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2016 Bay of Plenty Aquatic Survival Skills Programme Review



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1.0 Introduction

Sport Bay of Plenty was contracted by Water Safety New Zealand (WSNZ) to undertake a review into Aquatic Survival Skills Programmes that are being delivered to **5-13 year olds** in the Bay of Plenty region.

The aim of the review is to provide an overview of current provision of aquatic survival skills programmes across the region in terms of participant numbers, barriers for participation and to provide recommendations on how programme delivery may be enhanced in the future.

This review describes the programme contents and participation barriers across the region.

The programme content covers water safety and swimming competencies which were sourced from the new WSNZ competencies and Swimming New Zealand's (Swimming NZ) Kiwi Swim Safe Framework.

The new WSNZ competencies place less emphasis on the learn to swim component than previously. Table 1.0 on page 4 outlines the content of the old and new WSNZ Competencies and Swimming NZ's Kiwi Swim Safe Framework for easy comparison of the programmes.

Following the collection and analysis of the original feedback from schools, the scope of the review was expanded and further investigation was undertaken into a perceived lack of teachers trained to deliver Aquatic Survival Skills programmes. This was deemed necessary as **lack of skilled/trained teachers** was identified as a major barrier for the delivery of these programmes.

We have discussed the findings of the whole **Bay of Plenty** region (Waihi Beach – Cape Runaway – Reporoa) in section 3 and have broken this into **sub-regional** data for the Central, Eastern and Western Bay of Plenty in Section 4. This provides finer grained participation information that WSNZ and other interested parties can draw on when considering funding applications in future.

Methodology

The methodology used in this review was mixed to ensure that sufficient and accurate information was collated. Primary data was collected by face to face meetings, online questionnaires and phone interviews. Face to face meetings were held with swim schools and private providers of aquatic programmes throughout the region. An online questionnaire was sent to all schools, clubs and other organisations to complete and phone interviews followed up if they had not filled out the online questionnaire. Qualitative and quantitative data was collected and collated. A breakdown of the methodology has been provided below:

- Online questionnaire - 81 Schools, 9 clubs, 1 private provider and 15 other organisations
- Phone Interviews - 57 Schools, 5 clubs, 4 private providers and 2 other organisations
- Face to face interviews - 3 council owned and operated aquatic facilities and 6 private providers

We had a very high participation rate particular in schools with 91% being involved which gives the writers the confidence of the validity of the information especially in the school space. All the information collected was treated in a confidential manner.



Table 1.0 Comparison of the Water Safety New Zealand and Swimming New Zealand’s Competencies

OLD Water Safety NZ Competencies Sealord Swim for Life		NEW Water Safety NZ Water Survival Competencies	Swimming NZ Kivi Swim Safe Framework
Submersion	Enter and exit water safely using the edge or ladder and checking for depth. Submerge in waist deep water, open eyes and blow bubbles.	<p>Water Survival, Safety and Awareness</p> <p>Recognise an emergency for yourself or others and know how/who to call for help Knowledge, understanding and attitude towards water safety rules, hazards and risks for closed environments (pools and home) Knowledge, understanding and attitude towards water safety rules, hazards and risks for open water environments (beach, river, tidal, offshore, lake) Knowledge, understanding and attitude towards water safety rules, hazards and risks for water activities (e.g. swimming, water sports, boating etc) Knowledge, understanding and attitude towards safe decision making for self and others</p>	<p>Becoming safer in, on and around water</p> <p>Participate in one or more of the following theory-based sections: School, home and community Developing knowledge and skills for survival Introducing survival skills Demonstrating survival skills</p>
Floating	Experience floating glide towards poolside and hold on to edge.	<p>Safe Entry & Exit</p> <p>Safe entry and exit in all environments With a buddy watching: check depth, scout area, jump into deep water opportunities, float on back for 1 minute to regulate breathing, return to edge and exit</p> <p>Submersion</p> <p>Submerge, open eyes and control breathing Submerge and recover an object Dive from a horizontal position (i.e. float) and propel underwater for a slow count to five</p>	<p>Water confidence and submersion</p> <p>Enter and exit the water safely with a buddy Move through the water with my feet on the floor Have water showered or sprinkled over my head Blow bubbles Submerge and pick up objects from the pool floor</p>
5m swim	Holding a buoyant aid recover from a face down float or glide. Rotate body from back to front while holding a flotation device. Move from front float to back float.	<p>Personal Buoyancy</p> <p>Float and recover Regulate breathing while floating on back for 1 minute Sculling head first for 1 minute / sculling feet first for 1 minute In a deep water opportunity, correctly fit a lifejacket while treading water, sculling and floating for 3 minutes and regulating breathing, return to edge and exit Tread water, scull and float while regulating breathing for 5 minutes and signal for help</p>	<p>Breath control, floating and gliding</p> <p>Crouch and sit on the bottom of the pool floor Float on my front and return to standing unsupported Float on my back and return to standing unsupported Streamlined glide on my front and back Roll from back to my front and back again Demonstrate basic sculling</p>
15m swim	Perform a slide in entry and exit the water using the edge. Experience balancing using a range of flotation aids in waist deep water. Submerge and recover an object from waist deep water. Demonstrate horizontal sculling actions. Be pulled to safety by grasping a rescue aid. Call for help: if you or someone is in trouble stay calm and call "HELP".	<p>Orientation</p> <p>Horizontal rotation (front to back and back to front) Horizontal to vertical rotation and vice versa in a deep water opportunity Vertical rotation (half rotation and full rotation)</p>	<p>Kicking, stroking and survival introduction</p> <p>Wade and enter the water safely Streamline glide and kick on my front and back Roll from my back to my front and back again while kicking Demonstrate freestyle and backstroke arm strokes while kicking Scull on my back - stationary and travelling for 10m head first and feet first Stay afloat with an improvised flotation aid and signal for assistance</p>
25m swim	Perform a step in entry in deep water and return to edge. Demonstrate treading water sculling action, supporting the body in an upright position. Surface dive, swim underwater and recover an object from chest deep water. Be pulled through the water with a rope for 5m to safety. Look before you leap: think before you enter water and never jump or dive into shallow water.	<p>Safety of Self & Others</p> <p>Float and signal for help with and without a flotation aid Perform a reach rescue and a throw rescue with a buddy Correctly fit a lifejacket, step entry into a deep water opportunity, float in the H.E.L.P. position, then with a couple of buddies or a group form a huddle, return to edge and exit Recognition of hypothermia and knowledge of treatment</p>	<p>Stroking and survival progression</p> <p>Demonstrate freestyle and backstroke arm strokes while kicking for 10m Kick on my front and roll to breathe on both sides Demonstrate breaststroke leg action Demonstrate survival backstroke for 10m Tread water for one minute Offer rigid and non-rigid aid for assistance</p>
50m swim	Surface dive, swim underwater, search for and recover an object from water equivalent to the student’s height. Tread water in a vertical position keeping head above water for 30 seconds. Correctly fit a PFD, jump into water, float for 30 seconds, then climb out of deep water.	<p>Propulsion</p> <p>15m non-stop using any form of propulsion Simulated and in situ water movement in all water environments (currents, waves, depth) 50m and/or 3 minutes non-stop confidently and competently – using any form of propulsion on the side, front and back 100m and/or 5 minutes non-stop confidently and competently – using any form of propulsion on the side, front and back</p>	<p>Swim and survival techniques</p> <p>Swim freestyle for 20m, rolling to breathe Demonstrate breaststroke Demonstrate basic sidestroke Fit a lifejacket, demonstrate H.E.L.P and huddle Demonstrate duck and dolphin diving and safer dives Float in moving water</p>
100m swim	Perform a stride entry. Using a rigid aid pull a partner to safety. Skull or tread water for 1 minute and then swim for 1 minute holding a flotation aid. Correctly fit a PFD while treading water and then swim 25 metres using survival strokes and climb out of the water.	<p>Fundamental Water Survival</p> <p>To have gained fundamental water survival skills, two sets of a combination of five of the above 26 water survival competencies in a continuous sequence in an open water environment (in situ [preferred] or simulated) should be completed confidently by Year 8.</p>	<p>Swim and Survive Application</p> <p>Swim 50m freestyle Swim 50m backstroke Swim 25m breaststroke in still and moving water Swim 25m sidestroke in still and moving water Tread water wearing clothing and swim 20m using survival strokes Fit a lifejacket in water without standing on pool bottom</p>
Survival Sequence	Dressed in swimwear, long pants, long sleeved shirt and shoes complete the following: Fall into deep water and recover to surface. Remove shoes while treading water for 3 minutes, occasionally raise your hand and call for help. Swim slowly for 50 metres to safety.		
200m swim	In swimwear skull, float or tread water for 3 minutes waving for help intermittently. Dive and swim 10 metres underwater. Fit a PFD correctly, swim 100 metres using survival strokes, demonstrate HELP technique and climb out of water whilst wearing the PFD.		
			<p>Safety at the Beach</p> <p>Attend/participate in one of the following Surf Life Saving NZ experimental programmes: Beach Ed Surf to Schools</p>

2.0 Executive Summary

Sport Bay of Plenty was contracted by Water Safety New Zealand (WSNZ) to undertake a review into Aquatic Survival Skills Programmes that are being delivered to 5-13 year olds in the Bay of Plenty region.

The aim of the review is to provide an overview of current provision of aquatic survival skills programmes across the region in terms of participant numbers, barriers for participation and to provide recommendations on how programme delivery may be enhanced in the future.

A total of 183 organisations participated in this review. Participating organisations included 138 schools with students between the ages of 5-13 (out of a total of 151 schools with children within that age range in the region) as well as 45 private providers, non-profit organisations and local councils.

There are 35,685 children between the ages of 5-13 in the Bay of Plenty region and evidence suggests that **36%** or **12,933** of them are participating in some form of structured aquatic survival skill programme through schools. Information provided also shows that there are a further **10,975** children aged 5-13 participating in programmes which are mainly focused on learn to swim with 1-2 sessions on aquatic survival skills through clubs and private providers. It is noted that some children may be counted twice in the school and club data.

