



New Adelaide Aquatic Centre

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The South Australian Government is designing, building, and operating a new aquatic centre in the Adelaide City northern Park Lands at Pardipardinyilla / Denise Norton Park (Park 2).

Since our October 2023 update, we have made a lot of progress both onsite and behind the scenes. We have launched the Expression of Interest (EOI) process to find Learn to Swim (LTS) students a temporary venue during the centre closure, finished site establishment activities and started excavation works.

Are you enrolled in Swim School at the existing Adelaide Aquatic Centre?

Let us help you find a new temporary home.

Thank you to everyone who has already nominated their preferred alternative venues during the temporary closure of the Adelaide Aquatic Centre through the EOI process. We are currently working through the submissions.

If you have not yet submitted your EOI, we will still accept your late submission however it will be reviewed after those who submitted their EOI on time. We will do our best to allocate you to one of your preferred venues at a time similar to your current class enrolment.

We can confirm all students currently enrolled in the LTS program at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre can be accommodated during the temporary closure

[Visit the Learn to Swim webpage](#) for more information or to complete an EOI.

In April 2024 – we will contact everyone who completed the EOI by the end of February to offer and finalise the new Learn to Swim placement/s.

In July 2024 – we will transition Learn to Swim classes to the alternative venues. We will share more specific information about the transition closer to the time.

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Construction Update

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Sarah Constructions is one of South Australia's largest commercial builders, renowned for delivering high-quality projects across the state. As previously advised, they are responsible for building the new Adelaide Aquatic Centre.

With over 60 years of experience, they have established a strong track record in the industry, delivering flagship projects such as the Port Adelaide Football Club Allen Scott Headquarters, Morialta and Whyalla Secondary Colleges.



Terry Kildea, Senior Project Manager

Meet Terry the Senior Project Manager

When awarded the contract to construct the new Adelaide Aquatic Centre, Senior Project Manager Terry Kildea could not resist the offer to lead the once-in-a-lifetime project.

"Having visited the current centre as a child myself, being a part of the team to build the new Adelaide Aquatic Centre is an incredible opportunity."

"With our vast experience of delivering community facilities, we are well placed to deliver such a significant piece of infrastructure that will have something for everyone - from serious swimmers looking to improve their lap times, to families wanting a safe place for their kids to learn to swim or play."

Sarah Constructions is proud to be involved in this opportunity and is committed to delivering this project successfully. With their team of experienced professionals, and a strong focus on quality and safety, they are well poised to deliver a facility we can all be proud of.



Excavator working on site

Construction works update

We've completed site establishment works including:

- making temporary changes to pedestrian and cyclist access to ensure the safety of Park 2 users
- establishing a builder compound
- establishing temporary soil storage areas - some soil will be temporarily stored on site, some of which will be reused as backfill

Excavation and piling works are now underway.

We will continue to work hard to minimise the construction impact and ensure the local community is well informed about the status of key activities on site.

We appreciate your co-operation and patience while these works are undertaken.

Key activities over the next six months

- excavation activities (bulk earthworks)
- piling (large drill rigs) activities
- concrete pours to commence
- above ground (super structure) work to commence
- 1 August 2024 – the existing Adelaide Aquatic Centre closes

More information

- Visit dit.sa.gov.au/aac
- Email DIT.AAC@sa.gov.au
- Call 1300 794 880
- Scan the QR code to register for project updates.

