong collaborative relationships established that deliver community benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; 2 meetings to explore and establish relationships</li> <li>&gt; 4 strong collaborative relationships established that deliver community benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; 2 meetings to explore and establish relationships</li> <li>&gt; 4 strong collaborative relationships established that deliver community benefits</li> </ul>	> 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"> <li>&gt; 1 Water Safety Education stocktake and needs analysis circulated to forum membership - see Collaboration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; 1 Water Safety Education stocktake and needs analysis circulated to forum membership</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; 1 Water Safety Education stocktake and needs analysis circulated to forum membership</li> </ul>	> Programmes developed and delivered by the community	> Programmes developed and delivered by the community	> 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	> 2 Regional Water Safety forums	> 2 Regional Water Safety forums	> 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"> <li>&gt; 1 common issue identified</li> <li>&gt; 1 strategy has been developed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; 1 common issue identified</li> <li>&gt; 1 strategy has been developed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; 1 common issue identified</li> <li>&gt; 1 strategy has been developed</li> </ul>	> 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	> 10 community resource requests met	> 10 community resource requests met	> 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
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## Appendix 2

### Members of Water Safety New Zealand

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

## Appendix 3 Regional Drowning Report – Taupo District

This report provides information on fatal drownings<sup>1</sup>, hospitalisations due to submersion incidents and ACC accepted water related entitlement claims in 2008, in the Taupo District<sup>2</sup>.

- Three people drowned in the Taupo District in 2008. The five year total (2003-07) is 13 drowning deaths, an average of three deaths per annum.
- 98 people drowned in New Zealand in 2008.

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

Activity	2008	5 year total	5 year average
<i>Recreational</i>			
Land Based Fishing	-	2	0.4
Non Powered Boat	2	-	-
Powered Boat	-	1	0.2
Water Sport / Recreation	1	2	0.4
<i>Non Recreational</i>			
Immersion Incident	-	4	0.8
Other Activities eg. Road Vehicle	-	4	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>

Environment	2008	5 year total	5 year average
Inland Still Waters	2	5	1
Rivers	1	8	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>

Age	2008	5 year total	5 year average
00 - 04	-	-	-
05 - 14	-	-	-
15 - 24	1	3	0.6
25 - 34	1	1	0.2
35 - 44	-	3	0.6
45 - 54	1	3	0.6
55 - 64	-	-	-
65+	-	3	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>

Ethnicity	2008	5 year total	5 year average
Maori	-	5	1
NZ European	2	7	1.4
Other	1	-	-
Pacific Peoples	-	1	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>

- Of the 3 drowning victims in the Taupo District in 2008, all were males. The five year average of males drowning in Taupo is 77%.
- Of the 3 drowning victims in 2008, none resided in the District. The five year average in Taupo is 54%.
- One Taupo District resident drowned in 2008. The drowning was outside the District.

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

<sup>2</sup> The Taupo District is the Taupo District Council

## Appendix 3 (Continued)

### Hospitalizations<sup>1</sup> Due to a Submersion Incident in the Waikato Region

There were 12 hospitalisations of Taupo residents as a result of submersion incidents in 2008. The five year average (2003-07) is 15 hospitalisations per annum.

Activity	2008	5 year total	5 year average
Accidental Immersion	4	22	4.4
Boating – Non Powered	-	2	0.4
Boating – Other or Unspecified	-	2	0.4
Boating - Powered	-	6	1.2
Fishing	1	-	-
Other Injury	-	2	0.4
Other Unspecified Activity	3	5	1
Road Transport	-	2	0.4
Swimming	4	34	6.8
Water Sport	-	1	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>16</b>

### ACC Accepted New Non-Work Water Related Entitlement Claims in 2008 in the Waikato Region (region where the injury occurred)

Boating	Fishing	Kayaking	Surfing	Swimming	Underwater Diving	Water-skiing	Wind-surfing	All
29	17	<=3	29	31	7	37	<=3	155

Environment	2008	5 year total	5 year average
Area of Still Water	-	1	0.2
Beach	2	5	1
Commercial	-	4	0.8
Large Area of Water	4	18	3.6
Other Domestic	5	8	1.6
Other Unspecified Environment	-	20	4
Pool	1	9	1.8
Roadway	-	2	0.4
School	-	1	0.2
Sports & Athletics Areas	-	6	1.2
Stream	-	2	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>16</b>

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

## Appendix 4 Taupo District Water Safety Education Programmes, Activities and Resources Available for Delivery in the Taupo District

The following is a list of Current Education Initiatives available in the Taupo District.

