



Shire of Dumbleyung – Pool Update

The following is provided a brief overview of the current situation with the Dumbleyung Swimming Pool:-

- The Shire commissioned a further detailed geotechnical investigation of the pool site
- The results of this investigation confirm that there is significant water logging and reactive clay based materials located within the pool precinct
- The investigations also reveal that there is significant deterioration in the pool structure that make retention or reuse unviable
- A recent Dumbleyung Swimming Pool project working group meeting was held on 15th June 2022
- Together with the poor state and condition of the pool filtration system and plant room, the entire pool infrastructure is now considered unserviceable
- This means that there is little value in investing any funding in trying to recommission the existing pool in the short term (high risk, low benefit)
- Therefore the pool will definitely not reopen in time for the forthcoming 2022/23 season
- The Shire's architectural consultants will now prepare new concept designs for a new pool with a number of scenarios, including:-
 - a. New 6 lane 25 meter pool located slightly north of existing pool, new north of site located pump shed & filtration system, reuse existing changerooms and kiosk, reuse existing toddler's pool
 - b. As per option 1, with new changerooms and kiosk
 - c. As per option 2, with new larger toddlers pool integrated with 25 meter pool
- Priority will now be given to identifying a preferred concept design and plan that accommodates both a lap and toddlers pool/s
- Previously earmarked LRCI Federal Government grant funding (circa \$794k) will be set aside to support part funding of a final pool development
- Whilst the priority is to get a new functioning swimming pool established, concept planning will also be undertaken to include a business centre, gym room and hydrotherapy for the future (not costed at this stage)
- The next Dumbleyung Swimming Pool project working group meeting is scheduled for Thursday 30th June 2022