

Kaikōura Aquatic Centre and community pool

The Kaikōura Community Charitable Trust is leading a multi-million dollar project to build a new indoor community pool and aquatic centre on the Scarborough Street recreation reserve over the next 4 years. Stage one is to build pools similar to the existing damaged Lions pools but to modern standards. Later stages will add a building and an heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system to convert the pools into an indoor aquatic centre

The new aquatic centre will be built on the Scarborough St (South) recreation reserve located behind Innovative Waste. Draft designs, more accurate costs and information about the exact location within the Scarborough Street (South) recreation reserve should be available by late September.

By late August over \$10,000 has been raised through community fundraising events. The next fundraising event is the Kaikōura Hop over the 21st and 22nd September.

Applications have been made to the Lottery Earthquake Facility Fund for \$950,000 and Lottery Community Facilities Fund for \$300,000. Results of the applications will be known later this year.

Two applications have also been made to the Tourism Infrastructure fund. One for coin operated BBQs, seating and picnic areas and planting around the new pool. The other for funding to demolish the existing pool and conduct a feasibility study on alternative uses for the site.

To build a new indoor aquatic centre by 2023 our community still needs to raise a significant amount by June 2020. If the money takes longer to raise, the project will take longer to build.

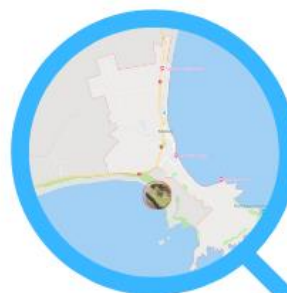
The Kaikōura Community Charitable Trust Trustees are; Mayor Winston Gray, Mark Fissenden, John Diver, John Wyatt, Toni Batey, Rosie Clemett and Craig Mackle. Youth representatives are Owen Thornton and Petra Jellyman.

Council is supporting the Trust by donating the land, \$1 million in capital funding and contributing up to \$250k per year to the operating costs. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been developed to help Council and the Trust work successfully together.

Several fundraising events are planned for the next few months. Find out more through the Facebook page or by contacting the team. Contributions can be made at any time to the [Give a little page](#) or at any of the upcoming events

More information

- Facebook updates <https://www.facebook.com/Kaik%C5%8Dura-Community-Pool-112958545435910/>
- Latest update <https://www.Kaikoura.govt.nz/latest-news/Kaikoura-community-pool/>
- Background information <https://www.Kaikoura.govt.nz/our-district/swimming-pool/>
- Email the Trust Kaikouraaquatic@gmail.com
- Email the Council Pool project coordinator pool@Kaikoura.govt.nz



The new aquatic centre will be built on the Scarborough Street (South) Recreation Reserve.



The Reserve is almost 31,000 square meters, an exact location for the aquatic centre should be selected by September.



In stage 2, the aquatic centre will be enclosed, turning the pools into indoor pools. The goal is to keep the design simple and affordable.

The Team

				
Craig Mackle – <i>Trustee, Project Development</i>	Emma Duncan – Pool <i>Project Coordinator, Funding lead</i>	John Diver – Trustee, <i>Treasurer, Project Development</i>	John Wyatt – Trust <i>Chairperson, Funding</i>	Libby Clifford – <i>Communications and Marketing</i>
				
Owen Thornton and Petra Jellyman – <i>Youth Advisors, Project Development</i>	Mark Fissenden – <i>Trustee, Project Development lead</i>	Rosie Clemett – <i>Trustee, Project Development</i>	Toni Batey - Trustee, <i>Fundraising lead</i>	Mayor Winston Gray <i>– Deputy Chair of Trust</i>

The core team is supported by ‘friends of the pool’ leading our fundraising efforts. Many thanks to Emma Fissenden, Sueann Jones, Justine Schroder for their time, energy and commitment.

How you can help

Donating items for an online auction: we’re currently seeking donations for an online auction, gifts, experiences, crafts, accommodation, big, little anything helps!

Volunteering: Several fundraisers are planned for the next few months and the team need a hand with organising and running events.

Contributions and sponsorship in kind: The Trust is looking for donations or sponsorship in kind. Sponsorship in kind can include small or large contributions of materials, labour or expertise. Donations can be anything from \$1 upwards. Donate at any time to the [Give a little page](#), show your support at any of the upcoming fundraising events.

Go online or get in touch to learn more.