Programmes/Activities/Resources	Target Groups	Content	Website
Learn to Swim / Water Safety Instruction  Check <a href="http://www.swimforlife.org.nz">www.swimforlife.org.nz</a> swim school web locator map	All	Learn to Swim / Water Safety education from 6mths to adults	
Swim For Life (DLE) booklet (WSNZ)	All	The importance of learning to swim and survive – key water safety messages	<a href="http://www.swimforlife.org.nz">www.swimforlife.org.nz</a> <a href="http://www.watersafety.org.nz">www.watersafety.org.nz</a>
Be Waterwise - Safer Play With Water (WSNZ)	ECE – English & Te Reo	Generic Water Safety Education for ECE and Parents	<a href="http://www.watersafety.org.nz">www.watersafety.org.nz</a>
Be Waterwise – be safe near water (WSNZ)	Years 1 & 2	Water Safety Education specifically for year 1 & 2 students, teachers and parents	<a href="http://www.watersafety.org.nz">www.watersafety.org.nz</a>
Be Waterwise – think before you act (WSNZ)	Years 5 & 6 (web based)	Water Safety Education specifically for year 5 & 6 students, teachers and parents	<a href="http://www.watersafety.org.nz">www.watersafety.org.nz</a>
Be Waterwise – make safe decisions (WSNZ)	Years 7 & 8 (web based)	Years 7 & 8 (web based)	<a href="http://www.watersafety.org.nz">www.watersafety.org.nz</a>
Assistant Swim Teacher Award (Swimming New Zealand) and SwimStart for teachers	16 years +	Education pathway for learn to swim instructors and school teachers	<a href="http://www.swimmingnz.org.nz">www.swimmingnz.org.nz</a>
ACC RiverSafe programme (WSNZ)	Years 7 - 10 (web based)	RiverSafe Education specifically for year 7 & 8 students, teachers and parents	<a href="http://www.watersafety.org.nz">www.watersafety.org.nz</a>
AquaSafe (Royal Life Saving Society)	0 – 13 yr olds	0 – 13 yr olds	<a href="http://www.lifesaver.org.nz">www.lifesaver.org.nz</a>
Beach Education (Surf Life Saving NZ)	Years 0-8	Years 0-8	<a href="http://www.slsnz.org.nz">www.slsnz.org.nz</a>
Harbour Master (Taupo Dept Internal Affairs, Environment Waikato)	All	Safety and navigation support to recreational boaties and the general public	<a href="http://www.ew.govt.nz">www.ew.govt.nz</a>
Water Safety & Lake Safety Promotion (Taupo District Council, Tuwharetoa Health, District Health Board, REAP)	All	Generic water safety awareness to the general public including tourists	<a href="http://www.taupovenues.co.nz">www.taupovenues.co.nz</a> <a href="http://www.reap.org.nz">www.reap.org.nz</a> <a href="http://www.tuwharetoa.iwi.nz">www.tuwharetoa.iwi.nz</a> <a href="http://www.lakesdhb.govt.nz">www.lakesdhb.govt.nz</a>

