

9. MAYORAL REPORTS

**MR18/001 REGIONAL AQUATIC, ARTS AND LEISURE CENTRE AT MACKAY PARK,
BATEMANS BAY**

File Ref: E12.6442

18/61 MOTION Councillor Innes

THAT Council:

1. Thank the Premier the Hon. Gladys Berejiklian and the Member for Bega the Hon. Andrew Constance for coming to Batemans Bay on 26 March 2018 to announce \$26m of funding towards the construction of the Regional Aquatic, Arts and Leisure Centre at Mackay Park Batemans Bay.
2. Continue to advocate to the NSW and Australian Governments for funding to complete the Regional Aquatic, Arts and Leisure Centre.
3. Confirm that the Option 1 concept plan prepared by Otium Planning Group, is endorsed as the basis for undertaking the detailed design of the Regional Aquatic, Arts and Leisure Centre at Mackay Park Batemans Bay.
4. Note that the ultimate design and components of the proposed centre are dependent on the total amount of grant funding received.
5. Support the inclusion of a 25m by 10 lane lap pool as a key component of the proposed centre, in addition to the dedicated warm water therapy, leisure and learn to swim, splash play area and waterslide components.
6. Not include a 50m pool in the proposed centre or retain the existing 50m pool.
7. Confirm that, during the design phase, consideration will be given to the potential to expand the facility, if and when needed into the future.
8. Note that, during the design phase, the capital and operational costs of the proposed centre will need to be reviewed to ensure the centre is affordable for our community.
9. Note that further engagement will be undertaken with the community during the detailed design phase and that a further report will be presented to Council in due course to endorse a Community Engagement Plan for this phase of the project that is being developed in collaboration with the Mackay Park Sunset Committee.
10. Investigate the potential for the provision of long distance swimming facilities in the ocean at an appropriate location in the Batemans Bay area.
11. Proceed with the issuing of Request for Expressions of Interest from development companies or consortiums to redevelop the northern precinct of Mackay Park (the former Bowling Club site) for appropriate uses consistent with the preferred development outcomes previously identified and agreed by Council.

(The Motion on being put was declared **CARRIED**)