

Petition - Imminent Closure of Adelaide Aquatic Centre

Tuesday, 25 July 2023
Council

Strategic Alignment - Enabling Priorities

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents a petition for Council to receive. The petition asks Council to:

1. Refrain from closing and demolishing the existing centre, at least until a new suitable facility is built.
2. Collaborate with the State Government to ensure that there is a seamless transition, so that no user is inconvenienced.

There are 165 signatories to the petition.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL

1. Receives the petition containing 165 signatures, distributed as a separate document to Item 8.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 25 July 2023.
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IMPLICATIONS AND FINANCIALS

City of Adelaide 2020-2024 Strategic Plan	Strategic Alignment – Enabling Priorities Presentation of petitions align with the Strategic Plan objective that community consultation underpins everything we do.
Policy	Not as result of this report
Not as result of this report	Not as result of this report
Resource	Not as result of this report
Risk / Legal / Legislative	Petition presented for receipt in accordance with City of Adelaide Standing Orders and the <i>Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) Regulations 2013 (SA)</i> .
Opportunities	Not as result of this report
23/24 Budget Allocation	Not as result of this report
Proposed 24/25 Budget Allocation	Not as result of this report
Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset	Not as result of this report
23/24 Budget Reconsideration (if applicable)	Not as result of this report
Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost)	Not as result of this report
Other Funding Sources	Not as result of this report

DISCUSSION

1. A petition containing 165 signatures was received on 19 July 2023 that asks Council to do the following:
 - 1.1 Refrain from closing and demolishing the existing centre, at least until a new suitable facility is built.
 - 1.2 Collaborate with the State Government to ensure that there is a seamless transition, so that no user is inconvenienced.
2. The Chief Executive Officer must ensure the petition is placed on the agenda for the next ordinary meeting of Council. The original petition will be distributed to all Council Members separately.
3. Members of the public may seek a copy of the original petition upon written request to the Chief Executive Officer.
5. The petition has been considered pursuant to regulation 10 of *the Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) Regulations 2013 (SA) (the Regulations)*, and with the requirements of the City of Adelaide's Standing Orders.

ATTACHMENTS

Petition distributed separately to Lord Mayor and Councillors

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