

Water safety

Before visiting any beach, pool facility or aquatic environment:



have a clear learning plan for tamariki



have reliable and fully-briefed adult assistants



active adult supervision is **ESSENTIAL** - Constant scanning and counting heads is important



identify potential hazards and have a plan to manage the risks



complete a risk assessment and supervision plan (RAS) prior to the activity. Visit www.dpanz.org.nz for Teacher Guide: Safety Management Planning



have a set plan and stick to it - accidents often happen during 'free time'