

POLICY

Development of Aquatic Facilities

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The purpose of this document is to provide a framework for providing advice on the development of Aquatic facilities in South Australia.

THE POLICY

One of the objects of Swimming SA is to support and develop aquatic facilities.

The main focus is to support the sport of swimming, help facilitate more affordable space for users and to have a State aquatic facility that is capable of hosting international events. The following strategies underpin this objective:-

- Swimming SA is committed to supporting the development of aquatic centres throughout the State, not only within the Adelaide region.
- Swimming SA recognises that access to year-round swimming facilities is denied to most country residents and it supports any moves to redress the shortage of rural and regional facilities.
- Swimming SA supports any reviews of aquatic sports facilities undertaken by Government/other bodies.
- Swimming SA seeks to be consulted and represented in any review or planning exercise.
- Swimming SA will continue to lobby Federal, State and Local Governments for the development of new international (FINA) standard competition facilities in South Australia.
- Any new facilities must be strategically located to encourage and enable maximum participation.
- The cost to participants in the sport must be kept to a minimum to enable wide participation by Swimming SA members and the general public. This will be dependent upon continued subsidies being provided by all tiers of government.

Swimming SA supports a substantial upgrade of the existing facilities at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre.