



Dumbleyung Swimming Pool Concept Design Selected

The Dumbleyung Shire Council has adopted a preferred concept design for the redevelopment of the Dumbleyung Swimming Pool.

At its most recent meeting held on 16th March 2023, the Dumbleyung Shire Council selected concept design option 1 which includes a new pump room with filtration equipment plus a new main swimming pool basin. Other pool infrastructure will be retained with minor refurbishment works to the toddlers pool, changerooms and kiosk.

Based on professional architectural and engineering advice, concept option one is expected to come in at circa \$5.4M.

The selection process followed extensive community engagement recently conducted by the Shire of Dumbleyung including three community meetings (two in Dumbleyung and one in Kukerin) followed by a community survey. These important community engagement activities were strongly supported with 117 people attending the three community meetings with 158 responses to the follow up community survey.

Despite some survey areas not showing a clear and specific preference (i.e. level of rating increase & Bain Estate contribution), there is a clear preference from those that responded that:-

- A new Dumbleyung Swimming Pool is sought
- Concept Design Option 1 (circa \$5.4M) is the preferred design option, and
- Combination of a CSRFF grant application and community fundraising is supported

This feedback provided the basis for the CEO recommendation to Council and the consequent Council decision making process.

Shire President Julie Ramm said *'This is a momentous decision by the Shire of Dumbleyung Council which puts us on track now to proceed to full project design and business case preparedness.*

Project readiness is vitally important as the Shire progresses with a State Government grant funding application through the annual Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) round, which closes on 30th September 2023.

Once the outcomes of this grant funding application is known (early 2024) we will then be in a position to clearly understand all of the external funding pools available to the Shire and the remaining shortfall to be secured, either through the Bain Estate and/or borrowings.

A lot of planning work has already been progressed to fully understand the existing pool condition and options for redevelopment, which included four potential concept designs. Even though the basic option one has been selected, it doesn't prohibit future upgrade works to be undertaken in a staged approach as additional funding sources are identified and become available.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who formed the Pool working group to get it to this stage; Bevan Doney, Jon Ward, Heather Bartram, Pip Gooding and Chelsea Mott, your input and time has been valued and appreciated.

The Shire of Dumbleyung has kept the community fully engaged as key project information and decision making updates become available. This will continue into the future'.

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OPTION 01 SITE PLAN



Estimated total cost \$5.4M