

New Adelaide Aquatic Centre

Fact sheet



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Alternative venue options during closure

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

We thank you for your patience over the past few months as we did important planning work to ensure that suitable arrangements could be made to best meet all users' needs during the closure period.

After engaging with over 100 user groups to understand their specific requirements, we're pleased to confirm that all groups will have a new temporary home available during the closure period.

- We have been working with organised groups to determine the best alternative options available to suit their needs
- There will be around 3,000 new Learn to Swim spaces available from July 2024 at other pools across the broader Adelaide network. These new spaces will be available from July 2024 following an expression of interest (EOI) process
- Individual centre users (eg casual swimmers, gym goers or coffee drinkers) can choose from over 30 different venues.

Find a summary of the venues available over the page, with an expanded version found online, dit.sa.gov.au/aac that includes pool types available, facilities available (eg. gym, sauna, café), opening times, contact details and more.

We understand closing the existing centre early is a real inconvenience for some people. We hope that by providing this information about alternative venues now, nine months before the current centre closes in August 2024, will help make the transition easier for you.

And whilst we have a good understanding of the centre's different user groups, we know that some people have unique individual needs to be accommodated. If you have something you'd like to share with us about how you use the centre to allow us to better help you through the transition process, please visit dit.sa.gov.au/aac to complete a short survey to tell us more about yourself. We will then be in touch to discuss your requirements.

We also have a dedicated hotline and email address if you have any questions about the closure and alternative swim venues available, please call 1800 942 974 or via email AACUserInfo@sa.gov.au.

Group	Alternate option
Allied Health	There are a range of pools across Adelaide that are suitable for allied health and therapy programs. Please refer to our pool and venue finder. If you struggle to find a suitable pool for your program, please call the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR) on 1800 942 974 for support.
Aqua-aerobics	We are working with the deep water aqua-aerobics community to ensure their needs are met during the closure. We are exploring all options and working in partnership with this group, to find a solution that provides both flexibility and community. More announcements will be made shortly, but to contribute to the conversation, please contact the ORSR on 1800 942 974.
Casual use – Public	We've collated a list of pools and venues. Please view to understand which is most suitable for your needs.
Casual use – Organisations	We understand that your pool requirements are adhoc. We have collated a list of pools that offer various functions; Please refer to our pool and venue finder. If you are unable to find a location that suits your needs, please contact the ORSR on 1800 942 974.
Gym and Fitness	We've collated a list of venues that offer gym facilities; please refer to our pool and venue finder to understand which is most suitable for your needs.
Fitness – Overs 50s (eg Strength for Life)	We are working collaboratively with the City of Adelaide program organisers and participants within the Strength for Life class to find a suitable venue for participants – with an aim towards keeping the participants together.
Immersion Therapy	A venue has been secured to meet your needs. Please reach out to your Case Worker for more details.
Learn to Swim	There are spaces across Adelaide's network of pools to accommodate all Learn to Swim participants. We will conduct an EOI process in January 2024. Find out more.
Schools – Carnivals	Venues are available to accommodate school carnivals. Schools that had swimming carnivals previously at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre are encouraged to contact ORSR regarding their preferred location during the closure period. Call the ORSR on 1800 942 974.
Schools – Groups	Venues are available to accommodate school groups. Please contact your school, who will contact the ORSR.
Schools – Water Safety	Schools are encouraged to contact the Department for Education (DfE) to discuss appropriate available locations during the Adelaide Aquatic Centre closure period. There is sufficient capacity across several locations to cater for all schools that currently participate in the Water Safety Education program. DfE will manage these arrangements and have done so previously during closures of other local aquatic centres.
Scuba	We have venues that can accommodate you. Please contact the ORSR on 1800 942 974.
Spa, sauna and steam room	We've collated a list of venues that offer sauna, steam room and spa facilities; please view to understand which is most suitable for your needs.
Staff	The City of Adelaide are responsible for staffing of the old Adelaide Aquatic Centre. Government is talking to the City of Adelaide and other pool operators to identify opportunities for those staff that may wish to continue working in the industry.
Swimming Club (within and beyond Swimming SA)	We've worked with Swimming SA and Masters Swimming and venues have been confirmed. Please reach out to your Clubs President for more information.
Underwater Hockey	We are working in partnership with Under Water Hockey to identify a venue that suits your needs. Conversations are ongoing, but there are facilities that can accommodate your needs. We appreciate the time and effort committed by Under Water Hockey to find the best possible location.
Underwater Rugby	You have been accommodated. All inquiries about Under Water Rugby should be directed to the White Pointers, who are the sole club in SA and have been advised on relocation options.
Water Polo	All clubs have been accommodated and your club director has been informed. All inquiries regarding Water Polo should be directed to Water Polo SA.

