

DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES

14th December 2004

DSS11 McELHONE MEMORIAL POOL
FILE: R3-5 WJL

SUMMARY:

Reporting on the status of works at McElhone Memorial Pool.



Council resolved, in September 2004, to replace the existing pipework, decommission the small wading pool nearest the kiosk and restore the areas, with \$100,000 allocation from revotes.

These works were recently completed, including:

- All leak points at connections between tees, return pipework joints and other pipework have been repaired and pipes and fittings replaced.
- Paved brick pediments have been removed.
- Wet edge tile system has been removed.
- Asbestos cement piping has been removed and replaced with new uPVC pipework.
- Corroded water inlets have been replaced.
- Toddlers wading pool has been decommissioned and filled in.
- Concrete concourses has been replaced and reinstated, removing trip hazards and allowing better access to the pool.
- Grassed areas replanted.
- Fence lines shifted.

Following the completion of the necessary works on the 25m pool, it is now fully operational, having been opened on 8th November 2004.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- ***Environmental***

Nil.

- ***Social***

The completion of works at the McElhone Memorial Pool will increase the range of facilities available at the complex for younger members of the community, will allow school groups and learn to swim programs to be conducted and will have created an additional area near the Kiosk for sitting, socialising and for the development of a Café style arrangement for patrons of the kiosk.

- *Economic (Financial)*

Of the \$100,000 allocated to the project, \$92,585 has been expended, with the remaining funds anticipated to be spent on minor restoration items and reinstatement of grassed areas.

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil.

- *Director's Review*

Both the Pool Managers and pool patrons have appreciated the improvements completed to date.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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