

Eltham Leisure Centre Aquatic Redevelopment Update

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Despite an overall dry winter, a number of wet days at critical stages in the project have unavoidably delayed work on the Eltham Leisure Centre's new aquatic facilities.

With the expectation of improved weather conditions over the coming months we are eagerly awaiting the completion and reopening of the \$20.2 million redevelopment by the middle of 2018.

With the swimming pool shells and walls constructed and the roof almost finished, visitors to the centre are now able to get a sense of the size and function of the new facilities.

Despite the poor weather contributing to delays the project is now around 70 per cent complete. We do, however, acknowledge that the project delays are frustrating for all concerned and are making arrangements to reduce impacts on members.

Among these arrangements is the early opening of the Diamond Creek heated outdoor pool. The pool officially opened to the public on October 2 and will cater for learn to swim classes, fun days, school holiday programs and for recreational and lap swimmers.

Once the aquatic redevelopment is complete it will offer:

- 25m, 8 lane indoor heated pool with ramp access
- Warm water program pool with ramp access
- Program/leisure pool with toddler zone
- Outdoor water splash park
- Multi-purpose program room
- Accessible change rooms
- School change rooms and separate school access
- Spa with ramp access, sauna and steam room
- Poolside seating
- New equipment, and
- Improved car parking.



CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM	DUE FOR COMPLETION	STATUS
Site works commencement	August 2016	✓
Demolition works	October 2016	✓
Earthworks	November 2016	✓
Footings and underpinning	December 2016	✓
Pool structures	March 2017	✓
Steelwork structure	April 2017	✓
Roof Structure and external cladding	September 2017	<i>underway</i>
Hydrostatic testing and tiling (all pools)	November 2017	
Project completion	Mid 2018	



Dry facilities

Council has appointed Aligned Leisure to manage the Eltham Leisure Centre and its aquatic programs for the next two years.

Our partnership with Aligned Leisure will see members benefit from an expanded range of programs and major investment in new state-of-the-art fitness equipment.

As part of a major gym upgrade starting in November new Technogym cardio and fitness equipment will be installed. Using cloud-based technology the equipment allows users to access a variety of training programs and tools to monitor and track their progress.

Users will also have instant access to their own personal content and favourite apps.

In addition to the new equipment and other major improvements, members will also benefit from 24 hour – seven days a week gym access, allowing them to work out at a time that suits them. The extended hours are expected to commence in early December.

Council and Aligned Leisure will continue to ensure members are kept up to date with these and other exciting developments as we ensure our community has access to the types of facilities and services they deserve.

To find out more call Eltham Leisure Centre on 9439 2266, or email eltham@alignedleisure.com.au

Nillumbik Shire Council would like to thank our state government funding partners:

FUNDING PARTNER	AMOUNT
State Government Community Facilities Funding Program – Better Pools	\$3M
State Government – Growing Suburbs Fund	\$3.8M
Nillumbik Shire Council	\$13.4M

The funding support is enabling us to deliver the new facilities with improved universal design outcomes that address accessibility and increased participation by all members of our community.

