Wastewater drug testing in New Zealand: Quarter 3 findings

Police District overview



Notes: (1) Graphs below illustrate average daily drug use per 1,000 people, which enables relative comparison between Police Districts.

- (2) Quarter One covers the three-month period between November 2018 and January 2019, Quarter Two covers between February and April 2019, and Quarter Three covers between May and July 2019.
- (3) Tamaki Makaurau (Auckland City, Waitematā, and Counties Manukau) Police Districts were combined due to the vast overlap in wastewater catchment areas.
- (4) Baseline usage across drug types and sample regions is unclear at present, but will become evident in due course as testing continues. Therefore, cautious interpretation is advised.







