



Renmark Paringa Council

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Renmark Swimming Pool Renewal and SA Country Championships

Council are pleased to announce the contract to undertake the Renmark Outdoor Swimming Pool Upgrade has been awarded to Hydrilla, formerly known as Statewide Pools and Spa Services. These contractors were involved in the upgrade to the indoor pool at the Alan Coulter Recreation Centre which won the 2020 Swimming Pool and Spa Association National Commercial Renovation Award.

The upgrades to the Renmark Outdoor Swimming Pool will see the installation of a walk in access ramp, installation of a wet deck and vital pumping and filtration infrastructure upgrades resulting in water efficiencies and reduced operating costs. These works will commence in March 2021 and expected to be completed prior to the 2021/22 swimming season in October 2021.

The original project budget was set at \$3.5 million however when Council undertook the initial tender process, offers received were in excess \$5 million. Since reviewing the project scope and releasing the renewal works as a design and construct tender, the offers received were within budget and subsequently accepted at \$2.8 million.

The renewal of the Renmark Swimming Pool has been scheduled at an ideal time as Renmark will be hosting the 2022 State Country Swimming Championships which were planned for January 2021 however was deferred due to COVID-19.

“The State Country Championships were held in Renmark in 2017 and was a terrific event which saw a great economic and social boost into our community through competitors and spectators coming from around the State. We look forward to hosting the event again in 2022 in our newly upgraded swimming facility.” said Mayor Martinson.

Council have committed to supporting this event with a \$10,000 financial contribution and \$5,000 of in kind support.

For more information on the SA Country Championships, please contact Tim Pfeiffer. For more information on the Renmark Swimming Pool Upgrade, please contact Tim Tol.

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