



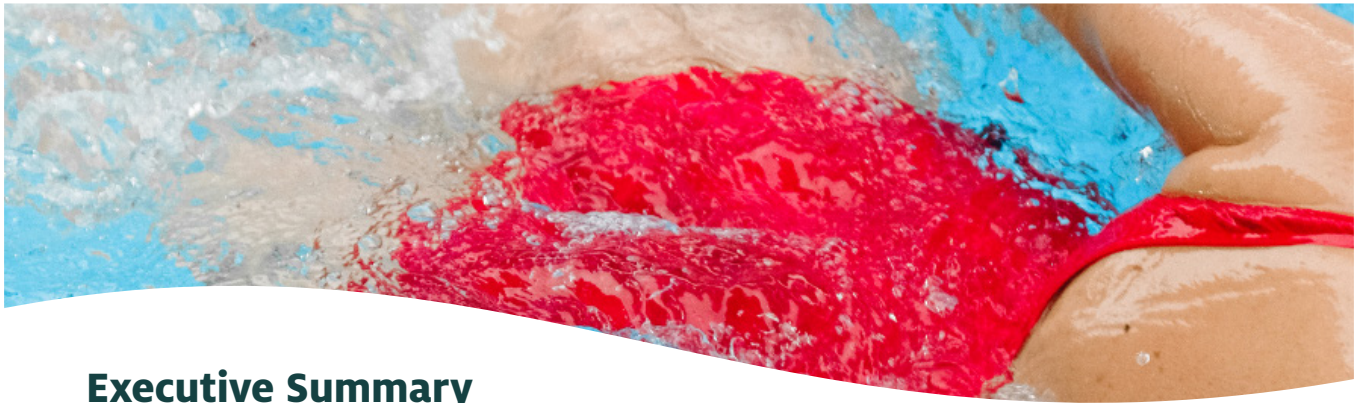
Draft Business Case for a New Aquatic Facility

Community Engagement Report | 2021



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Executive Summary

The City engaged the local and wider community from July to October 2021 to receive feedback on the draft Business Case for a Future Aquatic Facility.

The draft business case highlights two recommendations – Option 1A to upgrade the existing Kalamunda Water Park and Option 2B to develop a new facility in the foothills.

Responses collected will be used to better understand how the presented options will satisfy the community's needs and feedback regarding financing ongoing operating costs.

Engagement included an online survey, hard copies issued via local newspaper, advertising, letter drop to clubs and user groups and direct stakeholder meetings.

This Engagement Report details both quantitative and qualitative feedback from respondents.

Purpose

To raise community and stakeholder awareness and understanding of the City's draft Business Case for a Future Aquatic Facility which details a framework and staged strategy to deliver adequate aquatic infrastructure to the community now and into the future.

Priority 1: Kalamunda Cares and Interacts.

Objective 1.2 - Providing a safe and healthy environment for the community to enjoy.

Objective 1.3 - To support the active participation of local communities.

Priority 3: Kalamunda Develops

Objective 3.1 - To plan for sustainable population growth.

Objective 3.2 - To connect community to quality amenities.

Priority 3: Kalamunda Leads

Objective 4.1 - To provide leadership through transparent governance.

Background

City of Kalamunda Community Profile*

Population	57,449
Population density	1.83 persons per hectare
Median age	39
Dominant Household types	22.2% persons over 60
	34% couples with children

* [Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016 Census](#)

Community Engagement

Targeted consultation ran from 9 July to 8 October 2021

Community Consultation for the project was delivered via IAP2 best practice principles. The Plan progressed to IAP2 spectrum level 'consult' to obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives and decisions, and was supported by an integrated marketing campaign.

Communications included:

- » Community Survey (964 x Survey responses)
- » Social Media Awareness Campaign (over 33,225 post impressions; 2,123 engagements with 4.21% average engagement rate)
- » Website: Linking to contributing nodes
- » Newspaper advertisement - Kalamunda Echo News
- » 3 x eNewsletters promoting the survey sent to
 - » 67 Community Groups
 - » 1949 individual eNewsletter subscribers.

