

2016 Drowning Toll Regional Breakdown – Manawatu



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

- 2 people died in preventable drowning incidents in the Manawatu 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.

Manawatu includes: Palmerston North City Council, Manawatu District Council, Tararua District Council and Horowhenua District Council.

- 2% of the national total of 81 preventable drowning fatalities occurred in Manawatu.
- The number of preventable drowning fatalities in Manawatu is up from 0 in 2015.
- Manawatu's preventable drowning fatalities occurred while the victims were:

Activity	Total preventable
Immersion Incident	1
Underwater	1
Total	2

- The location of preventable drowning fatalities were:

Environment	Total preventable
Offshore	1
Rivers	1
Total	2

- The gender of the victims were:

Gender	Total preventable
Female	-
Male	2
Total	2

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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	1
45-54	1
55-64	-
65+	-
Total	2

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