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Aquatics Facilities Strategic Plan Consultant Appointed

In July 2012, Clarence Valley Council approved the awarding of a consultancy to Strategic Leisure Group for the review of community value delivered by each of Clarence Valley's swimming pools. Strategic Leisure Group will also identify any needs that are not being met.

Strategic Leisure Group will assess Council's current facilities and consult with the community, swimming pool managers, and activity providers. Strategic Leisure Group will also review Council's five year Swimming Pool Refurbishment Priorities and may recommend a change based on their findings.

For each pool, data will be collected on both current and historical levels of patronage, and the financial performance. Results will be summarised in the report to Council, which will also include an assessment of the redevelopment needs of each pool, the market served by each pool and any spare capacity, all in relation to the nature of each facility and the programs provided there.

The report is expected to recommend whether the current level of facilities provided at each pool is appropriate, and that community value is being delivered by each.

Strategic Leisure Group will visit the Valley during the week commencing 3 September, and will finalise the timetable for consultation at this time.

For information relating the consultancy, or to ensure that your group is included in the consultation, please contact George Kriflik on 02 6643 0200

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