

## Waikato Water Safety Education Plan 2009-2012



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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, 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 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 Accident Compensation Corporation's 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”<sup>1</sup>

### Accident Compensation Corporation - Strategic Direction

**“A WATER SAFE NEW ZEALAND, FREE FROM DROWNING”<sup>2</sup>**

**“Goal 1: Leadership**

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

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

**Objective 6:** To provide quality water safety education and awareness

**Objective 8:** To enhance community and sector engagement in water safety initiatives”<sup>3</sup>

<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.2

<sup>3</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 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.



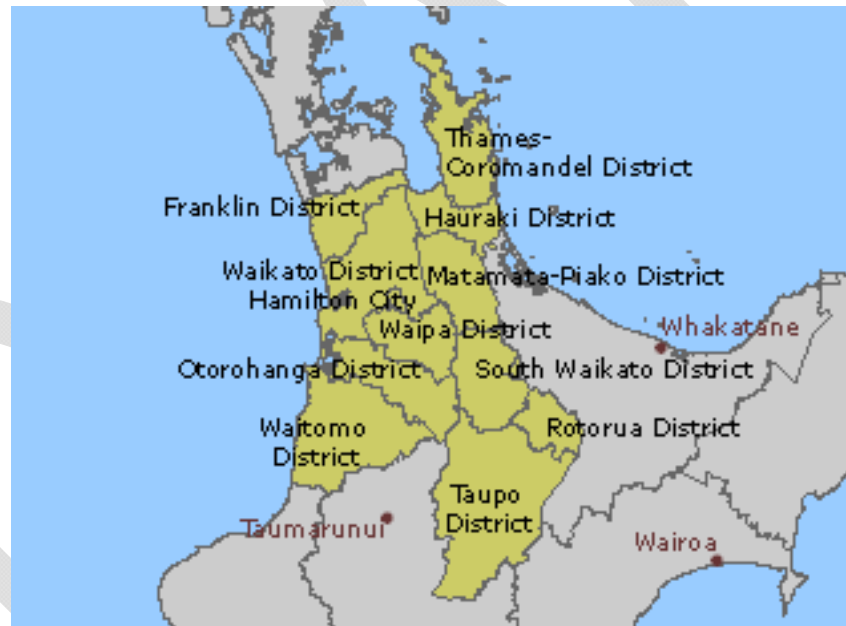
## H. THE WAIKATO REGION

“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 areas<sup>1</sup>. 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.



<sup>1</sup> 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 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 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 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

## WAIKATO WATER SAFETY TACTICAL BUSINESS PLAN 2009-2012

**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	> 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	> 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	> 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	> 2 meetings with forum members to develop water safety programmes > 1 programme for schools introduced	> 2 meetings with forum members to develop water safety programmes > 1 programme for schools introduced	> 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	> 2 meetings to explore and establish relationships > 2 strong collaborative relationships established that deliver community benefits	> 2 meetings to explore and establish relationships > 4 strong collaborative relationships established that deliver community benefits	> 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	> 1 Water Safety Education stocktake and needs analysis circulated to forum membership - see Collaboration	> 1 Water Safety Education stocktake and needs analysis circulated to forum membership	> 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
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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	> 1 common issue identified > 1 strategy has been developed	> 1 common issue identified > 1 strategy has been developed	> 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	> 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>
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.cbes.org.nz">www.cbes.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.plunket.org.nz">www.plunket.org.nz</a>
Marine Industry Association	<a href="http://www.nzmarine.com">www.nzmarine.com</a>	Safekids	<a href="http://www.rpnyc.org.nz">www.rpnyc.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.safekids.org.nz">www.safekids.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.scouts.org.nz">www.scouts.org.nz</a>
New Zealand Big Game Fishing Council	<a href="http://www.nzbgfc.org.nz">www.nzbgfc.org.nz</a>	Sir Peter Blake Marine Education and Recreation Centre	<a href="http://www.skoanz.org.nz">www.skoanz.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.merc.org.nz">www.merc.org.nz</a>
New Zealand Outdoor Instructors' Association	<a href="http://www.nzoiia.org.nz">www.nzoiia.org.nz</a>	Surfing New Zealand	<a href="http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz">www.surflifesaving.org.nz</a>
New Zealand Police	<a href="http://www.police.govt.nz">www.police.govt.nz</a>	Swimming New Zealand	<a href="http://www.surfing.co.nz">www.surfing.co.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.swimmingnz.org.nz">www.swimmingnz.org.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.wakaama.co.nz">www.wakaama.co.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.watersafe.org.nz">www.watersafe.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.windsurfingnz.org.nz">www.windsurfingnz.org.nz</a>
New Zealand Swim Coaches' and Teachers' Association	<a href="http://www.nzscat.org.nz">www.nzscat.org.nz</a>		<a href="http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz">www.yachtingnz.org.nz</a>
New Zealand Trailer Boat Federation	<a href="http://www.nztbf.org.nz">www.nztbf.org.nz</a>		

This report provides information on fatal drownings<sup>5</sup>, hospitalisations due to submersion incidents and ACC accepted water related entitlement claims in 2008, in the Waikato Region.