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Key Engagement findings

Option 1A

- » Mixed feelings among community
- » Strong sentiment from those who use the facility to keep
- » Kalamunda Water Park is viewed as a local icon and tourist attraction
- » Those who do not support option 1A suggest it is too old and is not a wise investment
- » Seasonal opening is seen as a barrier
- » Strong desire from majority of respondents for a more functional facility catering to a variety of needs

Option 2B

- » Significant support for a new facility in foothills open year round offering additional amenity
- » Appreciation for modern design and future use by growing population
- » Major barrier appears to be predicted cost with no current funding attached
- » Neighbouring Councils have aquatic facilities that could be utilised by foothills population
- » Some feedback indicates a preference for 2B design located at Option 1A site
- » Concern for length of time this facility will take to design, fund and build

Comments regarding funding for ongoing operational costs

- » Seek funding from State and Federal Governments
- » Apply for available grants
- » Increase entry fees to fund ie. user pays
- » Divert monies from other budget lines
- » Fundraising
- » Open to private investors

Communications and Engagement Objectives:

- » Raise community and stakeholder awareness of the future aquatic facility business case so they understand what options are available and have confidence in the proposed options.
- » Increase community and stakeholder understanding of the source and accuracy of the data used in developing the Business Case.
- » Develop and disseminate collateral that ensures the community and stakeholders have a clear and full picture of available options and opportunities.
- » Seek and receive meaningful feedback from the community, including identified stakeholder groups, regarding the Business Plan to facilitate greater trust in the outcome knowing they contributed to the final decision.
- » Inform and update community and stakeholders on outcome and advise next steps.



Community Engagement

Communications and Engagement tools and objectives

The city engaged with key stakeholders and the broader community via:

Engagement Tools	Objectives
Media Notice	Targeting media outlets for a broader community reach.
Website: Linking to contributing nodes	Accessible, translatable, transparent. Single point reference. Links to Engagement Portal and Social Media.
Engagement Portal	Providing online access to Survey, additional reading & links. Online: ensures real time access to responses Online: environmental as it reduces waste.
Printed Survey	Print: tangible, tactile and reaches stakeholders who are not online. The flyer and survey were distributed across all the City's buildings. eg. Libraries, Rec Centre.
Social Media Campaign	Targeted posts can reach stakeholders 24/7: Facebook posts, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram.
Face-to-Face	One-on-one meetings as required to address stakeholder enquiries.
Email Direct Marketing	Reach City of Kalamunda Subscribers
Newspaper Advert	Reach broader community who do not have online access

MARKYT® Community Scorecard Report

Community Perceptions Survey

The City of Kalamunda commissioned CATALYSE® to conduct a MARKYT® Community Scorecard from 23 March to 14 April 2020, to evaluate community priorities and measure Council's performance against key indicators in the Strategic Community Plan.

Scorecard invitations were sent to 4,000 randomly selected households; 1,000 by mail and 3,000 by email. 483 randomly selected residents and ratepayers completed a scorecard.

The Community rated the City's Sport and Recreation Facilities with an 83% positive rating. (▼ see below). Services and facilities for youth only scored 59%, Services and facilities for families scored 73% and Services and facilities for Seniors scored 77% positive ratings.

Community Driven Action

- » Provide an upgraded aquatic centre with an indoor facility, heated pool, hot showers and affordable pricing, that is open year round.

Local community recommendations to address top priorities included:

Playgrounds and Reserves:

- » Improve maintenance and upgrade facilities.
- » Make parks and playgrounds more engaging with more nature areas, youth activities and exercise equipment.

Sport and Recreation

- » Upgrade the aquatic centre
- » Provide more facilities (eg. skate parks, extra basketball courts etc).

