



Media release
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Pool at Aquatic Centre temporarily closed

The 25 metre lap pool at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre in Rolleston will be closed from 5pm on Sunday 26 January until Sunday 2 February, and won't be available for swimming during this period. A small number of tiles need to be replaced in the pool which requires the pool be drained of water.

The rest of the Aquatic Centre, including the hydrotherapy, toddler, learn to swim, leisure, lazy river and spa pools will be open as normal while the retiling is carried out. The centre is open from 6am – 9pm Monday-Friday and 8am – 8pm at the weekend and on public holidays.

“The Aquatic Centre has been a popular place to visit during the holidays and we have enjoyed having many families coming and visiting us from across the district to use the pools,” says Kathy Moore, Selwyn Aquatic Facilities Manager.

“From 3 February onwards swim lessons will restart at the centre which will require that the main pool be available so we want to complete retiling work before lessons begin again.”

“While the retiling work is carried out the main lap pool will be closed so we are asking that people who want to swim laps in that pool visit us when we reopen. While one of the pools will be closed the other pools will stay open so children can continue to use the learner and toddler pools. The hydrotherapy, spa and leisure pools will also be open and available for people to use,” Kathy says.

People who have purchased pool memberships will have their membership period extended by a week, but are welcome to continue to use the available pools while the retiling work is underway.

Aquafitness classes that are usually held in the main pool will be unable to be run when that pool is closed. The Hydro Tone class in the Hydrotherapy pool at 11am on Fridays will still be on as normal.

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