

SHIRE OF DUMBLEYUNG

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Dumbleyung Swimming Pool Update

- The Shire of Dumbleyung has received a report from a project consulting team on options for the Dumbleyung Swimming Pool.
- Concerns have been raised about the stability of underground conditions around the pool site with potential impact to the buildings.
- Geotechnical investigations must be conducted on site before the Shire can proceed with any of the following options.
- The report indicates that there are four main options available to the Shire: -
 - 1. Short term fix (band-aid) solution to repair plant room and water treatment system to get operational \$190k.
 - 2. Construct new plantroom and replace water treatment system \$450k
 - 3. Replace the swimming pool and water treatment system in situ up to \$2.5m.
 - 4. Build a new bespoke contemporary style aquatic center up to \$3.5m.
- As previously informed, the Shire has LRCI grant funding available, circa \$857k to be allocated for pool refurbishment purposes.
- These funds are sufficient for either option 1 or 2, without the need to secure additional funding sources.
- Option 1 has no guarantees: it might get the plant operational, but unknown/uncertain for what duration, how long.
- It is possible that a full refurbishment of the swimming pool could be staged e.g. replace water treatment system and plant room (stage 1: inc option 1 &2), replacement of pool/s (stage 2: option 3 or 4).
- Staging allows for key water treatment system issues to be addressed first, integrated with the existing pool, then tackling a new pool (options 3 or 4) once funding sources have been identified and secured.
- It is unlikely that the pool will re-open this season.
- Further updates will be provided as progress is made on investigating the options available.

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