

New Adelaide Aquatic Centre

Why do we need to close the current aquatic centre before the new one opens?



Key Dates:

1 August 2024 – Existing Aquatic Centre closes

Summer of 2025/26 – New Adelaide Aquatic Centre opens

We understand that facilities like the Adelaide Aquatic Centre are important to the mental and physical health of many people. For some, it provides a space for sports training or competition. For others, it is simply a way to stay active, improve their wellbeing and build friendships.

That's why we are taking every step possible to make sure we deliver a new world-class centre that is something we can all be proud of and enjoy for many years to come.

The early closure of the current centre provides the best opportunity to minimise impacts to Park 2, open the new centre successfully and achieve the best design outcome.

Through the design process it was identified that an early closure of the existing centre will deliver a range of important benefits. allowing us to:

- Return 1000 sqm more Park Land in Park 2 than there is today and make optimal use of the space, integrating the new centre seamlessly into the Park Lands environment
- Create the shortest possible construction timeframe - reducing the duration of impact and disruption in Park 2 for users and the local community by up to 12 months
- In collaboration with the City of Adelaide, deliver new recreation spaces in the north-west section of Park 2 six months earlier for school and sporting club use
- Ensure the new facility won't be impacted by demolition and construction works after opening

We understand closing the existing aquatic centre early is a real inconvenience for some people. We hope that by providing information about alternative venues early will help make the transition easier for you.