- 12 people drowned in the Waikato Region in 2008. The five year total (2003-07) is 90 drowning deaths, an average of 18 deaths per annum – a 33% reduction.
- 97 people drowned in New Zealand in 2008.

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

Activity	2008	5 year total	5 year average
<i>Recreational</i>			
Land Based Fishing	1	11	2.2
Non Powered Boat	2	4	0.8
Powered Boat	-	6	1.2
Underwater	-	3	0.6
Water Sport / Recreation	3	23	4.6
<i>Non Recreational</i>			
Immersion Incident	4	22	4.4
<i>Other Activities eg. Road Vehicle</i>	2	21	4.2

Environment	2008	5 year total	5 year average
Beaches	1	18	3.6
Domestic	-	1	0.2
Home Pools	-	3	0.6
Inland Still Waters	3	11	2.2
Offshore	-	9	1.8
Public Pools	-	2	0.4
Rivers	6	38	7.6
Tidal Waters	2	8	1.6

Age	2008	5 year total	5 year average
00 - 04	1	4	0.8
05 - 14	-	5	1
15 - 24	4	19	3.8
25 - 34	2	20	4
35 - 44	-	17	3.4
45 - 54	3	12	2.4
55 - 64	1	4	0.8
65+	1	9	1.8

Ethnicity	2008	5 year total	5 year average
Asian	1	9	1.8
Maori	1	28	5.6
NZ European	8	40	8
Other	2	1	0.2
Pacific Peoples	-	11	2.2
Unknown	-	1	0.2

- Of the 12 drowning victims in the Waikato Region in 2008, all were males. The five year average of males drowning in Waikato is 78%.
- Of the 12 drowning victims in 2008, 7 (58%) resided in the region. The five year average in Waikato is 60%.
- A total of 7 Waikato region residents drowned in 2008, all of whom drowned in the region.

<sup>5</sup> Fatal drowning information is sourced from Water Safety New Zealand's DrownBase™ and is provisional.

### Hospitalisations<sup>6</sup> Due to a Submersion Incident

There were 12 hospitalisations of Waikato 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

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

### ACC Accepted New Non-Work Related Entitlement Claims in 2008 in 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

<sup>6</sup> 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
Learn to Swim / Water Safety Instruction Ace Learn to Swim Te Rapa Waterworld Gallagher Aquatic Centre Municipal and partner pools Hilton Brown Swimming Otorohanga Swimming Pool Thames Centennial Pool Cambridge Swimming Pool Te Kuiti Swimming Pool Morrinsville and Matamata Swimming Pools Tirau Swimming Pool Tokoroa Swimming Pool Putaruru Swimming Pool	All	Learn to Swim / Water Safety education from 6mths to adults	<a href="http://www.acelearntoswim.co.nz">www.acelearntoswim.co.nz</a> <a href="http://www.hamilton.co.nz/page/pageid/2145824938">www.hamilton.co.nz/page/pageid/2145824938</a> <a href="http://www.hamilton.co.nz/page/pageid/2145827424/Gallagher_Aquatic_Centre">www.hamilton.co.nz/page/pageid/2145827424/Gallagher Aquatic Centre</a> <a href="http://www.hamilton.co.nz/page/pageid/2145827441/Municipal_and_partner_pools">www.hamilton.co.nz/page/pageid/2145827441/Municipal and partner pools</a> <a href="http://www.swim.school.nz/">www.swim.school.nz/</a> <a href="http://www.otodc.govt.nz/Community/SwimmingPools.htm">www.otodc.govt.nz/Community/SwimmingPools.htm</a> <a href="http://www.tcdc.govt.nz/Services/Pools/Thames+Centennial+Pool/">www.tcdc.govt.nz/Services/Pools/Thames+Centennial+Pool/</a> <a href="http://www.waipadc.govt.nz/">www.waipadc.govt.nz/</a> <a href="http://www.waitomo.govt.nz/swimming.html">www.waitomo.govt.nz/swimming.html</a> <a href="http://www.mpdcc.govt.nz/our-facilities/384.html">www.mpdcc.govt.nz/our-facilities/384.html</a> <a href="http://www.swktodc.govt.nz/services/pools/index.asp">www.swktodc.govt.nz/services/pools/index.asp</a> <a href="http://www.swktodc.govt.nz/services/pools/index.asp">www.swktodc.govt.nz/services/pools/index.asp</a> <a href="http://www.swktodc.govt.nz/services/pools/index.asp">www.swktodc.govt.nz/services/pools/index.asp</a>
SNZ courses: ASTA and Swimstart	Swim teachers School teachers and Parent Helpers	Learn to Swim education	<a href="http://www.swimmingnz.org.nz">www.swimmingnz.org.nz</a>
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>
Hamilton City Council – Aqua Education	Schools	Water Safety Education and	<a href="http://hamilton.co.nz/page/pageid/2145824938">http://hamilton.co.nz/page/pageid/2145824938</a>

