

448

SAFETY ASSESSMENTS
CONDUCTED SINCE 2002

36

POOLS ASSESSED
IN 2016-17



94%

AVERAGE SAFETY RATING IN 2016-17
SCORES RANGE FROM 65.9-100%

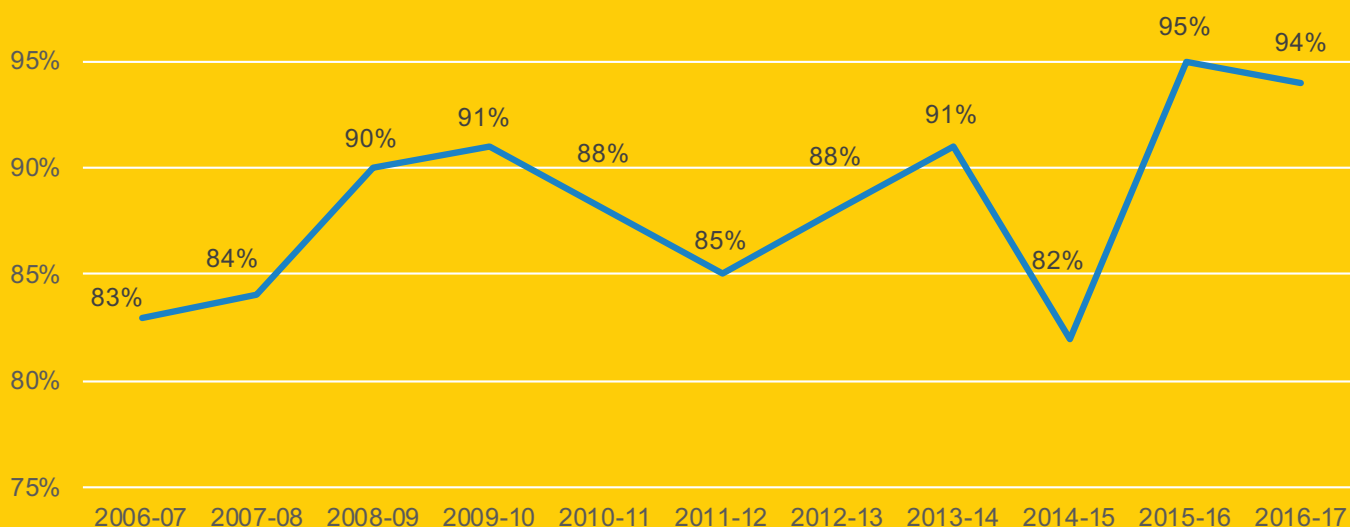
TOP 3 REGIONS
FOR OVERALL SAFETY RATING

- PERTH METRO (95%)
- SOUTH WEST (93%)
- GREAT SOUTHERN (92%)

AREAS
FOR IMPROVEMENT

- CHEMICAL SAFETY
- WATER SLIDES
- SPECIAL FEATURES

IMPROVEMENTS IN AVERAGE OVERALL SAFETY RATINGS
OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN AQUATICS
INDUSTRY REPORT 2016-17
INCIDENTS AND INJURIES – LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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2,378

INCIDENTS ACROSS
ALL WA AQUATIC FACILITIES

23.0

INCIDENTS
PER 100,000 PATRONS



SEVERITY : 91% MINOR : 5% MODERATE : 4% MAJOR :

69%

OF INCIDENTS OCCURRED
IN SUMMER AND SPRING

54%

OF INCIDENTS WERE
AMONG THOSE AGED 5-14

TOP 3 INCIDENTS

LOW FALLS
18%

UNINTENTIONAL COLLISION
15%

SUSPECTED SEIZURE
8%

TOP 3 INJURIES

SUPERFICIAL WOUNDS
29%

OPEN WOUNDS
15%

BLOWS TO THE HEAD
8%

KEEP YOURSELF SAFE AT PUBLIC POOLS



WALK,
DON'T RUN



SUPERVISE
CHILDREN



BE AWARE OF YOUR
SURROUNDINGS



KNOW YOUR
LIMITATIONS



WATCH
YOUR STEP