

2016 Drowning Toll Regional Breakdown – Wanganui



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

- 1 person died in a preventable drowning incident in the Wanganui 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.

Wanganui includes: Rangitikei District Council, Ruapehu District Council and Wanganui District Council.

- 1% of the national total of 81 preventable drowning fatalities occurred in Wanganui.
- The number of preventable drowning fatalities in Wanganui is down from 4 in 2015.
- Wanganui's preventable drowning fatality occurred while the victim was:

Activity	Total preventable
Immersion Incident	1
Total	1

- The location of the preventable drowning fatality was:

Environment	Total preventable
Rivers	1
Total	1

- The gender of the victim was:

Gender	Total preventable
Female	1
Male	-
Total	1

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- The age group of the victim was:

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

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