

DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES

14th December 2004

DSS10 SWIMMING POOLS
FILE: R3-5 WJL

SUMMARY:

Reporting on the status of the OH&S Works at each of the Pools.



Council resolved, on 13th January 2004, to undertake a program to rectify the identified risk reduction works at the Kempsey pool and at each of the village pools.

At 9th March 2004 meeting of Council, a list of high priority works required at the village pools was provided and assessed at \$133,400 for the village pools and \$146,200 at the McElhone Memorial Pool.

Longer term, medium priority works were assessed as follows:

Kempsey	\$ 52,500
South West Rocks	\$ 6,700
Crescent Head	\$ 33,000
Gladstone	<u>\$ 38,200</u>
	<u>\$130,400</u>

During much of the time since these Reports, focus was shifted to the repair and reinstatement of the 33m pool at McElhone Memorial Pool. Labour and resources were diverted from the OH&S program and used to ensure that the repairs were completed by the start of the swim season.

As a result, there has been a delay in the completion of OH&S works at the village pools. High priority Works at each of the pools have been addressed. However, some outstanding issues remain. These are listed in [\(Appendix E\)](#).

It is anticipated that the remaining works will be addressed after the current season.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Nil.

- *Social*

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The continuing OH&S works, both now and in the off-season will contribute to a safer site for staff, visitors, contractors and patrons and should address the concerns raised in the various audits and inspections that have been conducted in the past.

- *Economic (Financial)*

At this time approximately \$77,800 has been spent on OH&S works at McElhone Memorial Pool and the Village pools

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil.

- *Director's Review*

Work is progressing on the OH&S and public liability issues at all pools. Delays have been created by lack of access to resources and the need to get the pools open and running.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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