

Salisbury Aquatic Centre

Fact Sheet & Frequently Asked Questions

Salisbury Aquatic Centre Redevelopment

Located at Happy Home Drive, just off Waterloo Corner Road, at Salisbury North is the Salisbury Recreation Precinct, featuring the Salisbury Swimming Pool, tennis courts, playground, and walking trails, situated within a picturesque natural setting.

Funding has been committed by the State Government and City of Salisbury to upgrade the existing facilities.

A draft concept plan has been prepared which reflects a range of integrated aquatic recreation, health and wellbeing services for the precinct.

We are now seeking your feedback to help shape the final plan to create a precinct which will cater for the diverse needs of our community, of all ages, for many years to come.

Since the 1960s, this site has provided outdoor swimming pools for the local community, however they are now reaching the end of their useful life and require replacement/upgrade.

The State Government, as part of its Local Government Infrastructure Partnership program, has committed \$7.185 million onwards upgrading the facilities. Together with funding put forward by City of Salisbury, the upgrade will lead to important modernisation and revitalisation of this community facility for future generations.

How long will the pool be closed for?

The pool closed as usual for the Winter 2021 season and will remain closed for two swimming seasons - reopening for Summer in late 2023.

What will the redeveloped aquatic centre look like?

We are still at early planning stages. The redevelopment may include modern indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a water play space for children, a warm water pool with hydrotherapy capability, gym facilities, picnic facilities and café, as well as change rooms. We are keen to know how you would like to see the area develop and what features and facilities may be included, so that we can make suitable plans for future uses.

Who will be able to use the new facilities?

The new safe and accessible facilities will cater for the different needs of our diverse community. Regardless of age, gender or ability, there will be something for everyone.

How does the redevelopment complement the surrounding natural environment?

The upgrade will celebrate the surrounding natural environment. Entrance ways and seating areas will be integrated with surrounding vegetation and the building design to make use of natural light.

Can people of all abilities use the facilities?

The precinct will be Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) compliant and inclusive for people of all abilities.

How is safety being considered?

Quality experiences are underpinned by safety. An active, renewed and popular year-round facility will create an environment where all feel safe and welcome.

When will I be able to use the new facility?

The new facility is expected to be open by the end of 2023.

Once redeveloped, the facility will be open throughout the year, providing greater opportunity and flexibility for recreation activity.

What is happening with the existing tennis courts?

The tennis courts will stay where they are. We are working with the tennis clubs to make these more usable for the whole community.

Will the pool be indoor or outdoor?

Both indoor and outdoor aquatic facilities are included in the Concept Plan. We are keen to know what you would like to use so we can refine the plan.

Where can I find more information?

More information can be found at:

 [salisbury.sa.gov.au/haveyoursay](https://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/haveyoursay)