

Attachment C - Drowning Prevention Aotearoa risk matrix and rating score

Level	Consequence	Examples	Level	Likelihood	Definitions
1	Insignificant	Insignificant injury/illness (no medical treatment required).	1	Very Rare	Only exceptional situations
2	Minor	Minor injury/illness (basic first aid required).	2	Unlikely	Could occur, but unlikely
3	Moderate	Moderate injury/ illness (referral/transport to hospital required).	3	Possible	Could occur some time
4	Major	Serious injury/illness (urgent hospitalisation, extended medical treatment).	4	Likely	Will probably occur
5	Extreme/Catastrophic	Death or total permanent disability.	5	Almost Certain	Is expected to occur

Table 2 Risk Matrix

Consequence + Risk Likelihood		Action
2 to 4	Low	No immediate action required
5 to 6	Moderate	Medium risk. Further action optional.
6 to 7	High	High risk. Further action recommended.
8 to 10	Extreme	Extreme risk. Further action should be prompt.

Table 3 Risk Assessment Rating Score