

12. CONSULTATION MEETING – SUBURBAN SWIMMING POOLS

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The minutes of the consultation meeting to discuss local swimming pools held on 10 March 2004 is attached.

The outcomes from the meeting are as follows:

- Obtain reliable figures on patronage to provide a cost/benefit analysis of the patronage.
- Community need to see/understand decision making processes with community. This relates to consultation and communication.
- Active promotion of the pools.
- Review day to day management (life guard members), operations and relationships of each pool. Council/pool committees/users.
- Review practice of pool operations to maximize life of pools both summer and winter, eg leaving pools empty in winter.
- How can Council resources deal with the issues arising.
- Clear pathway for the future of the pools in affected areas.
- Reassurance to community that pools meet social needs.
- Users willing to subsidise costs.

Staff

Recommendation: That the outcomes be passed on to the relevant staff.

Chairpersons

Recommendation: That the staff recommendation be adopted.