



Amberley Community Pool at a glance

Name and role of information source

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Description of pool

General description of the pool

- 25m, 5 lane
- Indoor pool
- Learners pool
- Open year round (12 months)
- Lifeguards provided
- Not heated

Total cost from idea to finished and open pool

\$6.25 million capex cost

\$1.75 million community fundraising

\$4.5 million Council contribution

\$1.5 million retained by Council to repair the existing pool

Note: this pool is not currently being progressed. Council had to change plans from new build to renovating old due to not budgeting adequately.

Total time to opening

Began in 2010 and there is still no decision on a way forward

Annual opex costs

\$580,000 opex cost

Total annual Council contribution

Council set aside \$4.5 million in the 2015/25 long term plan for the 2018/19 year conditional to \$1.75 million being fund raised to offset a portion of the cost. Recent estimates put the opex cost at \$580,000 per year, which concerned Council. It is considered unrealistic to expect a small ratepayer base to fund capital and operating costs whether they used the pool or not

Ownership/governance/administration model

Lifeguards are provided

Project management

Council led with community fundraising efforts

A fund raising society has been actively trying to raise funds for the pool but are having difficulty in securing large grants until a new pool has been properly scoped and planned

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