

# 2021 Drowning Toll Regional Breakdown – Southland



Drowning data is sourced from Water Safety New Zealand's DrownBase™ and the figures provided are provisional as at 10 January 2022.

- 2 people died in preventable drowning incidents in the Southland region in 2021.

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.

- 3% of the national total of 74 preventable drowning fatalities occurred in Southland.
- The number of preventable drowning fatalities in Southland is down from 3 in 2020.
- Southland's preventable drowning fatalities occurred whilst the victims were:

Activity	Total preventable drowning deaths
Powered Boat	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

- The location of preventable drowning fatalities were:

Environment	Total preventable drowning deaths
Tidal Waters	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

- The gender of the victims were:

Gender	Total preventable drowning deaths
Female	-
Male	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

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- The age groups of the victims were:

Age Group	Total preventable drowning deaths
00-04	-
05-14	-
15-24	-
25-34	-
35-44	-
45-54	-
55-64	-
65+	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

- The ethnicity of the victims were:

Ethnicity	Total preventable drowning deaths
Asian	1
Maori	1
NZ European	-
Other	-
Pacific Peoples	-
Unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

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