ACTIVITY: Strainer Danger

- Watch the Strainer Danger segment in the River Safety section of the Be River Safe DVD.
- Work in groups and discuss:
  - what to do if you are in a river and being swept toward a strainer
  - why people do not recognise the dangers strainers present to swimmers, kayakers and other river users
  - why we don’t recognise the force of the water in the river
  - what safety precautions the makers of the Be River Safe DVD took when they filmed this DVD segment and why they needed to be so safety conscious.