

Sapphire Aquatic Centre Pools Closure Facts

There is a number of maintenance works required to be completed at Sapphire Aquatic Centre that will require a closure of the swimming pools to complete. We have tried to group each of these into one shutdown, to prevent multiple shutdown periods and disruptions.

When is the proposed maintenance closure?

The pool closure is proposed from Monday 8th July, through to Sunday 28th of July. The swimming pools are planned to re-open on Monday 29th July.

What will be affected by the shutdown?

The swimming pools at Sapphire Aquatic Centre will be closed for the during the above period. The Gym, Group Fitness (excluding aqua classes) and Child minding services will continue to operate as normal during this time.

What works are being completed?

The major maintenance tasks requiring closure are re-painting of the multi-purpose and splash pools, replacement of the yellow dividing fence and replacement of the compromised shower wall in the male change rooms.

Are there any other works scheduled?

Yes, we are looking to replace the 25m Swimming Pool Lane Ropes, replace the wet deck grating around the swimming pools, repair to concourse expansion joint sealant, pool valve replacement and inspection of pool balance tanks, as well as general painting and facility maintenance.

Why have the shutdown in July?

It will have been 3 years since the previous facility maintenance shutdown in 2016 to remove the vinyl liner and apply the new fibreglass liner to the 25m Pool. It has also been identified that July has the lowest attendance during the year and would be the least disruptive to Centre operations.

How long will the swimming pools be shutdown for and why?

The pools will be shut for 3 weeks to allow for required maintenance to be completed. The main triggers are:

- The time required to drain, prepare, paint, allow adequate paint curing time and re-fill is 3 weeks
- The existing male change room wall and compromised flooring needs to be demolished and replaced
- The multi-purpose/splash pools need to be drained to replaced the yellow dividing fence.

How will this affect my membership?

Any customer or staff member with a swim membership will have there membership extended by the duration of the closure period. Full access members will be provided with a voucher pack for the Centre

Will this time be used for anything else?

Yes, we will also be completing mandatory emergency procedure and evacuation training, staff team meetings and Royal Lifesaving will also be holding a full pool lifeguard course and a pool lifeguard update for those interested.

If you have any additional enquires or questions, please email them to info@sapphireaquatic.com.au or speak to our friendly team by phone on (02) 6494 3100 or in person at the Aquatic Centre.