

MARYBOROUGH OUTDOOR POOL COMPLEX

A CALL FOR ACTION

To: The Councillors of Central Goldfields Shire Council

Re: Maryborough Outdoor Pool Complex – Time to Get Moving

Dear Councillors,

We, the undersigned residents and members of the Maryborough and Central Goldfields community, are calling on Central Goldfields Shire Council to take urgent action to restore the Maryborough Outdoor Pool Complex.

We understand that the pool has been closed because significant funds are required to renovate the pools and upgrade the associated facilities. We also understand that Council has financial pressures and competing priorities.

However, we believe that the continued closure of the pool cannot simply be allowed to continue without a clear plan and timetable for its return.

The Maryborough Outdoor Pool is an important community asset. It provides somewhere for local families and children to swim, exercise, socialise and enjoy the warmer months. It provides opportunities for swimming lessons, recreation and community activities and contributes to the quality of life of people throughout the region.

For generations, the pool has been an important part of life in Maryborough. Its loss is being felt throughout the community.

We believe the time has come for Council to get on with it.

We call upon Central Goldfields Shire Council to:

- Make the restoration of the Maryborough Outdoor Pool Complex a priority.
- Pursue every available State and Federal Government funding opportunity.
- Develop and publish a clear plan for the renovation and reopening of the facility.
- Provide the community with regular, transparent updates on progress.
- Establish realistic timeframes for funding, planning, construction and reopening.
- Work with the Maryborough community to ensure that the renovated facility meets the needs of current and future generations.

We recognise that the renovation of the pool will require substantial investment. We are not asking Council to ignore its financial responsibilities.

We are asking Council to **show leadership and determination in finding a way forward.**

A closed pool does not benefit the community. Delaying decisions does not make the problem disappear. And every year that passes is another year in which Maryborough families are denied access to a facility that has been an important part of this community for decades.

The people of Maryborough deserve to know what is going to happen to their pool.

We therefore respectfully but firmly ask Central Goldfields Shire Council to make the Maryborough Outdoor Pool Complex a priority, secure the necessary funding, commence the required works and **get the pool open again.**

Maryborough needs its pool.

It is time to get on with it.

Yours sincerely,

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Signature: _____

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This letter represents the views of residents and community members supporting the restoration and reopening of the Maryborough Outdoor Pool Complex.