Sport and recreation facilities

Performance ratings

% of respondents



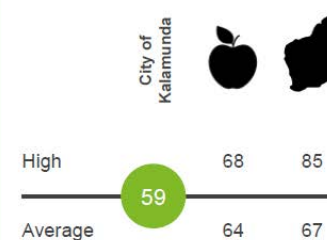
Trend Analysis

Performance Index Score



MARKYT Industry Standards

Performance Index Score



Variances across the community

Performance Index Score

Total	Home owner	Renting/other	Male	Female	No children	Have child 0-5	Have child 6-12	Have child 13-17	Have child 18+	18-34 years	35-54 years	55+ years	Disability	Born Overseas	LOTE	Forrestfield	Gooseberry Hill	High Wycombe	Kalamunda	Lesmurdie	Maida Vale	Wattle Grove	Other
59	59	58	57	61	64	48	57	53	58	54	56	65	69	58	51	60	53	58	60	61	58	58	59

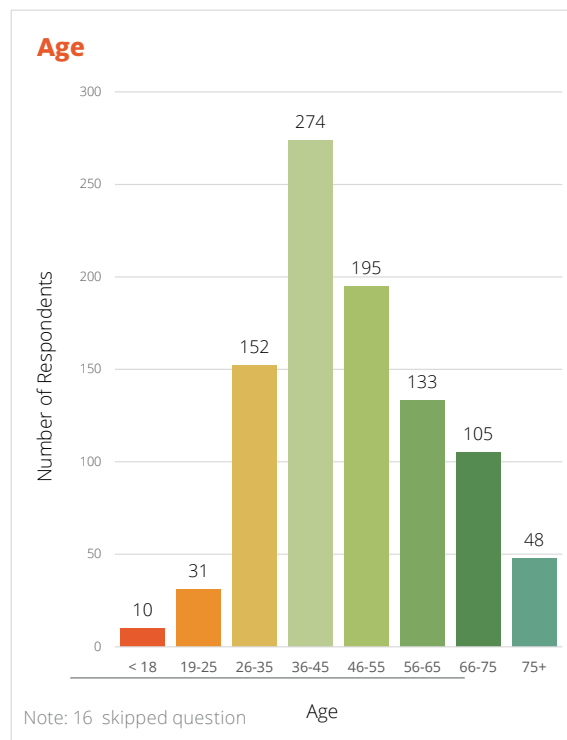
Q. How would you rate performance in the following areas?

Base: All respondents, excludes 'unsure' and 'no response' (n = 425).

Engage (Survey) | Demographics

The Survey received 964 responses.

The survey was a mixture of rating style questions and open comment questions.



Engage Traffic

2.76k Total visits

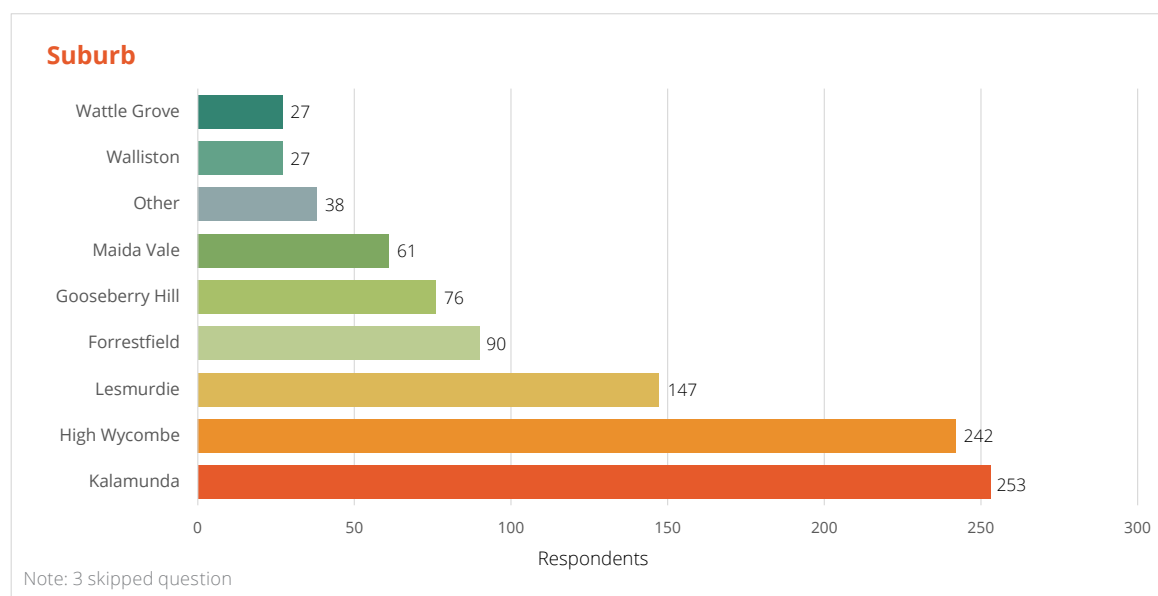
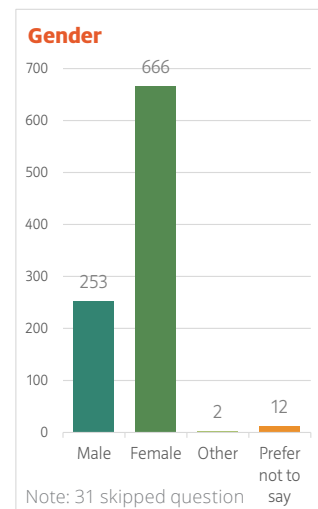
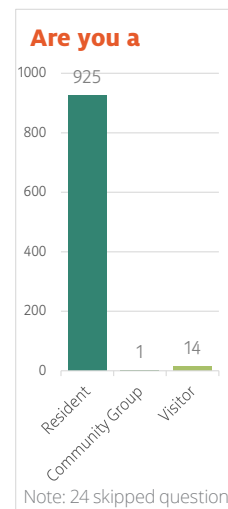
258 Maximum visits per day

