

Office of the Mayor

15 September 2023

To the Resident,

RE: MOUNT LARCOM SWIMMING POOL

In August, Council advised residents that the Mount Larcom Swimming Pool had reached its end of life as an asset, and would subsequently close.

Whilst this was not desirable, my Councillors and I have remained committed to ensuring that a replacement pool will be provided for the community of Mount Larcom.

Council attended the Mount Larcom Progress Association Annual General Meeting in August, and listened to community feedback regarding the swimming pool and its concerns of a temporary closure.

I have worked with Council Officers, and can advise that a temporary solution has been achieved which will allow for the Mount Larcom Swimming Pool to remain open during the construction of a replacement.

This solution does come at a cost and will require the replacement of filtration systems, chemical dosing plants, several tanks, electrical upgrades, painting and replacement of damaged fencing.

Council has prioritised this work, and we envisage that the swimming pool will be able to open in November 2023. Council is currently working with its aquatic centre operator, BlueFit to confirm opening hours and will communicate this with the community in due course.

A community meeting will be held on the 21 October to seek feedback on a new swimming pool, of which an invitation will be distributed in the coming weeks.

As stated at the Mount Larcom Progress Meeting, I continue to be focused on securing funding for the swimming pool from our neighbouring industries to reduce the cost of community infrastructure on our rate payers.

I thank you for your honest and open feedback, and look forward to working with you in the future.

Yours faithfully



MATT BURNETT
MAYOR

