Immersion

St John

Primary Care
Intermediate Care
Advanced Care
Critical Care

IMMERSION IDENTIFIED

When safe to do so:
Remove patient from water. Only commence rescue breathing in water if immediate egress is impossible.

Lateral position to clear airway

PRIMARY SURVEY
with c-spine consideration

Commence CPR
if no signs of life

Consider suction

Administer oxygen
if supporting ventilation or otherwise indicated

Assist ventilations if necessary

Consider airway adjunct
OPA / NPA

Apply cardiac monitoring

Perform Vital Sign Survey
Closely monitor SpO2, temperature & BSL

Establish **vascular access**

Spinally immobilise
if indicated

Secondary / CNS Survey
as required

Manage Trauma
as required

Manage hypothermia

Consider **fluid therapy**

Re-consider:
Patient positioning

Re-evaluate

Monitor closely
Record observations
Stable: Every 10 minutes
Time Critical: Every 5 minutes.

Time Critical: Transport
Priority 1

Patient Stable: Transport
Via normal road conditions