



Renmark Paringa Council

Media Statement

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Renmark Swimming Centre Opening

Renmark Paringa Council's 'Renmark Swimming Centre' will be handed over to Belgravia from Monday 15 November and the opening day will be temperature dependant following that. The Centre's policy states that the pool will not be open to the public if the outside temperature does not exceed 25 degrees.

The Vitor Swimming Club will have an early opportunity to test out the Centre's new facilities and the media are invited to attend a photo opportunity on **Tuesday 16 November at 5:00pm** with Mayor Martinson and Member for Barker, Tony Pasin MP.

The Centre is opening later than scheduled this year due to the extensive renovations which have occurred and the Centre's weather policy.

What was the Project?

The original Pool was opened on 22 November 1975 after a joint financed ventured by Corporation of the Town of Renmark, Australian Government and State Government. As such, after 46 years of servicing the community the Pool needed serious renovations to ensure its continued service to the community.

The Centre's redevelopment project is a 'reactivation' of the space around the pool complex, coupled with an improvement to the physical connection between the pool and nearby facilities, to encourage more people swimming from our community.

What works have occurred at the Centre?

- A new compliant filtration system that will keep the pool operating more efficiently
- Wet deck edges on the 50m pool with upgraded hobs to competition standard with new diving blocks
- Solar heating to the Learn to Swim and Toddler Pools and a solar blanket for the big pool to keep the pool warmer for longer
- New access ramp into the 50m pool and new concourse around the entire pool.
- New liner inside the pool
- New shade shelters on the northern and western sides of the 50m pool

What is yet to be completed?

- Replacement frontage fencing
- Upgraded entry gates with new black finish
- Minor landscaping finishing touches

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How was the project funded?

The Renmark Swimming Centre project had a budget of \$3.5 million with \$500,000 of Federal funding through the Community Sport Aus Program and the remainder provided by Council.

Council would like to pay special mention to the project's principal contractor 'Hydrilla' and 'Southfront' for their project management on the project. In addition, Council would also like to thank the below local subcontractors:

- Riverland Electrical Solutions
- Bens Bits and Backhoe
- Kuhn Plumbing
- DJ Drafting Designs
- Turf Supplies Waikerie
- Irrigear Renmark
- NK Irrigation

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