## Appendix 4 (Continued)

Programmes/Activities/Resources	Target Groups	Content	Website
RiverSafe, River Crossing (Mountain Safety Council, Industry Training Orgs)	All	Education and skill development for river awareness and safety	<a href="http://www.mountainsafety.org.nz">www.mountainsafety.org.nz</a> <a href="http://www.nzsar.org.nz">www.nzsar.org.nz</a> <a href="http://www.nzoiia.org.nz">www.nzoiia.org.nz</a>
ACC RiverSafe programme (WSNZ)	Years 7 - 10 (web based)	RiverSafe Education specifically for year 7 - 10 students, teachers and parents	<a href="http://www.watersafety.org.nz">www.watersafety.org.nz</a>
Coastguard Education (Raglan, Thames, Coromandel)	All	Introductory course for all, including those new to boating. Applies to a wide range of vessels/craft	<a href="http://www.cbes.org.nz">www.cbes.org.nz</a>
Boatmaster (Coastguard Boating Education)	Boaties with existing knowledge and experience	A comprehensive boating course. Applies to a wide range of vessels	<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	The minimum requirement for all users of Marine VHF Radio	<a href="http://www.cbes.org.nz">www.cbes.org.nz</a>
Safe Boating Programme (Coastguard Boating Education)	Years 5-8	Preparation for EOTC boating experiences i.e. kayaking, yachting, powerboating and waka	<a href="http://www.cbes.org.nz">www.cbes.org.nz</a>
Day Skipper Experience (Coastguard Boating Education)	Year 8-13	Half day learning experience surrounding boating	<a href="http://www.cbes.org.nz">www.cbes.org.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>
Navigation and Safety (Environment Waikato)	All age groups and Community	Education, promotion and enforcement on Waikato waterways and harbours	<a href="http://www.ew.govt.nz">www.ew.govt.nz</a>
Lifejacket Campaign – Environment Waikato Bylaw	All recreational boaties	Education and enforcement on Waikato waterways and harbours	<a href="http://www.ew.govt.nz">www.ew.govt.nz</a>
Dive HQ – education courses	All		<a href="http://www.divemaster.co.nz">www.divemaster.co.nz</a>
Fish & Game Council – waders course	White Baiters		<a href="http://www.fishandgame.org.nz">www.fishandgame.org.nz</a>
Bill Hohepa – Rock fishing education	Parents & Children		<a href="http://www.fishinghohepa.co.nz/">www.fishinghohepa.co.nz/</a>
Boating Education ( Big Game Fishing Council)	All	Boating and marine safety support to recreational boaties and the general public	<a href="http://www.nzbgfc.org.nz">www.nzbgfc.org.nz</a>
Surfing NZ	All	Surfing education, competition and coaching programmes	<a href="http://www.surfingnz.co.nz">www.surfingnz.co.nz</a>
Lifejacket Campaigns (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>
Drowning Prevention Strategy( ACC, Iwi health services, Safekids Coalitions)	All	Drowning prevention and water related injury awareness and promotion	<a href="http://www.acc.co.nz">www.acc.co.nz</a> <a href="http://www.safekids.org.nz">www.safekids.org.nz</a>
Waka safety education ( Te Toki Voyaging Trust, Waka Ama Clubs, TWOA)	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 Waikato Water Safety Needs Analysis

The following water safety needs for the Waikato Region were identified at the Waikato Regional Water Safety Forum held 6 October 2009 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	??	High
Learn to Swim and Survive School accessibility (outside of school hours)	Primary school – lower/middle socio economic	Swim Schools , classroom teachers, community required		High
Shared human resources (holiday time) Coordination around programmes	Principals, Councils			High
Education to new immigrants	Overseas foreign students			
Water Safety Instruction in Schools	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		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		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  General Water Safety	New Entrants  New Entrants and Kindergarten			
More support for teachers PD - swimming				

## Appendix 6

### Waikato 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 [john@watersafety.org.nz](mailto:john@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				
<b>WSNZ Members</b>																				
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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Name of Organisation	Programmes – Activities – Resources - Initiatives																			
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<b>WSNZ Members</b>	Learn to Swim	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				
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																				
<b>District Health Boards</b>																				
Waikato District Health Board																				
Lakes District Health Board																				
<b>Swim Schools / Aquatic Facilities</b>																				
Ace Learn to Swim																				
Gallagher Aquatic Centre																				
Hilton Brown Swimming																				
Municipal and partner pools																				
Te Rapa Waterworld																				
Otorohanga Swimming Pool																				
Thames Centennial Pool																				
Cambridge Swimming Pool																				
Te Kuiti Swimming Pool																				
Morrinsville Swimming Pool																				
Matamata Swimming Pool																				
Tirau Swimming Pool																				
Tokoroa Swimming Pool																				
Putaruru Swimming Pool																				

