

2016 Drowning Toll Regional Breakdown – Taranaki



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

- 4 people died in preventable drowning incidents in the Taranaki 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.

- 5% of the national total of 81 preventable drowning fatalities occurred in Taranaki.
- The number of preventable drowning fatalities in Taranaki is up from 3 in 2015.
- Taranaki preventable drowning fatalities occurred while the victims were:

Activity	Total preventable
Immersion Incident	1
Powered Boat	2
Water Sport / Recreation	1
Total	4

- The location of preventable drowning fatalities were:

Environment	Total preventable
Beaches	1
Domestic	1
Offshore	1
Tidal Waters	1
Total	4

- The gender of the victims were:

Gender	Total preventable
Female	1
Male	3
Total	4

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- The age groups of the victims were:

Age Group	Total preventable
00-04	-
05-14	-
15-24	1
25-34	-
35-44	-
45-54	1
55-64	2
65+	
Total	4

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