

## Tara Pool Queries Update - June 2023

The following queries were collected as part of the staff and community engagement sessions held in Tara on 23 March 2023. This frequently asked questions fact sheet is for public information.

Query	Response																				
Can we see the final plans for the pool and other facilities?	Plans are available of the Tara Pool Replacement Project webpage on Council's Corporate website																				
Are we refurbishing the toddler pool? Will it be heated?	We are re-surfacing the toddler pool, heating it and keeping the existing shade structure that was in very good condition.																				
How big will the clubhouse be and what will be included in the fit-out?	The Clubhouse will be 48m <sup>2</sup> . Fitout will include cabinetry, sink, hot water and hand wash basin to be installed along the northern wall.																				
What storage will there be for club equipment? Will this be a shared storage space or just for club?	The Club will have 24m <sup>2</sup> of storage beside the Clubhouse which will be just for the club.																				
What months will the pool be opened for each year?	The pool will be open from September to the end of April.																				
What heating will be provided and to what temperature? Will pool blankets be provided?	The pool is equipped with two CSI130 units to be heated as needed to accommodate minimum temperatures from September to April as below. Pool blankets will be supplied.																				
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What shade will be provided?	Existing shade over the splash pad remains. Additional shade will be provided around the pool and barbeque areas as per the diagram below with a mixture of double and single cantilevered shade structures and a rectangular shade structure. These will be installed in late 2023.																				
What will the entry fees be?	There will be a period of free entry (approximately 6 weeks) on opening leading up to the Community Open Day, following which time, entry fees will be those adopted for pools across the region in the Fees and Charges - 2023-24 Tara \$3.25 adults and \$2.70 children. <a href="https://www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/Council/Rates-Fees-Charges/Fees-Charges">https://www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/Council/Rates-Fees-Charges/Fees-Charges</a>																				
Schools were told that their costs would be covered by Council during construction. Why was the school funding not given?	The Education Department indicated that they had a budget to cover this and Council did not need to cover costs.																				
Will lane ropes be supplied by Council and replaced as necessary?	Council will provide new lane ropes when the pool opens.																				
What grandstands will there be?	There will be three 4 tier and 4m wide grandstands and three portable grandstands that are 3 tier and 2m wide. These are quoted to accommodate up to 165 people. Both types are aluminium construction.																				
Will the unshaded grassed area be watered and maintained when there are water restrictions?	Grassed areas will be watered and will follow the town water restrictions.																				
When the pool opens, what will that be like? Is there an official opening?	There will be a family friendly Community Open Day held in October.																				