This review found that **98%** (135 out of 138) of schools provide their students the opportunity to get into the water. **Unfortunately, 52% of the schools (72 out of 138) do not offer their students aged 5-13 years the opportunity to participate in aquatic safety skill programmes.** This is a concern if we are going to equip our young children with the skills and knowledge to keep them safe in and around the water now and in the future.

Even though several aspects of the competencies delivered through the range of programmes across the Bay of Plenty are similar, there is clear evidence that these programmes differ in the **amount of aquatic safety skills sessions offered** and the **competencies delivered**.

These inconsistencies are particularly noticeable in the school environment where Swimming NZ provide Professional Learning and Development (PLD) to teachers using their competencies whilst other children are receiving sessions based on Water Safety NZ's identified competencies through other funded programmes.

It is recommended that, in order to ensure that young children are taught the necessary skills to keep safe in and around water in a consistent manner, WSNZ should work with key sector organisations on providing detailed advice to providers on how to deliver the Water Survival Competencies.

Across the whole Bay of Plenty **lack of skilled trained teachers** is the largest barrier to water survival skills education participation for schools followed by the cost of the sessions, curriculum conflicts and cost of transport.

It is therefore recommended that investment into Water Survival Competencies PLD for teachers should become a key focus for WSNZ and other funders.

Over the past few years investment has been put into the region through various funders to enable 5-13 year olds to participate in aquatic survival skills sessions where they might not have been able to. This investment has had an influence on the numbers of participants in the regions where the funding was provided.

We strongly recommend that investment into reducing barriers for participation – funding for PLD for teachers, travel, and costs of sessions – continue.

3.0 Overview of the Bay of Plenty Region

3.1 Context

The information provided in this section provides an overview of the whole **Bay of Plenty Region**.

The three sub regions in the Bay of Plenty; Western, Central and Eastern Bay of Plenty, as shown on the map, are all very diverse. It is very important to recognise this diversity especially around the needs of each community and how they respond to their needs and challenges. These are discussed in **Section 4** of this report.

The Bay of Plenty region is known for its warm climate and the ease of access to over 9 lakes, 24+ rivers and 9,983 square kilometres of coastal marine areas which are highly popular for families to participate in recreational activities either in, on or around the water.

There has also been an increase in large water areas with an increase in made-made lakes, storm-water reserves and streams in new subdivisions throughout the region but especially in the Tauranga/Papamoa areas.

The total population of the Bay of Plenty region is 271,248 with 27.5% of Maori and 75.7% of European ethnicity and the population is growing especially in the Western Bay of Plenty. Children aged 5-13 years make up 13% of the population totaling 35,685.

In 2014, four children aged between 5-13 years drowned in New Zealand with one being in the Bay of Plenty region and this was reduced in 2015 with two children aged between 5-13 years drowned in New Zealand with none in the Bay of Plenty.



There are 151 schools in the Bay of Plenty region which have students 5-13 years of age enrolled and 138 schools (91%) of these schools have provided information for this review. The Bay of Plenty region has a large proportion of low Decile schools with (47%) Decile 1-3, 27% Decile 4-6 and the remaining 27% are Decile 7-10.



In February 2016 Water Safety NZ invested \$15,000 towards a pilot programme for Sport Bay of Plenty to lead and manage. The Eastern Bay of Plenty was identified as the ideal area to have this pilot due to the lack of investment and programmes delivered in the area. An evaluation report will be provided to Water Safety NZ at the end of the project.

3.2 Aquatic Facilities in the Bay of Plenty

There are 10 council facilities, 94 school pools (8 of which are high school pools), 3 commercial pools and 4 private pools that are publically accessible and are used by the schools and deliverers of swimming programmes.

However, Council aquatic facilities are not accessible for swim schools or clubs who wish to provide learn to swim sessions as the facilities state these are a direct competition against their own commercial programmes. Exceptions can be made if the programme is not being delivered by the Council i.e. classes for disability. This can have a direct impact on the cost of sessions as there is minimal competition to keep costs down.

We have not included spas or hot pools in this review as they are not suitable for the delivery of aquatic survival skills programmes.

A breakdown of each sub region's aquatic facilities is below:

Central Bay of Plenty

- 1 Council Facility
 - Rotorua Aquatic Centre (25m indoor pool, 50m outdoor pool and learner pool)
- 22 school pools (1 high school pool)
- 1 commercial pool (All Seasons Holiday Park)

Eastern Bay of Plenty

- 3 Council Facilities
 - Whakatane Aquatic and Fitness Centre (25m indoor pool, 33m outdoor pool and learner pool)
 - Maurie Kjar Memorial Swimming Pool in Kawerau (30m outdoor pool divided into 25m and 5m, and two learner pools)
 - Murupara Community Pool (33m outdoor pool and learner pool)
- 28 school pools (3 high school pools)

Western Bay of Plenty

- 6 Council Facilities

- Baywave TECT Aquatic & Leisure Centre (25m indoor pool, leisure pool, splash pool and learner pool)
- Greerton Aquatic & Leisure Centre (25m indoor pool, 18m indoor pool and learner pool)
- Memorial Pool (outdoor lap pool and learner pool)
- Otumoetai Pool (25m indoor pool and learner pool)
- Dave Hume Pools (33m outdoor pool and learner pool)
- Te Puke Memorial Pool (33m outdoor pool, 4m deep dive pool and learner pool)
- 44 school pools (4 high school pools)
- 2 commercial pools (Bay of Plenty Polytechnic, CCS Disability Action)
- 4 private pools (Liz van Welie Swim School, Jenni’s Swim School, Bartlett Swim School and Minnows Swim School)

3.3 Programmes led by the schools

This review found that **98%** (135 out of 138) of schools provide their students the opportunity to get into the water. However, 52% of the schools (72 out of 138) do not offer their students aged 5-13 years the opportunity to participate in aquatic safety skill programmes.

There are 35,685 children between the ages of 5-13 in the Bay of Plenty region and evidence suggests that **36%** or **12,933** of them are participating in some form of structured aquatic survival skill programme through schools.

The top 5 reasons why schools do not offer these programmes across the Bay of plenty in order are:

1. **Teachers are not trained to deliver these sessions**
2. **The cost of the sessions**
3. **The full school timetables**
4. **No access to a pool**
5. **The cost of transport**

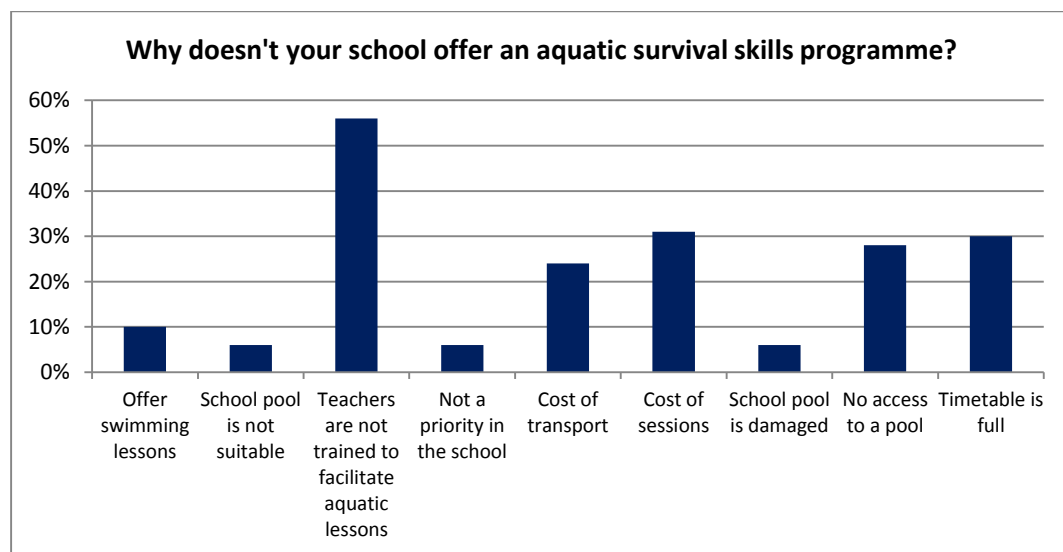


Figure 1: Reasons schools in the Bay of Plenty do not offer an aquatic survival skills programme

56% of schools identified lack of trained teachers as the major barrier to providing sessions. Currently 69% of the sessions provided are delivered by a swim instructor and 38% by a teacher with swim training, However,

it is noted that the Eastern Bay of Plenty heavily rely on teachers to deliver these sessions – trained or untrained to keep costs down.

Statistics for the whole Bay of Plenty show that overall 47% of the sessions which are led by a school are held in council pools, 46% are held in school pools and 7% in a neighbouring pool. Term 1 and 4 are the main terms for the **delivery of sessions** with Term 1 being the busiest.

The majority of schools offer up to 5 sessions, and the duration of sessions are mainly between 30 and 45 minutes. We found that students from Years 1-8 (5-13 years of age) receive the opportunity to participate in aquatic survival skills programmes in the smaller or rural schools, but the majority of schools focus on Years 5 and 6 (9-11 years of age). Smaller rural schools make it a focus for all students to be offered the aquatic survival skills programme.

The average cost per student per session was \$3.91 with the **costs ranging** between \$0 - \$30.00 depending on other associated costs such as transport, pool entry and instructors fees. The schools and parents both contribute to the costs of these sessions with parents mainly paying either the full cost or a reduced cost which is subsidised by the school.

There are 16 school pools that are open to the **wider community to use**, and 15 of these schools have identified that they have the capacity to increase their usage by others schools and the community. Health and Safety was the main reason that a further 10 schools would not open up their pools to the community or other schools.

Programme Content

As shown in the table below, the majority of programmes that are led by the schools have a focus on some, if not all, of the new water safety competencies as outlined by Water Safety NZ with only a few sessions providing a learn to swim component. The programme content is consistent throughout the Bay of Plenty for school led programmes but the focus of the programme changes to more of a learn to swim focus for private providers and council driven programmes which is discussed in section 3.4.

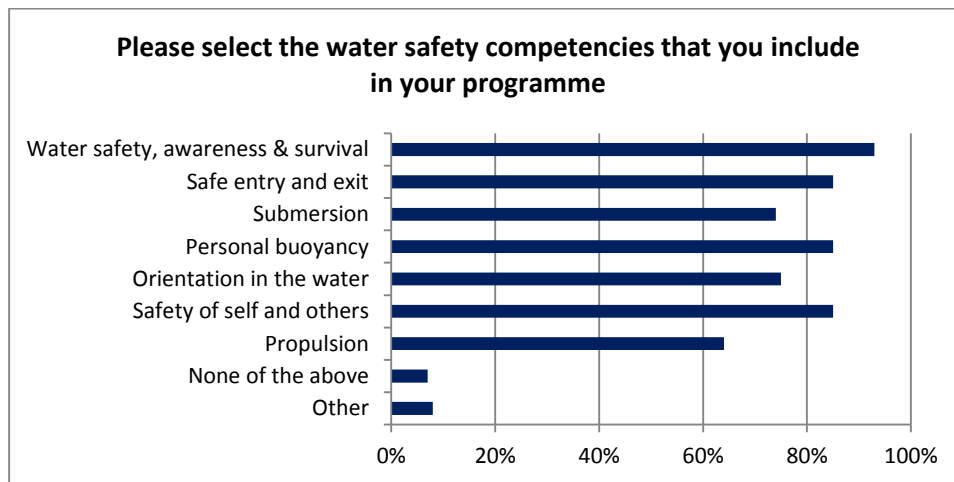


Figure 2: Water Safety New Zealand, Water Survival Competencies that Bay of Plenty Schools deliver as part of their aquatic survival skills programmes

Several schools commented that for their older students in Year 7-8 (12-13 year olds) depending on individual skills, they also offer a few sessions on basic learn to swim techniques, deep water survival, capsize and snorkeling.

There is also a range of environmental awareness included in the programmes with 82% being around the pool, 74% at the beach, 30% discuss river safety and 5% include safety at the lake. The beach sessions tend to be delivered by Surf Lifesaving New Zealand especially for the schools near the coast.

3.4 Programmes delivered by Swim Clubs and Commercial Providers

In this section we discuss the delivery by swim clubs and commercial providers of aquatic survival skill and learn to swim programmes in the Bay of Plenty Region.

There are 29 commercial providers and swimming clubs in the Bay of Plenty who deliver aquatic survival skills with the majority covering the Western Bay of Plenty with 76%, with only a small amount of 17% covering the Eastern and 17% covering the Central Bay of Plenty.

There are 35,685 children between the ages of 5-13 in the Bay of Plenty region and evidence suggests that **31% or 10,975** children aged 5-13 are participating in programmes which are mainly focused on learn to swim with 1-2 sessions on aquatic survival skills through clubs and private providers.

The majority of deliverers are swim instructors (66%), along with lifeguards (17%) and parent volunteers (17%). Many of the organisations deliver sessions between 30 minutes to 1 hour over the school term (10 weeks) and offer swim programmes during the holidays with one water safety session and the balance focused on learn to swim.

The cost of the sessions ranges between \$0 and \$25.00 with 17% stating that their programme is free because they have obtained funding for the programmes, 30% charge \$5.00 or less and 48% charge over \$10.00 per student per session. Parents and caregivers are the main funders of aquatic sessions in this area with 17% of the balance being through school funding through their own funds or applying for additional investment.

Programme Content

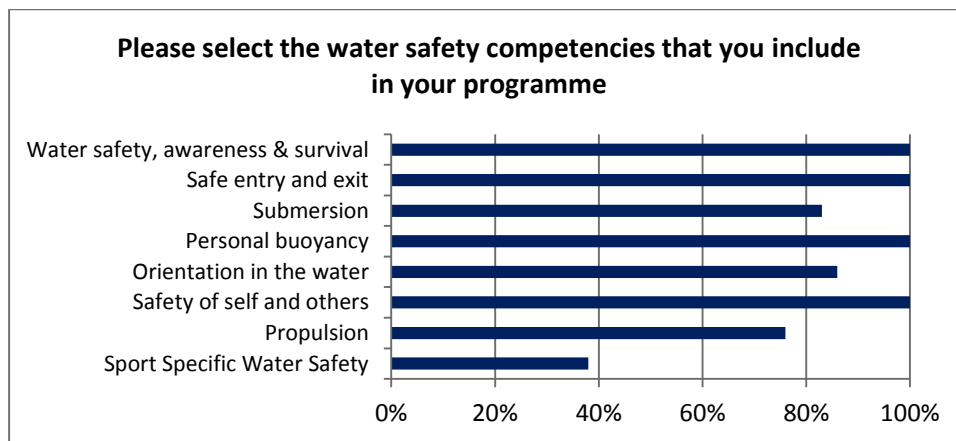


Figure 3. Water Safety New Zealand, Water Survival Competencies that Bay of Plenty Deliverers include into their aquatic survival skills programmes

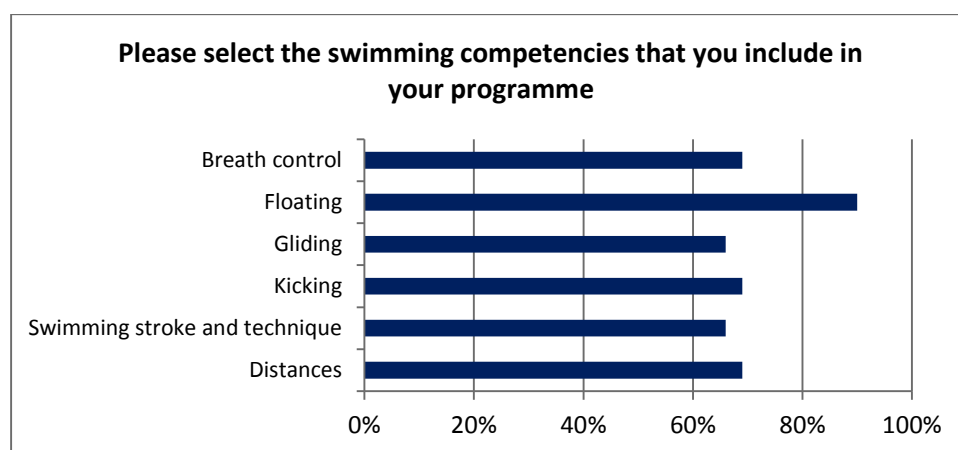


Figure 4. Swimming New Zealand, Swim Safe Competencies that Bay of Plenty deliverers include in their aquatic survival skills programmes

All of the Bay of Plenty deliverers include safety awareness in the different aquatic environments; 72% cover safety at the pool and the beach, 41% at the river, 7% at the lake and 3% boat safety.

3.5 Training the Deliverers

As discussed previously the major barrier to participation in the region is lack of teachers trained to deliver these sessions. We have included this section in our review as it needs further investigation as to the current effectiveness of the sector including opportunities to collaborate.

Swimming NZ is the main provider of professional learning and development to teachers and coaches in the swimming area. The programmes range from a basic swim teacher course, competitive strokes, early childhood, students with disabilities, train the trainers etc.



They also offer a range of programmes to suit the needs of the schools which include Kiwi Swim Safe and Kiwi Swim Safe Elite.

The **Kiwi Swim Safe programme** has been developed to give school teachers the necessary skills, knowledge and confidence to deliver learn to swim and water and beach safety skills that reflect the aquatic requirements of the New Zealand curriculum.

Each school is provided with:

- Programme resources to help teach the students
- Kiwi Swim Safe national achievement certificates
- Ongoing professional development and support for the teachers
- All support and resources are free for all primary schools

Swimming NZ provides one professional development theory session (1-3 hours) and 30 minutes poolside for teachers for free.

Over the past 2 years Swimming NZ has trained 841 teachers in the Bay of Plenty, this includes:

- 200 teachers in Central
- 456 teachers in Western
- 185 teachers in Eastern Bay of Plenty

It is important to note that the numbers above (841) does not reflect the **actual** number of teachers trained as some teachers were counted more than once where they attended more than one professional development session e.g. some teachers attended three separate development sessions for juniors, intermediate and seniors. The number of teachers at each school can be found in the Appendices.

The **Kiwi Swim Safe Elite programme** is an extension of the original Kiwi Swim Safe Programme and consists of three days of support with a Swimming New Zealand Education Advisor at a cost of \$375. It can be tailored to meet specific requirements and can include swimming, survival skills and water safety awareness at the pool, in the class room and at EOTC activities.

So far only one school has participated in this programme which was Owhata Primary School in Rotorua. This programme is designed to give teachers the opportunity to observe modelling, ask questions and receive feedback. It is unclear in our review if these are effective but there is evidence that there is more needed of this as the schools with the trained teachers whether they have a school pool or not – keep the costs down.

4.0 Breakdown of the Bay of Plenty Sub-Regions

This part of the report discusses the aquatic survival skills programmes offered split into each sub region so that we can better understand the diversity and challenges of each region.

4.1 Central Bay of Plenty

The Central Bay of Plenty region covers schools in the Rotorua, Ngongotaha, Reporoa, Mamaku, Hamurana, Waikite Valley and Mihi areas. The Central Bay of Plenty has a population of 65,280 with 37% of Maori and 69% of European ethnicity.

a) Programme delivery led by Schools

There are 42 schools in the Central Bay of Plenty with 5-13 year olds enrolled. 36 schools provided information for this review and 50% of these schools are Decile 1-3 and only 14 schools (39%) offer aquatic safety skill sessions to their students. There are 9,171 children in Rotorua who are aged 5-13 years and evidence shows that **31%** or **2,866** of them are participating in some form of aquatic survival skill programme through schools.



Out of the 22 schools that do not offer aquatic survival skills programmes, 55% stated that the main reason is **because the teachers are not trained to facilitate aquatic sessions** and 23% stated that it is because of the **cost of transport and sessions**.

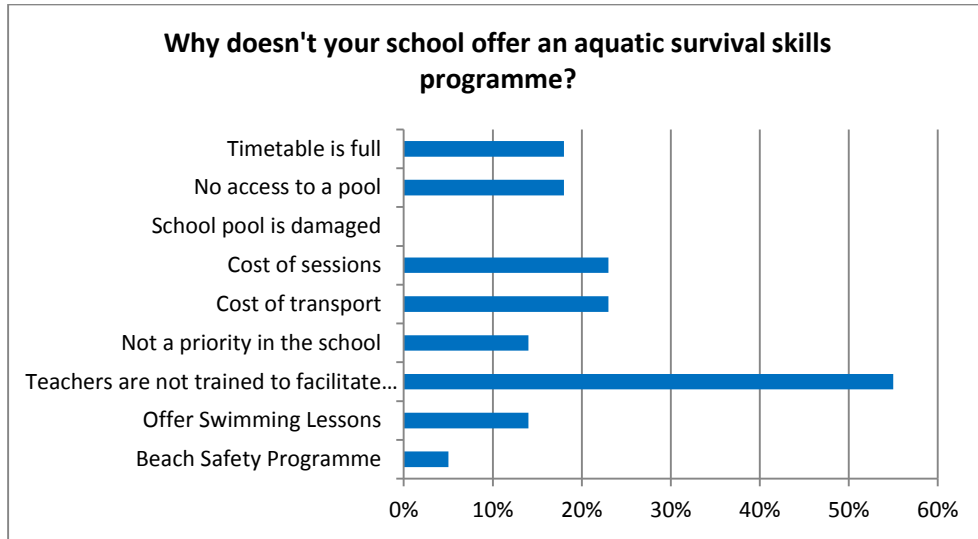


Figure 5: Reasons Central Bay of Plenty schools do not offer aquatic survival skills programmes

The Central Bay of Plenty has the **lowest percentage of participation** and the **largest reliance** on swim instructors with 86% of their sessions being delivered by a swim instructor either at their school pool or at a Council pool.

In the Central Bay of Plenty, Years 5-6's receive the majority (71%) of aquatic survival skills programmes which totals approximately 1,052 students. Term 1 and 4 are the main terms to deliver the sessions and the total length of the programmes vary with 50% attend 1-2 sessions, 29% attending 5 sessions and only 21% attend a longer programme of 7-10 weeks. It is also noted that safety in and around water is delivered as part of the programmes with 79% including safety at the pool, 64% beach, 36% river and 14% around lakes.

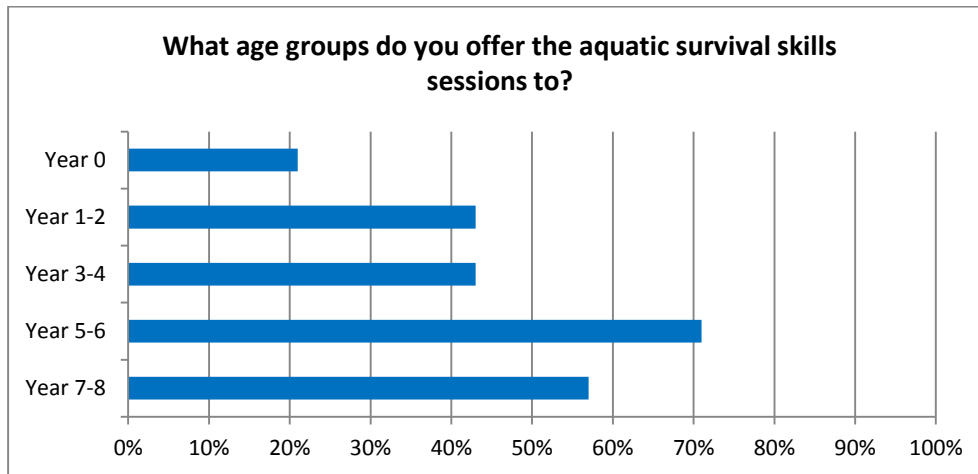


Figure 6: Age groups that schools offer aquatic survival skills programme to in the Central Bay of Plenty

The sessions mainly run for 30-45 minutes long with costs ranging from free (29%) to \$30.00 (7%). 21% of schools pay \$5.00 or less for each child each session and 42% pay between \$10.00-\$15.00.

In the CBOP region 64% of the parents pay for the lessons and the remainder of schools try to contribute to the cost or apply for funding.

Venues

The Central Bay of Plenty has one council facility (Rotorua Aquatic Centre) and 22 school pools (one of which is a high school pool). The schools that offer aquatic survival skills programmes have stated that 50% of the sessions are delivered in a Council Pool, 43% in a school pool and 7% in a neighbouring pool.



Five schools share their school pool with the wider community including swim schools and swimming clubs and there is still capacity in four of these schools to let other users have access to their pools.

Programme Content

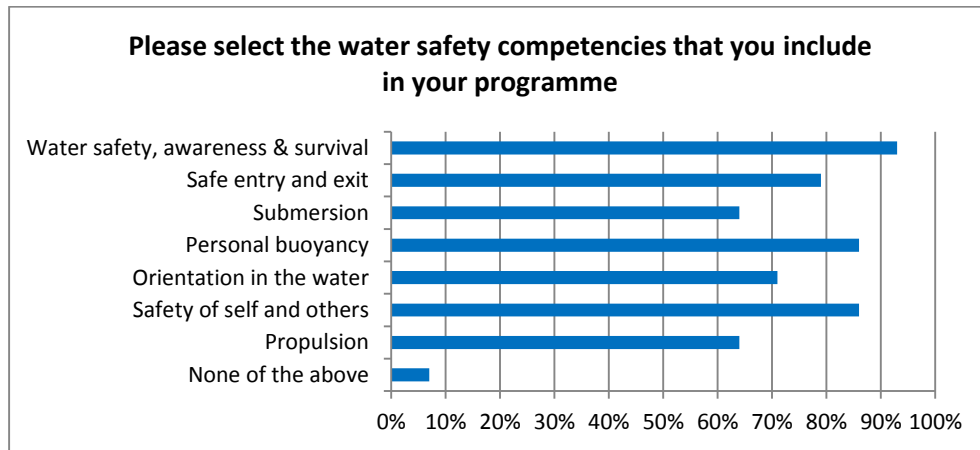


Figure 7. Water Safety New Zealand, Water Survival Competencies that Central Bay of Plenty Schools include into their aquatic survival skills programmes

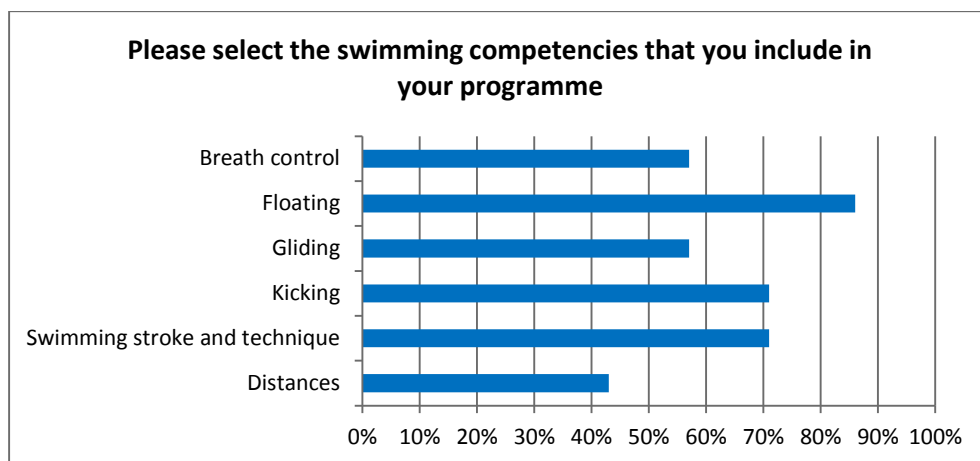


Figure 8. Swimming New Zealand, Swim Safe Competencies that Central Bay of Plenty Schools include into their aquatic survival skills programmes

b) Programmes delivered by Council owned and operated providers

Rotorua Lakes Swim School – Rotorua Aquatic Centre

The Rotorua Lakes Swim School offer three programmes – Learn to Swim, Holiday Programme and Holiday Learn to Swim programme. Rotorua Lakes Swim School also delivers externally funded programmes such as the “Making the Difference” Water Safety Programme and Unison Lake Safety Programme.

1. The Learn to Swim programme runs each school term (approximately 10 weeks) for 3 month olds and upwards. The sessions run for 30 minutes and the cost is \$12.00 per student per session. The Learn to Swim programme reaches approximately 1,000 school aged children.

Programme Content: Focus on learn to swim with aspects of water safety.

2. The Holiday Programme is run most school holidays which includes 4x 4 hour sessions for a cost of \$15.00 per session. This programme reaches approximately 50 school aged children.

Programme Content: Focus on learn to swim with one day of water safety.

3. The Holiday Learn to Swim sessions run five times a week for 30 minutes for a cost of \$12.00 per session. Approximately 85 children attend these sessions.

Programme Content: Focus on learn to swim.



c) Funders of Aquatic Survival Skills Programmes

Bay Trust, Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust and Rotorua Lakes Council

Making the Difference Water Safety Programme

The above organisations have recently funded \$45,000 towards the “Making the Difference” water safety programme delivered by Rotorua Lakes Swim School and Swim Rotorua. The programme consists of 5-10 sessions for each school for between 30 and 40 minutes either at the school pool or aquatic centre. The cost is between \$4.00 and \$8.00 per student per day, but the schools only need to pay a subsidised cost of \$1.00 per student per session. This programme is mainly learn to swim with elements of water safety and aims to work with 15 schools and 1,500 students.

Programme content: Focus on learn to swim with an element of water safety.