2.32k Aware Visitors

Aware visitors will have visited at least one page.

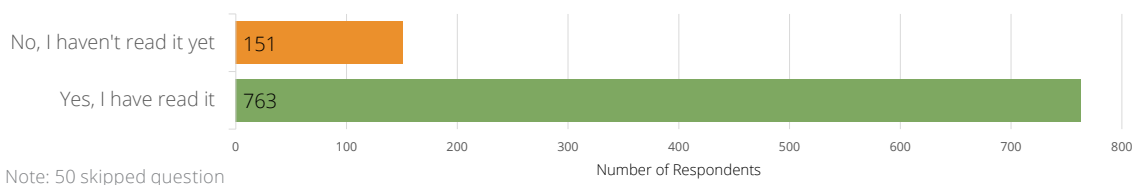
1.48k Informed Visitors

An informed visitor has taken the 'next step' from being aware and clicked to access more information.



Engage (Survey) | Responses (Support for Option 1A and 2B)

Have you read the Draft Business Case for a New Aquatic Facility?

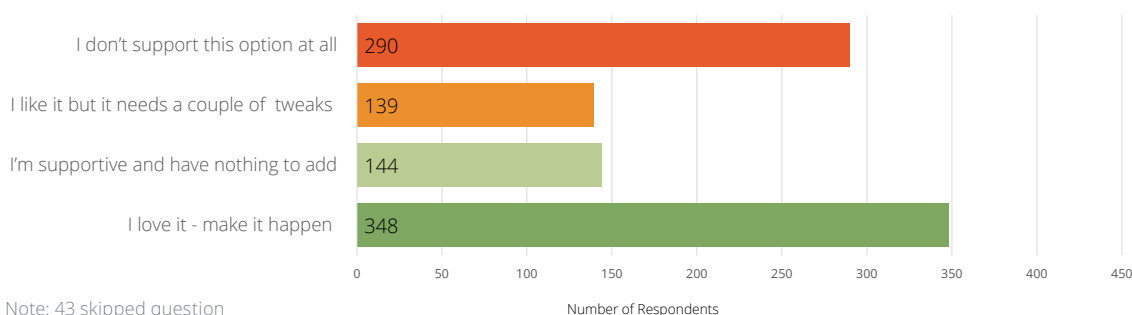


Kalamunda Water Park - Option 1a: Upgrade existing Kalamunda Water Park facility on Canning Rd, Kalamunda.

- » 50m, heated outdoor pool; outdoor, heated learn to swim pool; Replace water slides
- » Refurbished change rooms with hot water showers
- » Half court basketball and picnic area

- » Seasonally operating for seven months (Oct to April)
- » Approx. Upgrade Cost = \$7.5million. (City to source funding through advocacy)
- » Increased operational costs = funded by residents through rates - ranging between an estimated \$580,000 and \$720,000 per year.

