



New Adelaide Aquatic Centre

Project Update | June 2024



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The South Australian Government is designing, building, and operating a new aquatic centre in Adelaide's Northern Park Lands at Pardipardinyilla / Denise Norton Park (Park 2).

Since our last project update in March 2024, a lot has happened. There has been significant progress on site with excavation and piling well underway. Learn to Swim participants who completed our expression of interest (EOI) process to find an alternative venue have been contacted to confirm their placement in their new Swim School programs. We are preparing for the existing centre to close on 1 August 2024.

Preparing you for the closure of the existing centre on 1 August 2024

Less than 6 weeks to go until the Adelaide Aquatic Centre closes

A huge thank you to all community groups and individuals who have provided their insights about the project along the way to help shape the design of the new facility and allow us to best plan the temporary arrangements for when the existing Adelaide Aquatic Centre closes, and before the new facility opens.

We remain as committed as ever to supporting all users with the transition process. If you use the existing centre and haven't yet worked out your preferred alternative swim centre during the closure, please visit our website, dit.sa.gov.au/aac where you can find an alternative venue close to you. Alternatively, please feel free to reach out to our team via the contact details on the page.

We look forward to welcoming you back to enjoy the new world class facility in the Summer of 2025/2026.



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Learn to Swim participants placed

Transition to new swim schools during July

Thank you to everyone who completed our Learn to Swim expression of interest (EOI) process and for your patience while we worked through the thousands of applications.

We have now contacted everyone who has submitted an EOI and confirmed their alternative venue.

All classes will start at the alternative venues in July. More information about the transition will be shared with individuals in the coming weeks.



Construction works update

Construction is on track, with a number of important milestones achieved.

Key upcoming activities:

- excavation activities (bulk earthworks) continuing
- piling (large drill rigs) activities continuing
- concrete pours to commence
- 1 August 2024 **existing centre closure** and site fencing erected
- existing centre demolition and salvage work commences
- above ground (super structure) work to commence.

More information

- Visit dit.sa.gov.au/aac
- Call 1300 794 880
- Email DIT.AAC@sa.gov.au



Forgot to submit an EOI?

If you are still to complete your EOI for Learn to Swim classes, we appreciate you doing that as soon as possible so we can assist you with the transition process. Visit dit.sa.gov.au/aac

Swim centre improvements underway

Ensuring a broad range of alternative venues are available

Keeping all pool users in consideration, we have been busy behind the scenes making improvements to other swim centres across Greater Adelaide.

Through these updates, we are able to offer alternative venues whilst the Adelaide Aquatic Centre is will be closed and a new aquatic centre built.

Venue upgrades include:

- **The Parks Recreation and Sports Centre** | Additional accessible adult change facilities, an extra consulting room for inclusive programs, and other accessibility improvements.
- **Thebarton Aquatic Centre** | Centre refurbishment including upgraded pools, new change rooms with more toilets and showers and new multi-purpose areas.
- **George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside** | Installation of heaters to change amenities and pedestrian lighting to support year-round swimming.
- **Unley Swimming Centre** | Installation of change room heaters to support year-round swimming.

Use our pool finder to see pools near you. Visit dit.sa.gov.au/aac