Unison Lake Safety Programme

Rotorua Lakes Swim School worked with 6 schools and approximately 1800 students in the Central Bay of Plenty. The sessions are delivered at the aquatic centre (Term 1-4) and at the lake (in Term 1 and Term 4 only). There is 1x 4 hour session at a cost of \$12.50 per student. The session includes life jacket training, kayaking, deep water survival skills, rope throws and rescues, and swimming skills and survival strokes. The schools included were Ngakuru School, Kea Street Specialist School, Mokoia Intermediate School, John Paul College, Otonga Road School and Western Heights Primary School.

Programme Content: Focus on water safety with element of learn to swim.



4.2 Eastern Bay of Plenty

The Eastern Bay of Plenty region covers Whakatane, Ohope, Opotiki, Edgecumbe, Kawerau, Murupara and Taneatua. The Eastern Bay of Plenty has a population of 47,484 with 43% of Maori and 68% of European ethnicity in the Whakatane District and 62% of Maori and 53% of European ethnicity in the Kawerau and Opotiki Districts.



a) Programme delivery led by Schools

There are 46 schools in the Eastern Bay of Plenty with 5-13 year olds enrolled. 41 schools were involved in the review and 76% of these schools are Decile 1-3 with only 41% offering aquatic safety skill sessions to their students. There are 6,870 children in the Eastern Bay of Plenty who are aged 5-13 years and evidence shows that **29%** or **1,992** of them are participating in some form of aquatic survival skill programme through schools.

The Eastern Bay of Plenty relies heavily on teachers (with or without swim training) to deliver the aquatic survival skills sessions; 88% of the schools’ teachers deliver the sessions. 67% of schools that do not offer an aquatic survival skills programme stated that the main reason was because their teachers are not trained to facilitate aquatic lessons. Other reasons included; the cost of sessions (42%), no access to pools (33%) and a full timetable (33%).

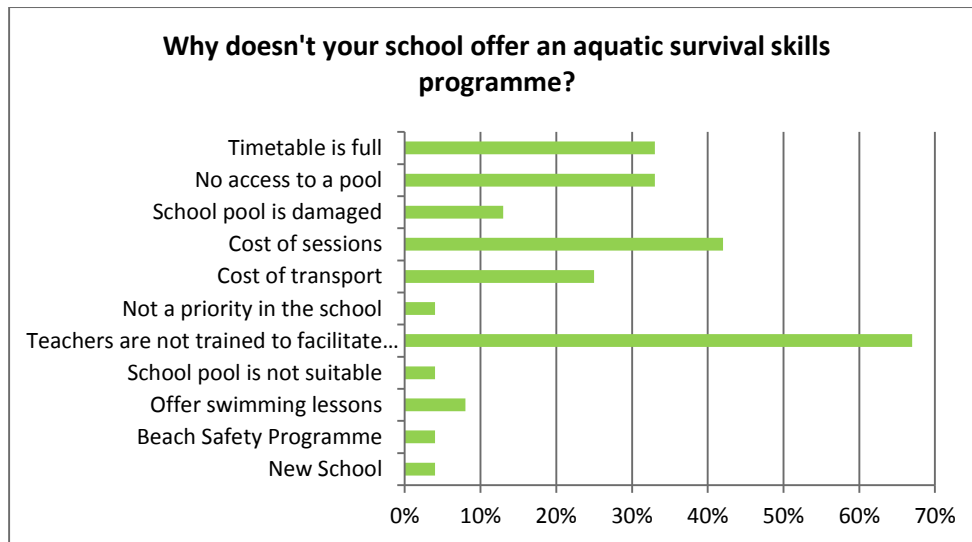


Figure 9. Reasons Eastern Bay of Plenty Schools do not offer an aquatic survival skills programme

27% of the students receive only one session with 33% receiving up to four. 60% of the sessions are for 45 minutes and 67% of these sessions are free with the school covering the costs and other costs are kept to a minimum with 20% between \$2.00-3.00. Safety in and around water is part of the sessions with 87% safety at the pool, 67% beach and 27% river

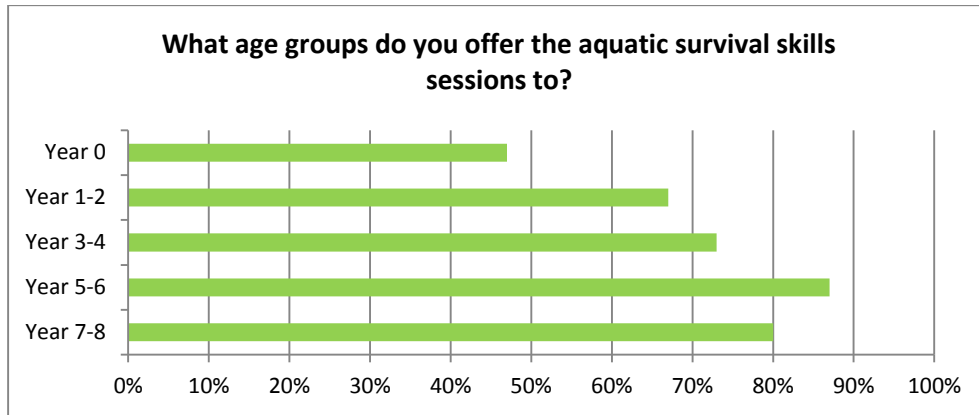


Figure 10. Age groups that schools offer aquatic survival skills programmes to in the Eastern Bay of Plenty

Venue

The Eastern Bay of Plenty has three council facilities (Whakatane Aquatic Centre, Murupara Community Pool and Maurie Kjar Memorial Swimming Pool), and 28 school pools (3 of which are high school pools) in the region. In the Eastern Bay of Plenty 60% of the sessions are provided in the school pools with only 33% in the Council Pools and the balance in neighbouring pools.

Five of the school pools have access through the year for the community and a further two schools said that they have the capacity to let others use their pool. Travel is a challenge in the Eastern Bay of Plenty and seven schools who indicated they don't offer aquatic survival skills programmes are more than 10km away from a pool.

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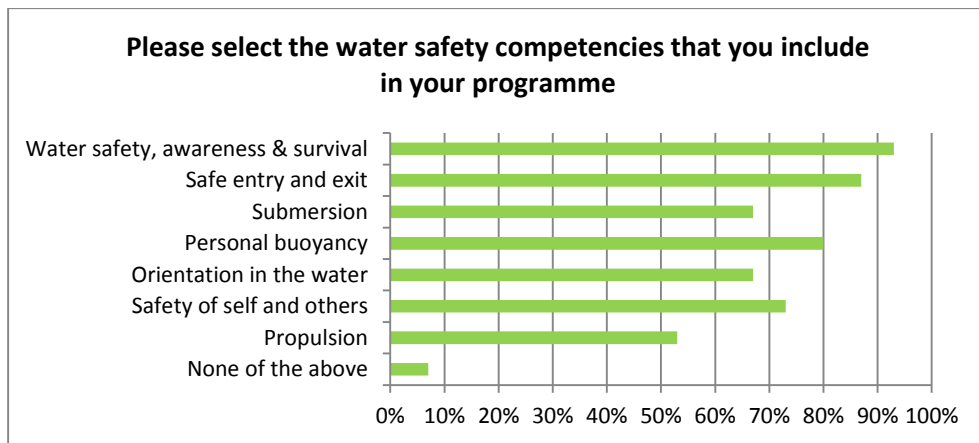


Figure 11. Water Safety New Zealand, Water Survival Competencies that Eastern Bay of Plenty Schools include into their aquatic survival skills programmes

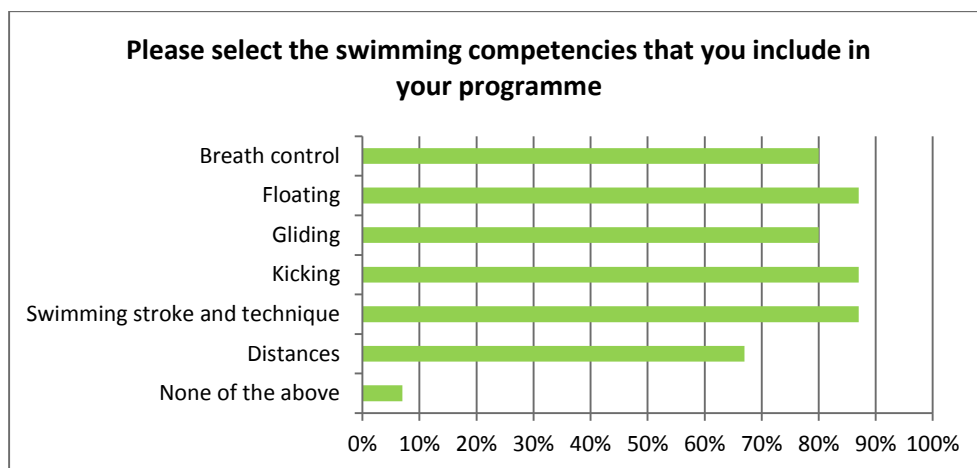


Figure 12. Swimming New Zealand, Swim Safe Competencies that Eastern Bay of Plenty Schools include into their aquatic survival skills programmes

b) Programmes delivered by Council owned and operated providers

Swim School Whakatane – Whakatane Aquatic Centre

The Whakatane Aquatic Centre offers three different programmes; Learn to Swim, Working with Schools and Block Courses in the School Holidays.



1. The **Learn to Swim** programme runs during school terms (approximately 10 weeks) for children aged 5 and upwards. The sessions run for 30 minutes for a cost of \$10.50 per session and approximately 450 children attend programme.

Programme content: Focus on learn to swim with one session per term on water safety.

2. Swim School Whakatane **worked with three different schools offering swimming lessons** with one day of water safety. This included 10x 30 minute sessions for a cost of \$3.50 per child per session. Approximately 295 children were involved from the following schools; Whakatane Seventh Day Adventist School, St Joseph's Catholic School Whakatane and Waimana School.

Programme content: Focus on learn to swim with one session on water safety.

3. **The Block Courses in School Holidays** include 5 sessions for 30 minutes - 1 hour for \$10.00 per session. The sessions consist of intensive swimming lessons with aspects of water safety included. Approximately 40 children attend the block courses in school holidays.