Rate your support for Kalamunda Water Park - Option 1A

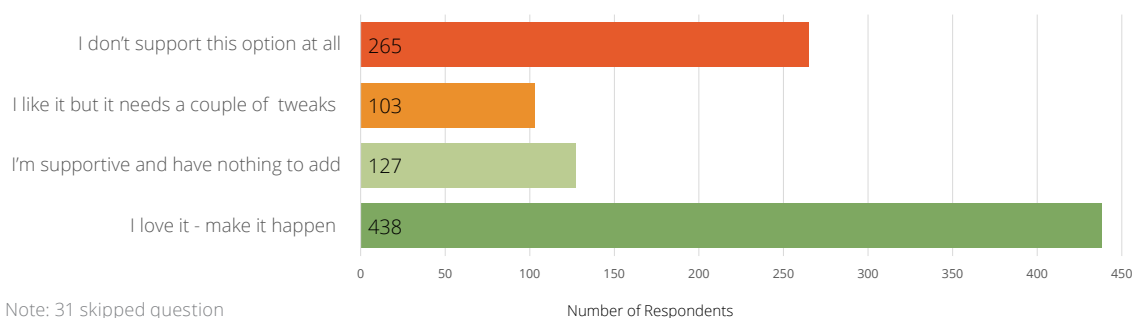


Foothills Aquatic Facility Option 2b: New build proposed to be adjacent to the new High Wycombe Train Station, within the Forrestfield North District Structure Plan.