## Appendix 4 (Continued)

<b>Programmes/Activities/Resources</b>	<b>Target Groups</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Website</b>
Junior Surf programme (Surf Life Saving NZ)	7 years – 14 years	7 years – 14 years	<a href="http://www.slsnz.org.nz">www.slsnz.org.nz</a>
Thriving Under 5 booklet (Plunket)	All	All	<a href="http://www.plunket.org.nz">www.plunket.org.nz</a>
Scouting New Zealand	Boys aged 7 years +	Boys aged 7 years +	<a href="http://www.scouts.org.nz">www.scouts.org.nz</a>
Active Movement (Sport Waikato)	0 – 5 Age Group	Education for parents. Resources and building confidence and competence	<a href="http://www.sportwaikato.org.nz">www.sportwaikato.org.nz</a>
Active Schools (Sport Waikato)	Year 0 - 8	Promoting health and physical activity	<a href="http://www.sportwaikato.org.nz">www.sportwaikato.org.nz</a>
Active Movement in Water (Swimming New Zealand)	0 – 5 age group	0 – 5 age group	<a href="http://www.swimmingnz.org.nz">www.swimmingnz.org.nz</a>
Day Skipper (Coastguard Boating Education)	General Public	General Public	<a href="http://www.cbes.org.nz">www.cbes.org.nz</a>
Boatmaster (Coastguard Boating Education)	Boaties with existing knowledge and experience	Boaties with existing knowledge and experience	<a href="http://www.cbes.org.nz">www.cbes.org.nz</a>
Marine VHF Radio (Coastguard Boating Education)	For all who use VHF Marine Radio	For all who use VHF Marine Radio	<a href="http://www.cbes.org.nz">www.cbes.org.nz</a>
Safe Boating Programme (Coastguard Boating Education)	Years 5-8	Years 5-8	<a href="http://www.cbes.org.nz">www.cbes.org.nz</a>
Day Skipper Experience (Coastguard Boating Education)	Year 8-13	Year 8-13	<a href="http://www.cbes.org.nz">www.cbes.org.nz</a>
Lifejacket Campaigns (Maritime NZ) (Regional Councils)	General Public	Generic awareness campaign to recreational boaties and the general public	<a href="http://www.maritimenz.govt.nz">www.maritimenz.govt.nz</a>
Safe Boating DVD (Maritime NZ)	All	Generic awareness campaign to recreational boaties and the general public	<a href="http://www.maritimenz.govt.nz">www.maritimenz.govt.nz</a>
Stay on Top (TVC) (Maritime NZ)	All	Generic awareness campaign to recreational boaties and the general public	<a href="http://www.maritimenz.govt.nz">www.maritimenz.govt.nz</a>
Surfing NZ	All	Surfing education, competition and coaching programmes	<a href="http://www.surfingnz.co.nz">www.surfingnz.co.nz</a>
Drowning Prevention Strategy (ACC, Iwi health services)		Drowning prevention and water related injury awareness and promotion	<a href="http://www.acc.co.nz">www.acc.co.nz</a>
Waka safety education (Te Toki Voyaging Trust, Waka Ama Clubs)	Maori	Waka programmes and regatta events for school and community groups	<a href="http://www.wakaama.co.nz">www.wakaama.co.nz</a>

## Appendix 5 Taupo District Water Safety Needs Analysis

The following water safety needs for the Taupo District were identified at the District Water Safety Forum held 6 August 2009 at the Taupo Events Centre. Notes on the status of the programme can be listed in the column provided and in the notes section overleaf (page 18)

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	Taupo District Council / Vehicle Tax? / Central Government			
Transport	District Council funding / Fuel Tax	Regional Council			
Minimum License for boat owners/skippers					
Swim and survive specifically for children with special needs	Special needs	SNZ / Swim Academy			
Skilled teaching staff					
Learn to swim be compulsory	All children				
Compulsory Swimming	Schools – Parents coordinate	Professional Instructors – Senior Students as mentors			
Summer advert campaign	All	Taupo District Council / EW radio, print, web, brochures			

## Appendix 5 (Continued)

Need / Programme Type	Target group/s	Potential Deliverers	Budget Required	Prioritise the need (rank high/medium/low)	Status
Water Safety Event Day/Expo – 12pm -3pm	Schools, Plunket, Public, 0-18 yrs	AC Baths & Partnership Agencies	Advertising		
Surf Life Saving	Youth	Taupo District Council driven			
School liaison person					
Help draft a learn to swim and water safety programme for each individual school and assist with issues					
Teacher education on what water safety resources are available	Teachers	Water Safety organisations – suggested water safety expo			
Practical Lake experience	Year 1 - 13	Teachers, Private Providers, WS Organisations			
Practical River experience	Year 1 - 13	Teachers, Private Providers, WS Organisations			

**Notes on status of programmes:**

## Appendix 6

### Taupo District Water Safety Education – Delivery Plan for the Period of 1 October 2009 – 30 September 2010

#### 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 [roger@watersafety.org.nz](mailto:roger@watersafety.org.nz) and your project will be included in the next revision of the plan.

Name of Organisation	Programmes – Activities – Resources - Initiatives																			
																	Initiatives			
WSNZ Members	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				
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																				



