

Enterococci results for coastal swimming spots in the 2008-2009 summer



MfE guidelines 2003

Alert (orange) mode

Action (red) mode

Single sample

Ent > 140

Ent > 280

End of season median

Ent > 35

Ent > 277

Whangarei District	Site No.	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk 10	Wk 11	Wk 12	Median
McLeod Bay by toilet	101254	42	<10	<10	80	<10	20	<10	10	<10	238	<10	<10	<10
Taurikura Bay	101262	288	<10	<10	6	<10	1091	10	531	<10	10	<10	<10	<10
Urquharts	108311	31	10	<10	<2	<10	<10	<10	31	<10	53	<10	<10	<10
Pataua Sth footbridge	102217	<10	10	<10	>600	<10	<10	10	20	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Pataua Sth East beach	104986	<10	10	<10	52	<10	10	<10	150	<10	31	>10	<10	10
Onerahi foreshore	101600	10	<10	<10	44	<10	222	<10	64	<10	<10	<10	42	<10
Whananaki footbridge	103147	>2005	<10	10	87	20	31	53	>2005	87	42	64	<10	48
Whananaki East end of bay	106938	>2005	<10	10	75	<10	782	<10	>2005	10	31	<10	42	21
Oakura North end	101345	20	31	<10	<10	<10	20	<10	99	<10	10	10	<10	10
Ohawini Bay	105388	178	10	10	53	<10	75	<10	<10	31	124	<10	75	21
Teal Bay	101331	384	10	<10	<10	<10	20	<10	20	<10	<10	<10	42	<10
Langs beach mid way	108318	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<2	20	<10	<10	<10	53	<10
Langs north end of beach	108317	<10	10	20	31	<10	<10	2	<10	<10	53	<10	<10	<10
Waipu Cove beach	108316	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<2	42	<10	10	<10	124	<10
Ruakaka near surf club	108315	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	<2	<10	<10	10	20	10	<10
Ruakaka below camp	108314	99	<10	164	<10	53	10	52	20	10	<10	10	194	15
Ngunguru motor camp	100073	<10	<10	75	20	<10	20	<10	10	<10	42	10	10	10
Ngunguru Norfolk pine	100076	10	10	64	10	20	10	<10	64	10	31	<10	31	10
Ngunguru toilet	108320	124	10	>2005	<10	831	<10	306	31	531	<10	164	738	144
Church Bay	105448	20	10	591	<10	10	64	<10	87	<10	<10	<10	288	10
Kowharewa Bay	106444	99	10	1091	31	<10	31	<10	238	<10	2005	<10	>2005	31
Pacific Bay	108313	20	<10	364	75	20	53	<10	254	10	<10	<10	>2005	20
Matapouri 1st bridge	100711	42	<10	2005	10	42	<10	53	42	64	<10	20	288	42
Matapouri 2nd bridge	100712	75	10	478	<10	42	<10	20	10	<10	20	<10	>2005	15

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Important note: Following a review of the recreational bathing water quality data in 2006/2007, several sites were removed from the programme either because they have had consistently good or poor water quality over the last four summers. These sites were not sampled in 2008/09. These sites are listed on the Regional Council website at the following link: <http://www.nrc.govt.nz/Living-in-Northland/At-the-beach/Swimming-water-quality/Sites-removed/>