Programme content: Focus on learn to swim with aspects of water safety.

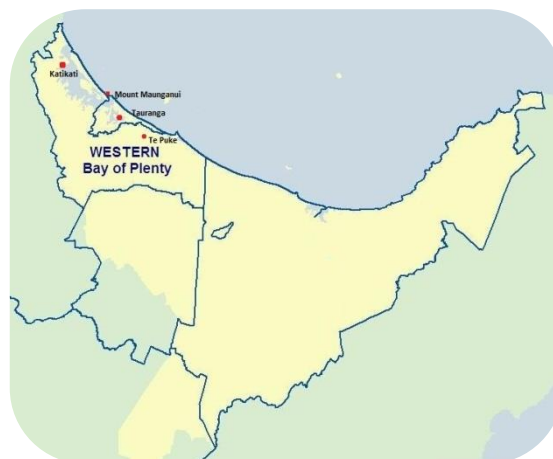
c) Funders of Aquatic Survival Skills Programmes

There are currently no funded aquatic survival skills programmes running in the Eastern Bay of Plenty except for a current pilot.

Water Safety NZ recently invested \$15,000 towards a pilot study for Sport Bay of Plenty to lead. Sport Bay of Plenty recognized there were few aquatic programmes being implemented in the Eastern Bay of Plenty therefore five schools in this high need area were selected for the pilot study. The schools that participated in the study were; Te Mahoe School, Thornton School, Te Kura o Te Teko school, Otakiri School and Murupara Area School. There were many challenges faced during the planning and implementation stages of this pilot study. Challenges included; the number of capable and qualified deliverers available in the area, the time of year and temperature of the pools, availability of pools due to being opened to the public at midday and also the number of students that didn't participate in the sessions.

4.3 Western Bay of Plenty

The Western Bay of Plenty region covers Waihi Beach, Katikati, Omokoroa, Tauranga, Mount Maunganui, Papamoa, Te Puke and Matakana Island. The Western Bay of Plenty has a population of 158,484 with 18% of Maori and 85% of European ethnicity.



a) Programme Delivery led by Schools

There are 62 schools in the Western Bay of Plenty with 5-13 year olds enrolled. 61 schools were involved in the review and only 25% of these schools are Decile 1-3 with 57% offering aquatic safety skill sessions to their students. There are 19,644 children in the Western Bay of Plenty who are aged 5-13 years and evidence shows that **41%** or **8,075** of them are participating in some form of aquatic survival skill programme through schools. This includes 2,890 students that are included in the TECT funded water safety sessions coordinated by Sport Bay of Plenty. These students may otherwise not have the opportunity to participate in aquatic survival skills programme as their school does not have a school pool or has a damaged pool. There is more information on this programme in section 4.3 c).

As with the previous regions a lack of trained teachers is the main reason for the schools that are not providing sessions and a full timetable and no access to a pool being the other top two.



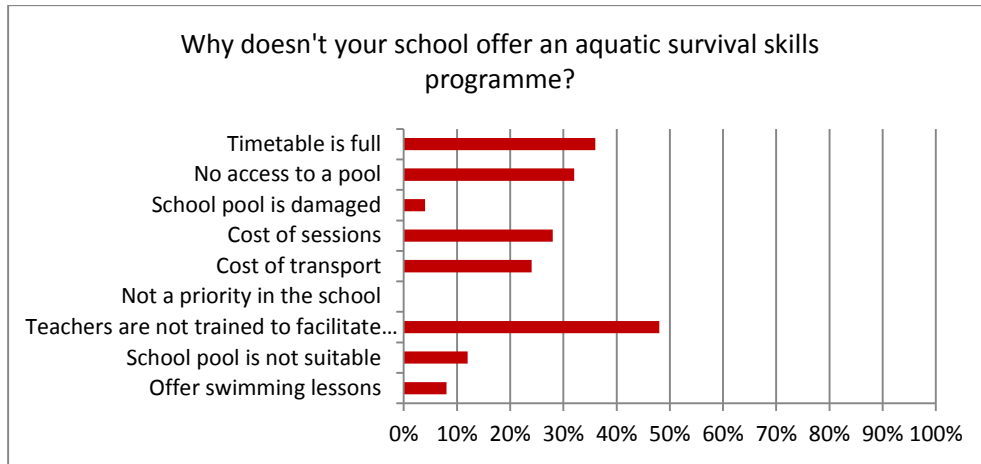


Figure 13. Reasons Western Bay of Plenty Schools do not offer an aquatic survival skills programme

Western Bay of Plenty schools have a mix of deliverers for their aquatic survival skills programmes with some schools using more than one type of deliverer. Schools have stated that 82% of sessions are delivered by a swim instructor, 53% by teachers with or without swim training and 6% by lifeguards. 28% of the students receive 10 sessions with 29% only receiving 1-2.

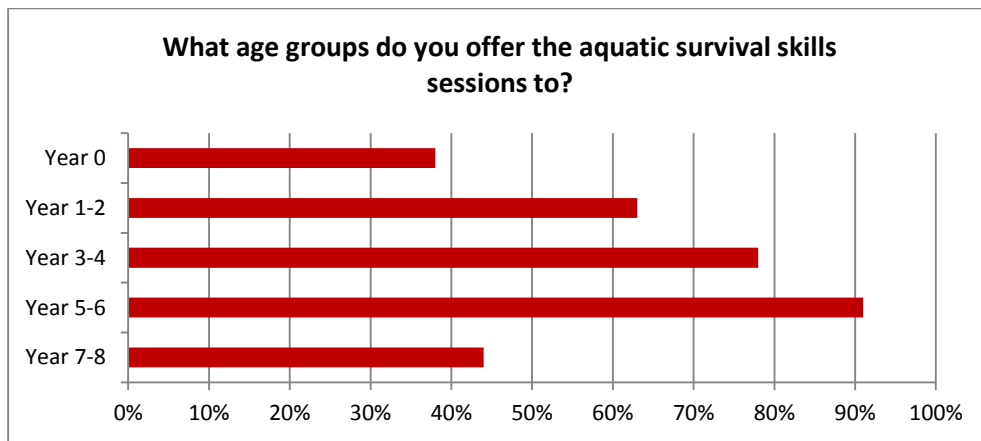


Figure 14. Age groups that schools offer aquatic survival skills programmes to in the Western Bay of Plenty

In this region 91% of the sessions being delivered to year 5-6 with 81% of the sessions are between 30 and 45 minutes long. Many of the schools cover the cost of the sessions as 38% have stated that their sessions are free. Other schools try to keep costs to a minimum with 37% being less than \$3.00 per child per session with 12% of sessions are more than \$10.00.

Venue

The Western Bay of Plenty has seven aquatic council facilities (Baywave TECT Aquatic & Leisure Centre, Greerton Aquatic & Leisure Centre, Memorial Pool, Otumoetai Pool, Mount Hot Pools, Dave Hume Pool and the Te Puke Memorial Pool) and 44 school pools (4 of which are high school pools) in the region.

53% of the sessions are delivered in a council pool and 41% in a school pool with 6% in a neighbouring school pool. 50% of the school pools are being used by other community users but many of the schools (70%) would not let the wider community use it even though they have the capacity, due to health and safety.

38% of the schools in the Western Bay of Plenty are further than 5km and 20km from the nearest pool.

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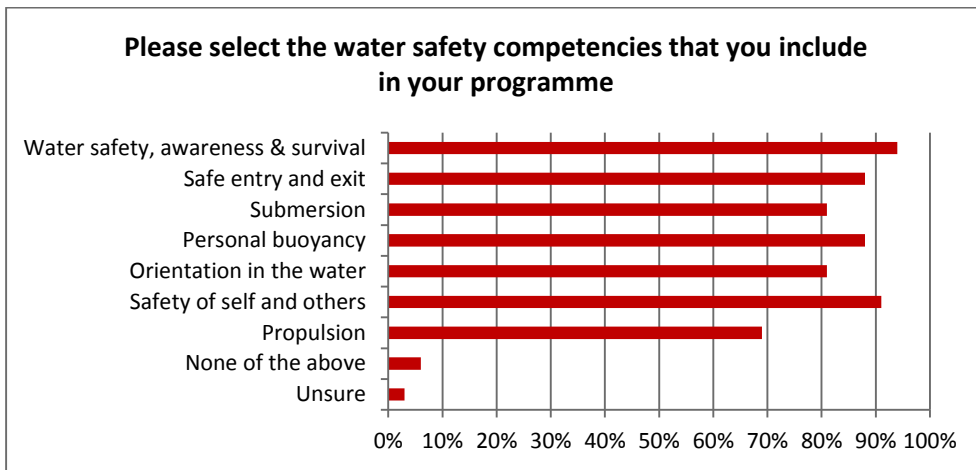


Figure 15. Water Safety New Zealand, Water Survival Competencies that Western Bay of Plenty Schools include into their aquatic survival skills programmes

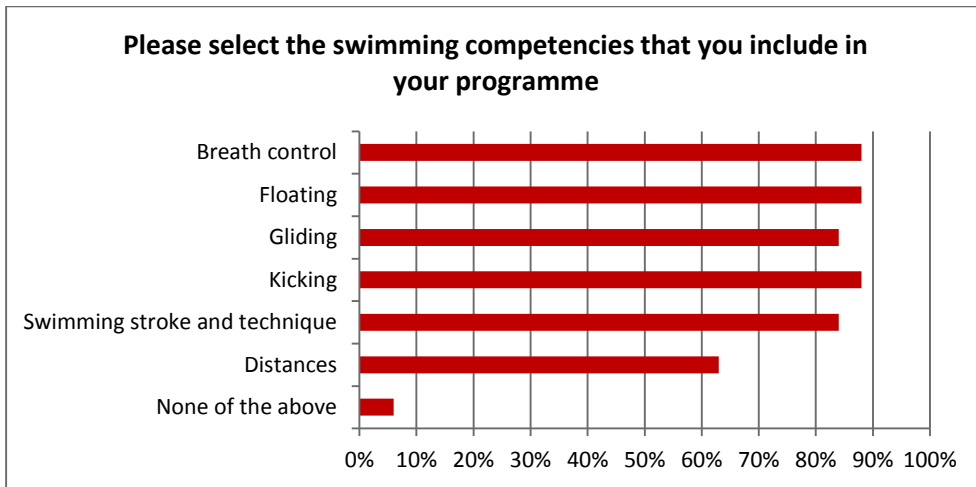


Figure 16. Swimming New Zealand, Swim Safe Competencies that Western Bay of Plenty Schools include into their aquatic survival skills programmes

b) Programmes delivered by Council owned and operated providers

BaySwim – Baywave & Greerton Aquatic Centre

Bay Venues Limited operates a swim school known as BaySwim. Bayswim offer four different programmes – Learn to Swim, Schools in Pools, Water Safety Rotation and Holiday Programmes. Bayswim also deliver the TECT Sealord Swim for Life water safety sessions coordinated by Sport Bay of Plenty.





