

# Sapphire Aquatic Centre Pools Maintenance Closure

The Sapphire Aquatic Centre (SAC) Swimming Pools will be closed for a 3 week maintenance period during the July School Holidays, from the **8<sup>th</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. Various maintenance and asset renewal works will require closure of the swimming pools at SAC in order to complete the necessary works.

During this time, customers with pool memberships will have these placed on hold for the duration of the closure. Full access members will be provided with a voucher pack to use within Centre.

**The gym, dryland group fitness and child minding services will continue to operate as normal during this time and will be staffed accordingly, with closure only affecting the swimming pool hall.**

The main trigger for the pool closure is the time required to drain, prepare, paint, cure and refill the multi-purpose and splash pools. The main works to be completed are:

- Painting of multi-purpose and splash pool: 5 days to complete works, 2 weeks for pool paint to cure, and 1-2 days to re-fill the pool.
- Replacement of Male Change-room shower wall: Approximately 3-4 weeks, depending on contractor works programme. (Possible to isolate work area during opening hours if additional time required)
- Replacement of splash /multi pool swimming pool balustrade (fence).
- Replacement of pool equipment, i.e. lane ropes, grates, valves and so on.

We have tried to delay this pools closure for as long as possible, however the works are required and cannot be delayed any further. It will be 3 years since the previous facility maintenance closure in 2016 for the replacement of the 25m Pool liner.

July has the lowest facility attendance during the year and would allow for the least disruption to the Centre's operations, making this the most practical time to complete the works. During this time there will also be additional maintenance works completed around the Centre, including general painting, repairs to walls, concrete floor joints and facility cleaning.

We appreciate your understanding and if you have any questions or concerns in regard to the above, please email [info@sapphireaquatic.com.au](mailto:info@sapphireaquatic.com.au) or contact our team on (02) 6494 3100