



Media release

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Ulmarra given opportunity to save pool

A PASSIONATE deputation from a representative of Ulmarra Village Inc has convinced the Clarence Valley Council to defer the planned demolition of the Ulmarra pool.

At its October meeting, council voted to give the community until March 2019 to come up with alternative proposals that might result in the pool staying open.

It resolved to allow any community organisation or government department to submit any innovative ideas for the community to take over the responsibility and running of the pool, including social enterprise models, purchasing or leasing the pool.

Any proposals would then be considered by council.

Council's works and civil director, Troy Anderson, said a decision to demolish the pool and change rooms remained on the books, but the deferment meant the community had more time to come up with alternative proposals.

Proposals should be sent to the General Manager, Clarence Valley Council, Locked Bag 23, Grafton 2460 or emailed to council@clarence.nsw.gov.au and must be received before March 2019.

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