1. The Learn to Swim programme is run each quarter (12-13 weeks) for 3 month olds and upwards. The sessions run between 30 minutes to an hour depending on swim ability and the cost is \$14.00 per session. The Learn to Swim programme reaches approximately 1,500 school aged children.

Programme content: Focus on learn to swim with one session allocated to water safety and safe boating at end of each term.

3. The Schools in Pools programme works directly with the schools in the Western Bay of Plenty region. Bayswim deliver the sessions either at the school pool or at Baywave or Greerton Aquatic Centre. There are 10x 30minute sessions at a cost of \$4.50 per student per session. Over the past year approximately 700 students participated in this programme from Westmount School, Te Kura o Matapihi and Te Ranga Primary School.

Programme content: Focus on learn to swim with aspects of water safety

4. The Water Safety Rotation works with schools in the Western Bay of Plenty region. Bayswim deliver the sessions either at the school pool or at Baywave or Greerton Aquatic Centre. The sessions are 2 hours long with 30 minutes at four different rotations; reach and rescue, deep water survival skills, 200m swim and floatation. The cost of this programme is \$7.50 per student per session. Last year Fairhaven School and Bethlehem School took part in this programme, which totaled approximately 580 children.

Programme content: Focus on Water Safety

5. The Holiday Intensive Swimming programme is run each school holidays which includes 5x 30 minute sessions for a cost of \$14.00 per child per session. Children can then stay and swim for free after their session. Approximately 380 school aged children attend the Holiday Intensive Swimming programme.

Programme content: Focus on learn to swim with aspects of water safety.

c) Investors of Aquatic Survival Skills Programmes

Tauranga Energy Consumer Trust

TECT Sealord Swim for Life Water Safety Sessions



TECT Sealord Swim for Life programme is managed by Sport Bay of Plenty and delivered by Bayswim. Over the past three years the Tauranga Energy Consumer Trust (TECT) has funded water safety sessions for schools without pools or damaged pools in the Tauranga region. This programme runs during the school terms and is offered to Year 3-6 students and Year 1,2, 7 & 8 students are included where funding allows.

Approximately 2,800 Years 1-6 students have been booked in to the TECT water safety sessions for the 2015/2016 year and 3590 Year 1-8 students participated the year before.

The goal for the 2015/2016 year was less than previous years as less funding was received for the delivery of the programme. The priority was the Year 3-6 students with Year 1 and 2 students included where funding allowed. The initiative consists of 10x 30 minute sessions delivered by BaySwim at either Baywave or Greerton Aquatic Centre. The sessions are heavily subsidised by TECT, at a low cost of \$1.00 per child per session without transport or \$2.00 per child per session with transport to make it affordable and accessible for schools. The sessions include water safety tips and survival skills such as; safe entry and exit, submersion, reach to rescue, floating aids, tread water, correctly fit a PFD, boat safety and an aim of being able to swim 200m.

The 9 schools involved in the programme for the 2015/2016 year include:

- Golden Sands School
- Tauranga Seventh Day Adventist School
- Greerton Village School
- St Thomas More Catholic School
- Te Akau ki Papamoa School
- Selwyn Ridge Primary School
- Tahatai Coast School
- Greenpark School
- Merivale School

Programme delivery costs last year was a total of \$117,295 and transport costs were \$27,582 and due to the heavily subsidised cost from TECT funding, schools only paid a total of \$30,926 for programme delivery and \$14,610 for transport.

Programme content: Focus on water safety competencies with aspects of learn to swim (previous Water Safety NZ competencies).

5.0 Conclusions

1. Many aquatic education programmes provided across the Bay of Plenty contain aquatic survival skills components. However, these programmes differ in the amount of aquatic safety skills sessions offered and the competencies delivered.
2. The majority of the aquatic survival skills programmes for 5-13 year olds are led/delivered/coordinated through schools.
3. The largest barrier to participation for those schools not delivering the aquatic survival skill sessions is the lack of trained and skilled teachers.
4. Other barriers include travel and session costs, conflicting school curriculum requirements and no access to a school pool.
5. There is limited space available in council facilities due to their own programmes being delivered.

6. Central Bay of Plenty has the lowest participation rate with 39% of schools offering aquatic survival skill programmes and had the highest reliance on swim instructors.
7. Eastern Bay of Plenty has a 41% participation rate and relies heavily on teachers to deliver sessions.
8. Western Bay of Plenty has the highest participation rate in the region at 57% and they rely heavily on swim instructors.
9. It is evident that previous funding in this area has enabled schools without pools to participate in these programmes as it reduces participation costs.
10. The highest level of funding is provided to the Western Bay of Plenty.
11. Professional Learning and Development for teachers is offered by Swimming NZ and a few other private swim instructors.

6.0 Recommendations

1. To ensure that young children are taught the necessary skills to keep safe in and around water in a consistent and aligned approach, WSNZ should work with key sector organisations on providing detailed advice to providers on how to deliver the Water Survival Competencies.
2. Investment should be targeted at organisations that deliver Water Survival Competencies (including organisations that train deliverers).
3. Investment into Water Survival Competencies PLD for teachers should become a key focus area given that schools are the main deliverers of affordable aquatic survival skills programmes.
4. WSNZ and other funders should collaborate to ensure that there are opportunities across the region to participate in Water Survival Competencies.
5. The quality of Water Survival Competency programmes should be monitored.
6. A lack of skilled teachers has been identified as a major barrier for the provision of water survival skills programmes; as such we recommend further investigation into the effectiveness of PLD programmes and their ability to cover the whole region.
7. There is focus on building collaboration between schools to share pool space and also discussion with councils to allow other providers into their network to reduce the monopoly and therefore accessibility.
8. Ongoing investment into reducing the barriers for participation - PLD teachers, travel, and costs of sessions.



6.0 Appendix

Private Providers & Clubs – Aquatic Survival Skills Programmes

Eastern Bay of Plenty

Organisation	Programme	Delivered	No. of Sessions	Duration of Sessions	Cost per student per session	Age of participants	No. of Children	Where sessions are held	Delivery to Schools	Notes
Active Aquatics		Term 1	10	30 mins	\$3	5-13yrs	220	School Pool and Open Water (Harbour)	Waiotaha Valley School Woodlands School	Also include huddle, help, life raft competency, buoyancy aids from clothing etc. Throw don't go.
Kawerau Swimming club		Term 1 & 4	10	30 mins	\$6.50	5-13yrs	90	Council Pool	All Schools in Whakatane region	
Swim School Whakatane - Whakatane Aquatic Centre	Learn to Swim	Term 1, 2, 3 & 4	10	30 mins	\$10.50	5-13yrs	450	Council Pool		1 day water safety
	Working with Schools	Term 1 & 4	10	30 mins	\$3.50	5-13yrs	295	Council Pool	Whakatane Seventh Day Adventist School St Joseph's Catholic School Whakatane Waimana School	
	Block Courses - School Holidays	Holidays	5	30 mins – 1 hr	\$10	5-13yrs	40	Council Pool		Intensive swimming programme with aspects of water safety

Central Bay of Plenty

Organisation	Programme	Delivered in Term	No. of Sessions	Duration of Sessions	Cost per student per session	Year Groups	No. of Children	Where sessions are held	Delivery to Schools	Notes
Hinemoa Swim School	Learn to Swim	1,2 & 4	10	30 mins - 1 hr	\$12	5-13yrs	100	School Pool	Rotorua Primary School	
	Holiday Block Course	Holidays	5	30 mins	\$12	5-13yrs	30	School Pool		
Orange Swim School	Learn to Swim (3 Levels)	1,2,3 & 4	6 to 10	30 mins - 1 hr	\$6.50 - \$10	5-13yrs	385	Council Pool and Holiday Park Pool		Incorporate water safety into swimming lessons
	Learn to Swim with Schools	1 & 4	6	30 mins	\$5	5-11yrs	35	School Pool	Glenholme School	Incorporate water safety into swimming lessons
Rotorua Lakes Swim School – Rotorua Aquatic Centre	Learn to Swim	1,2,3 & 4	10	30 mins	\$12	5-13yrs	1000	Council Pool		Incorporate water safety into swimming lessons
	Unison Lake Safety Programme	1,2,3 & 4	1	4 hrs	\$12.50	5-13yrs	1800	Council Pool and Lake	Ngakoru School Kea Street Specialist School Mokoia Intermediate John Paul College Otonga Road School Western Heights Primary School	Blue Lake just Term 1 & 4 Life jackets, Kayaking, Deep Water Survival Skills, Rope Throw and Rescue, Swimming Skills & Survival Strokes
	Holiday Programme	Holidays	4	4 hrs	\$15.00	5-13yrs	50	Council Pool		1 day water safety - not delivered every school holidays
	Holiday Learn to Swim Programme	Holidays	5	30 mins	\$12.00	5-13yrs	85	Council Pool		
	"Making the Difference" Water Safety Programme	1,2,3 & 4	5 to 10	30-40 mins	\$4 - \$8	5-13yrs	1500	School Pool and/or Council Pool		Subsidised cost of \$1 per student per session to school. Learn to Swim with an element of water safety. Funded by Rotorua Lakes Council, Bay Trust & RECT
Swim Rotorua Swimming Club		1,2,3 & 4	10	1 hr	\$3	7-13yrs	1000	Council Pool and Open Water (lake)	All of Rotorua District Schools	



