

2016 Drowning Toll Regional Breakdown – Hawke's Bay



Drowning data is sourced from Water Safety New Zealand's DrownBase™ and the figures provided are provisional as at 9 January 2017.

- 6 people died in preventable drowning incidents in the Hawke's Bay region in 2016.

Preventable fatalities include recreational and non-recreational drowning deaths. They do not include those fatalities classified as 'other' (arising as a result of road or air vehicle accidents, homicide, suicide or of unknown origin) as these are not considered applicable to the prevention and rescue efforts of the water safety sector.

- 7% of the national total of 81 preventable drowning fatalities occurred in Hawke's Bay.
- The number of preventable drowning fatalities in Hawke's Bay is up from 3 in 2015.
- Hawke's Bay's preventable drowning fatalities occurred while the victims were:

Activity	Total preventable
Immersion Incident	2
Powered Boat	1
Underwater	1
Swimming	2
Total	6

- The location of preventable drowning fatalities were:

Environment	Total preventable
Beaches	3
Domestic	1
Offshore	2
Total	6

- The gender of the victims were:

Gender	Total preventable
Female	2
Male	4
Total	6

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- The age groups of the victims were:

Age Group	Total preventable
00-04	-
05-14	-
15-24	-
25-34	-
35-44	2
45-54	3
55-64	-
65+	1
Total	6

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