
MR18/009 AMENDMENT TO SEASONAL SWIMMING POOL SEASON 2018/19

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Attachments: Nil

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Under the current Pools Contract (Tender 2017/CAR055), the summer season dates for 2018-19 are Monday 8 October 2018 to Sunday 28 April 2019. These dates result in the two seasonal pools opening on the middle Monday of the October school holidays but remaining open for the entire April 2019 holiday period, in line with pool usage analysis and feedback received in 2016.

Since advertising the 2018-19 season dates, there have been several queries from the community requesting that the swimming pool opening dates for Moruya and Batemans Bay align with the start of the October 2018 school holidays, which commence on Monday 1 October 2018.

In recognition of the pending closure of the Batemans Bay swimming pool at the end of the 2018-19 season, Council has negotiated with the pool contractor to increase the pool opening times, providing additional service to the community should Council resolve for this to occur.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the 2018-19 operating dates for the Batemans Bay and Moruya outdoor swimming pools, as prescribed in Pools Contract (Tender 2017/CAR055), be amended to read Monday 1 October 2018 to Sunday 28 April 2019, with a subsequent increase in the 2018-19 season contract price of \$11,115 (plus GST for non-wage components). This option would provide an additional 57 hours at Moruya and 76 hours at Batemans Bay and increase the summer season to 29 weeks in total.