



# EMERGENCY OR RISKY SITUATION?

It is important that we make good choices to reduce risks around the water. However, sometimes we find ourselves in emergency situations.

Working in a group or by yourself, read the following situations and work out whether they are risky situations or emergencies. Create a response plan or script to manage the situation.

**Situation one:**

You are swimming at Dixon Park Beach and have drifted outside the red and yellow flags. You find yourself caught in a rip and you are struggling to swim.

This is:

- A risky situation
- An emergency

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**Situation two:**

You are spending the day with a friend and they suggest you go to the beach. Their parents drop you off at Bar Beach, but your friend wants you to walk to a section that is unpatrolled to go for a swim.

This is:

- A risky situation
- An emergency

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