Keeping Safe in the Water - Top Tips

- Never swim or surf alone
- Listen to the advice from lifeguards
- Swim between the flags
- Always have an adult watch over children
- Know your limits and if in doubt stay out
- If you see someone in trouble call 111 and report it to the Police

Patrolled Beaches in Napier

Westshore Beach
Mid December - end of January
Daily 10.30am - 6pm
End of January - beginning of March
Saturdays 12pm - 5pm, Sundays and public holidays 10am - 5pm

Pandora Pond Splash ‘n’ Play
For ages eight years and up
End of October - end of March
Weekdays 3pm - 7pm, weekends and school holidays 9am - 7pm

Waipatiki Beach
Mid December - end of January
Daily 10am - 5pm
Marine Parade

• This beach can at times be dangerous
• Swells can be high and waves can be unpredictable
• There is a large drop off close to the shoreline. It becomes deep quickly
• Caution required at all times
• Only swim between the flags and only when the flags are up

Marine Parade Beach Patrol Times

Mid December - end of January
Daily 10.30am - 6pm
End of January - beginning of March
Saturdays 12pm - 5pm, Sundays and public holidays 10am - 5pm

Lifejackets are essential for all recreational activities on the water

Check the water is clear

Rule of toes - if you are knee deep in water and can’t see your toes, find somewhere else to swim.
Hawke’s Bay Regional Council tests water weekly.

Check the swimming spots before you swim: HBRC.govt.nz keyword #swimming