



Dumbleyung Swimming Pool Update

1. Based on both professional independent engineering and safety advice received, the pool is unlikely to open again this season.
2. Two separate breakdowns occurred whilst commissioning the plant for this season, although these issues were unrelated; both created significant potential safety hazards.
3. Maintaining a safe environment for both the public and personnel are of paramount importance to the Shire.
4. The engineering and safety assessments were commissioned following these incidents.
5. The engineering advice indicates there are significant mechanical and electrical problems with the plant and structural integrity issues with the building that contains the plant.
6. The plant dates back to (circa) 1983 when the system was first installed and although minor maintenance has occurred over time, the overall condition of the plant & plant room is now considered unserviceable.
7. The integrity of the pool was being assessed; both structure and plant, in order to best utilise \$857,244 in LRCI grant funding already earmarked by the Shire for investment into the pool. Due to the current circumstances this will now be brought forward.
8. Given the current situation, priority will be given to a new pool plant system and its location; scoping work will commence in this regard.
9. Further community updates will be provided on this project as information comes to hand, aiming to have a new system installed prior to next year's season.
10. The Shire is making further enquiries on how In Term and Vac Swim lessons can be delivered this season, potentially at other pools e.g. Lake Grace, Katanning and/or Wagin, or another location.
11. The Shire again apologises for any inconvenience caused and appreciates everyone's patience as we move forward.

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