Western Bay of Plenty

Organisation	Programme	Delivered in Term	No. of Sessions	Duration of Sessions	Cost per student per session	Year Groups	No. of Children	Where sessions are held	Delivery to Schools	Notes
Barlett Swim School		1, 2, 3 & 4	1	30 mins	Confidential	5-13yrs	2500	Private Pool	Tauranga Primary School Mount Maunganui Primary School Omanu Primary School	1 a week
BaySwim - Bay Venues Ltd	Learn to Swim	1, 2, 3 & 4	12	30 mins - 1 hr	\$14	5-13yrs	1500	Council Pool		1 day water safety at end of term with boat
	TECT Sealord Swim for Life	1, 2, 3 & 4	10	30 mins	\$3.80	7-11yrs	3120	Council Pool	Golden Sands School Tauranga Seventh Day Adventist School Greerton Village School St Thomas More Catholic School Te Akau ki Papamoa School Selwyn Ridge School Tahatai Coast School Greenpark School Merivale School	Year 1 & 2 (5 & 6 year olds) are included where funding allows. Subsidised cost of \$1 or \$2 per student per session for schools (depending on if transport is needed). Consists of 8 swimming sessions and 2 water safety sessions
	Schools in Pools	1,2,3 & 4	10	30 mins	\$4.50	5-11yrs	700	Council Pool or School Pool	Westmount School Te Kura o Matapihi Te Ranga Primary School	Learn to swim
	Water Safety Rotation	1,2,3 & 4	2	2 hrs	\$7.50	5-11yrs	580	School Pool and/or Council Pool	Bethlehem Primary School Fairhaven School	Reach & rescue, 200m swim, Deep Water Survival, Floatation
	Holiday Programme	Holidays	5	30 mins	\$14	5-13yrs	380	Council Pool		



CCS Disability Action Swim School	Learn to Swim	1, 2, 3 & 4	10	30 mins	\$13.50	5-13yrs	300	Private Pool		Include water safety in every session. 1 Water Safety day in Term 4 - 30 min session includes life jackets, boat, floatation devices, rough water, river bank, exit etc.
	Schools	1, 2, 3 & 4	10	30 mins	\$13.50	5-13yrs	10	Private Pool	Te Puke Intermediate Merivale School Selwyn Ridge Primary School Te Akau ki Papamoa School	Students with disabilities
	Holiday Programme	Holidays	5	30 mins	\$13.50	5-13yrs	100	Private Pool		
Greerton amateur swimming club		1, 2, 3 & 4	8	30 mins	Free	5-13yrs	80	Council Pool		
Jenni's Swim School	Swim School	1, 2, 3 & 4	10	30 - 45 mins	\$14	5-13yrs	240	Private Pool and/or Polytechnic Pool		1 day water safety every term
	School Swimming	1, 2, 3 & 4	10	30 mins	\$2 at School \$4-4.50 Polytechnic Pool	5-13yrs	65	School Pool and/or Polytechnic Pool	Tauranga Waldorf School Tauriko School	Water safety 2/3 of the sessions. Swimming 1/3
Liz Van Welie Swim School	Swim School	1, 2, 3 & 4	10	30 mins	\$15	5-13yrs	1200	Private Pool	ACG School	1 water safety session per term
	Holiday Programme	Holidays	5		\$15	5-13yrs	90	Private Pool		
Minnows Swim School		1,2 & 4	1	30 mins	\$13	5-13yrs	235	Private Pool		1 water safety session per term
Otumoetai Swimming Club		4	2	30 mins	\$13	5-13yrs	400	Council Pool		
Shorebreak Aquatics	Kids Programme	1 & 4	6	1 hr	\$20	8-13yrs	60	Open water - Harbour and Beach		No specific age limit, but children must be able to swim 200m. Teach how to read tides, wind, current environment
	Swim Coaching	1, 2, 3 & 4	10 to 30	1 hr - 1.5 hr	\$4 - \$13	8-13yrs	80	Council Pool		



	Holiday Programme	Holidays	4	1 hr - 1.5 hr	\$5	8-13yrs	20	Council Pool		
Tauranga Swim School	Learn to Swim	1, 2, 3 & 4	10	30 - 45 mins	\$12 - \$15	5-13yrs	250	Polytechnic Pool		1 water safety session last day of term with life jackets, reach and rescue etc. Incorporate water safety into lessons
	Schools	1	10	30 mins - 1 hr	\$4 at School \$10 at Polytechnic	5-13yrs	250	School and/or Polytechnic	Brookfield School Oropi School Tauranga Primary School Pyes Pa School	2 sessions water safety with life jackets, reach and rescue, floating etc.
Welcome Bay Swim School	Swim School	1, 2, 3 & 4	20	20-25 mins	\$11-\$12	5-13yrs	130	Polytechnic Pool and/or Welcome Bay Pool		1 water safety day including life jackets, boat, reach and grab
	Schools	1 & 4	10	25 mins	\$12	5-11yrs	30	School Pool	Paengaroa School	Incorporate water safety into swimming sessions

Do not offer Water Safety Programmes;

Opotiki Swimming Club, Whakatane Swimming Club, Mount Maunganui Swimming Club, Papamoa Swimming Club, Tauranga Swimming Club, Te Puke Swimming Club



Teachers Trained by Swimming New Zealand

The figures below are not a true reflection of how many teachers have been trained or received professional development as some teachers attended more than one session e.g. if there were three separate development sessions for juniors, intermediate and seniors.

Central Bay of Plenty

CBOP 2014	
School	No. of Teachers Trained
Aorangi School	1
Broadlands School	7
Glenholme School	14
Kaitao Intermediate	3
Kawaha Point School	3
Lynmore Primary School	7
Owhata School	1
Reporoa Primary School	9
Rotokawa School	13
Rotorua Intermediate	1
Selwyn School	2
St Michael's Catholic School	2
TOTAL	63

CBOP 2015	
School	No. of Teachers Trained
Aorangi School	9
Glenholme School	32
Horohero School	1
Kaharoa School	20
Kaitao Intermediate	3
Kea Street Specialist School	4
Lynmore Primary School	28
Ngakuru School	1
Ngongotaha School	2
Owhata School	16
Rotokawa School	2
Rotorua School	4
Selwyn School	3
St Mary's Catholic School	5
Te Kura o Te Whakarewarewa	2
TKKM o Te Koutu	3
Western Heights Primary School	2
TOTAL	137

Eastern Bay of Plenty

EBOP 2014	
School	No. of Teachers Trained
Apanui School	3
Galatea School	2
James Street School	6
Kawerau Putauaki School	4
Kawerau South School	2
Matata School	2
Ohope Beach School	1
Otakiri School	4
Rangitaiki Independent School	3
St Joseph's Catholic School (Matata)	2
Te Whata Tau o Putauaki	1
Thornton School	9
Whakatane S D A School	3
TOTAL	43

EBOP 2015	
School	No. of Teachers Trained
Allandale School	6
Apanui School	12
Ashbrook School	1
James Street School	20
Kawerau South School	8
Matata School	12
Ohope Beach School	8
Otakiri School	14
Rangitaiki Independent School	3
St Joseph's Catholic School (Opotiki)	5
St Joseph's Catholic School (Whakatane)	6
Taneatua School	2
Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Te Orini ki Ngati Awa	4
Te Kura o Te Paroa	20
Te Kura o Torere	2
Thornton School	2
TKKM o Waioweka	7
Waimana School	3
Whakatane S D A School	7
TOTAL	142

Western Bay of Plenty

WBOP 2014	
School	No. of Teachers Trained
Arataki School	1
Bellevue School	6
Bethlehem College	14
Brookfield School	11
Fairhaven School	3
Gate Pa School	4
Golden Sands School	6
Greerton Village School	5
Kaka Street Special School	7
Matahui Road School	3
Matua School	2
Maungatapu School	1
Mt Maunganui Intermediate	1
Omokoroa Point School	9
Omokoroa School	1
Otumoetai School	3
Pahoia School	11
Papamoa School	4
Pillans Point School	2
Pyes Pa Road School	2
Rangiuru School	1
St Thomas More Catholic School	1
Tahatai Coast School	13
Tauranga Primary School	2
Te Akau ki Papamoa Primary School	5
Te Puke Primary School	12
Te Ranga School	5
TKKM o Te Matai	2
Waihi Beach School	1
Welcome Bay School	1
Whakamarama School	5
TOTAL	144

WBOP 2015	
School	No. of Teachers Trained
Bethlehem School	1
Fairhaven School	16
Gate Pa School	37
Greenpark School	5
Kaka Street Special School	11
Matahui Road School	2
Matua School	72
Maungatapu School	7
Omokoroa Point School	26
Otamarakau School	2
Otumoetai School	37
Paengaroa School	3
Pahoia School	2
Papamoa School	4
Pongakawa School	27
Pukehina School	1
Rangiuru School	2
Selwyn Ridge School	5
St Mary's Catholic School	5
Tahatai Coast School	8
Tauranga Intermediate	3
Tauriko School	12
Te Kura o Matapihi	6
Te Kura o Te Moutere O Matakana	1
Te Puke Intermediate	1
Te Puke Primary School	7
Te Ranga School	3
TKKM o Te Matai	3
Whakamarama School	3
TOTAL	312

The number of coaches and volunteers trained by

Swimming New Zealand at the different courses in the Bay of Plenty

Bay of Plenty Regional Course Summary	2014/2015	2015/2016
Swimming NZ Swim Teacher Award	48	119
Early Childhood Swim Teacher Award	3	8
Teaching Swimmers with Disabilities	3	10
School Age and Adults	0	0
Teacher of Competitive Strokes	8	7
Train the Trainer	7	0