

Vector Wero Whitewater Park is New Zealand's first and only artificial whitewater park. With 7 pumps powering the 2 rivers, along with a large flatwater lake and the highest man-made rafting waterfall in the world this is a facility like no other. Vector Wero Whitewater Park is situated in the heart of Manukau, Auckland. The facility is used for recreation, sports, and emergency services training, school programmes and youth development. The Vector Wero Whitewater Park Schools Programme saw over 16,000 students from 154 different schools take part in on-water activities in 2022.

<u>Safety</u>

At Vector Wero Whitewater Park, your safety is our priority. When you arrive for your on-water activity you will be - <u>Fitted with a lifejacket</u>, <u>Fitted with a helmet</u>.

You will then receive a safety briefing from our <u>qualified outdoor guides.</u> They will talk about – Holding your paddle correctly, Using the T-Grip, What to do if you fall out of the raft, How to help a friend back into the raft, Floating positions for going down the river.

<u>Tamariki River</u>

The Tamariki River is a 200m section of white water. The Tamariki River uses 3 pumps in the pump station. Each pump is capable of pumping 3.5 cubic metres of water per second into the Tamariki River. That is the same as 3,500 litres or 1,750 2L milk bottles being emptied into the river every second! When riding the Tamariki River, you will usually be placed in groups of 7 but no more than 8.

Each group is assigned one of our qualified outdoor guides who will teach you how to work together to navigate your raft down the rapids.

Prepare

It's time to prepare for your trip to Vector Wero Whitewater Park.

The night before your trip to Vector Wero Whitewater Park, make sure you have these things organised -

Your completed Vector Wero Consent From

Your togs, Your towel, A bag for your wet belongings to go into, A packed lunch box

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Term 4 Week 5 - Monday 6th November, Tuesday 7th November, Wednesday 8th November (Check in with your class teacher for your exact day of Wero Whitewater Park experience)