Venue	Suburb	Contact
Adelaide Hydrotherapy	Hindmarsh (5007)	7089 6666 mail@adelaideactive.com.au
Blue Dolphin Swim Centre	Happy Valley (5159)	8322 6566 info@bluedolphinswim.com.au
Findon Swim Centre (Swim Plus)	Findon (5025)	8353 0688 customerservice@findonswimschool.com.au
Freedom Fitness	Adelaide (5000)	0404 756 063 info@freedomfitness.com.au
George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside	Hazelwood Park (5066)	8366 4290 pool@burnside.sa.gov.au
Goodlife Health Clubs Payneham	Payneham (5061)	7224 0400 payneham@goodlife.com.au
Goodlife Health Clubs Royal Park	Royal Park (5015)	8241 0444 royalpark@goodlife.com.au
iSwim @ Immanuel	Novar Gardens (5040)	8375 1771 info@iswim.sa.edu.au
Junior Flippers Swim School	Forest Range (5139)	0417 809 257 juniorflippers@hotmail.com
Kent Town Swim	Norwood (5067)	8334 1285 kts@kenttownswim.com.au
Mt Barker Swim School (Swim Plus)	Mount Barker (5251)	8391 1213 customerservice@mtbarkerswimschool.com.au
Norwood Swim School (Swim Plus)	Norwood (5068)	8332 1136 paige.a@norwoodswimschool.com.au
Parafield Gardens Swim School	Parafield Gardens (5107)	8285 3666 daniel@pgss.com.au
Paragon Swim Centre	Modbury (5092)	8396 6978 paragonswim@gmail.com
Purrana Spencer Newton Centre	Torrens Park (5062)	8274 4212 swim.purrana@ymcasa.org.au
SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre (SAALC)	Oaklands Park (5046)	8198 0198
Salisbury Aquatic Centre	Salisbury North (5108)	Under redevelopment. Reopening in 2024.
School of Little Swimmers	Klemzig (5087)	8460 0095 learn@schooloflittleswimmers.com.au
Seaton Swim Centre	Seaton (5023)	8356 4111 enquiries@seatonswimcentre.com.au
State Swim Clovercrest	Modbury North (5092)	8264 1268 clovercrest@stateswim.com.au
State Swim Glen Osmond	Glen Osmond (5064)	8338 1800 sally.c@glenosmond.stateswim.net
State Swim Golden Grove	Golden Grove (5125)	8289 5522 alex.nash@stateswim.com.au
State Swim Morphett Road	Seacombe Gardens (5047)	8296 2442 geri.k@morphettroad.stateswim.net
State Swim Unley	Unley (5061)	8272 4477 bookings@unley.stateswim.net
The Aquadome	Elizabeth (5112)	8287 8800 jasmin.rogers@bluefit.com.au
The ARC Campbelltown	Campbelltown (5074)	8836 69350 arc@campbelltown.sa.gov.au
The Oaks Swim Centre	Gilles Plains (5086)	0487 604 134 naomi.mitchell@royallifesavingsa.com.au
The Parks Recreation and Sports Centre	Angle Park (5010)	8406 2900 cso.parks@ymcasa.org.au
Thebarton Aquatic Centre	Thebarton (5031)	Under redevelopment. Reopening in 2024.
University of South Australia, Pridham Hall	Adelaide (5000)	8302 0661 pridhamhall@unisa.edu.au
Unley Swimming Centre	Forestville (5035)	8372 5456
Westminster Sports and Swimming Centre	Marion (5043)	8276 0276 swakefield@westminster.sa.edu.au