

# 2016 Drowning Toll Regional Breakdown – South Canterbury



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

- 0 people died in preventable drowning incidents in the South Canterbury 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.*

*South Canterbury is defined as the Timaru, Mackenzie, Waimate and Waitaki District Councils.*

- 0% of the national total of 81 preventable drowning fatalities occurred in South Canterbury.
- The number of preventable drowning fatalities in South Canterbury is down from 2 in 2015.

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