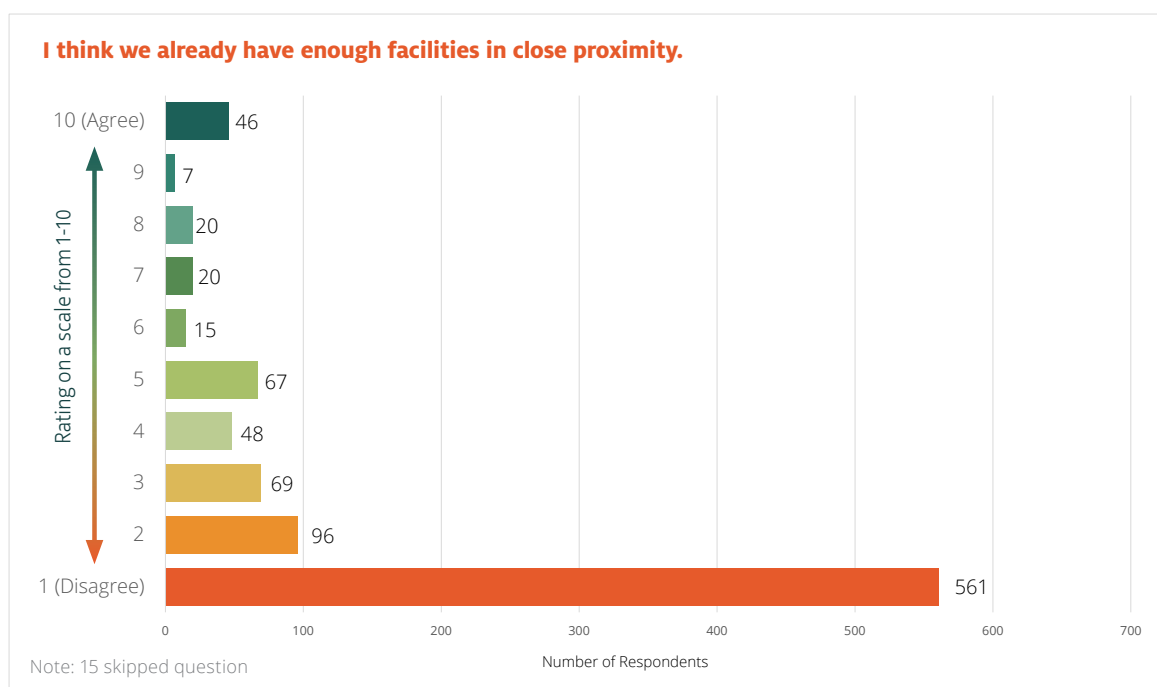
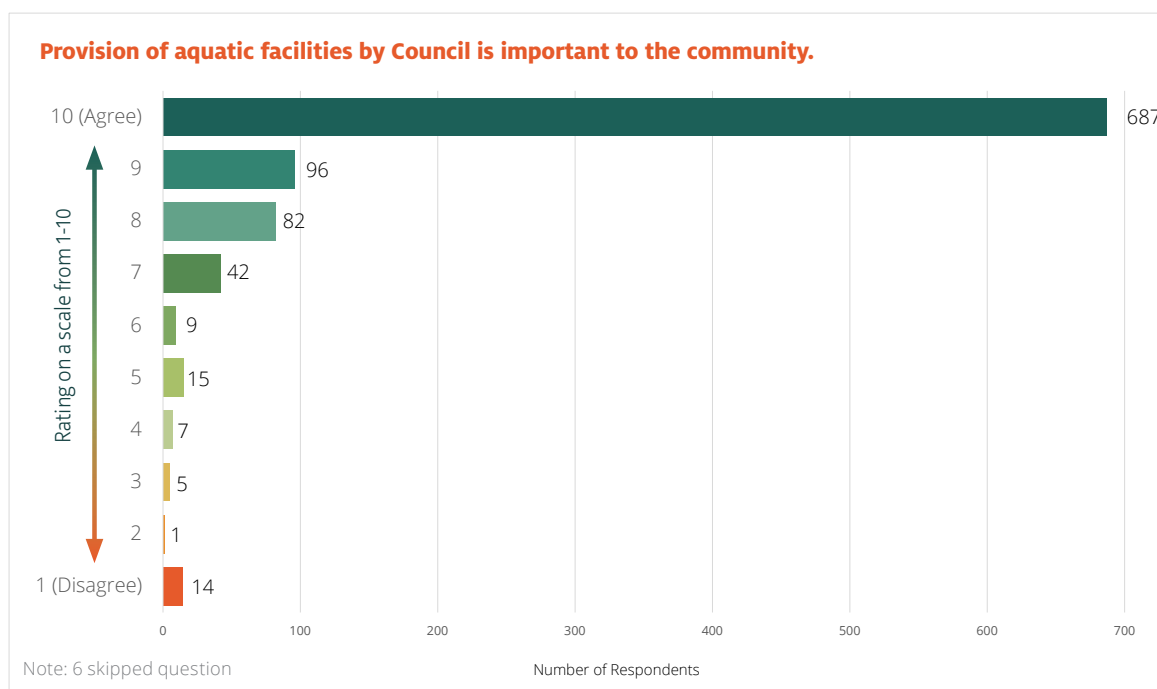
- » Indoor heated 25m pool, learn to swim pool, water slides, spa, sauna, steam room and hydrotherapy pool.
- » Outdoor heated 50m pool.
- » Fitness centre, gymnasium and group fitness studios.
- » Administration, café, creche and changerooms.

- » Approx. build cost = \$32 million. (City to source funding through advocacy)
- » Increased operational costs = funded by residents through rates - ranging between an estimated \$772,000 and \$1.3M per year
- » Potential collocated with a new library and community centre to create a Community Hub.

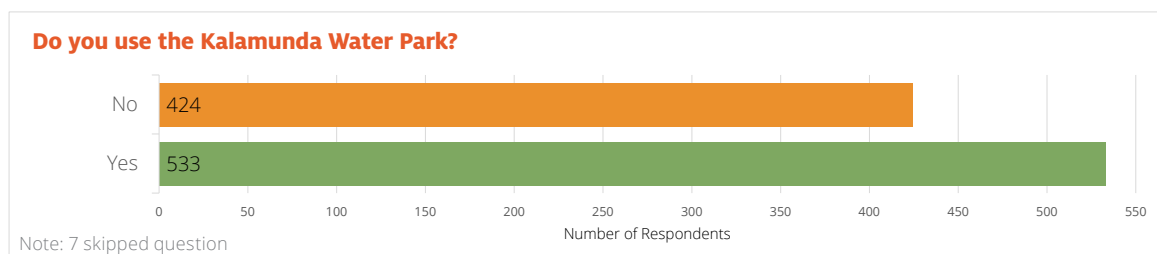
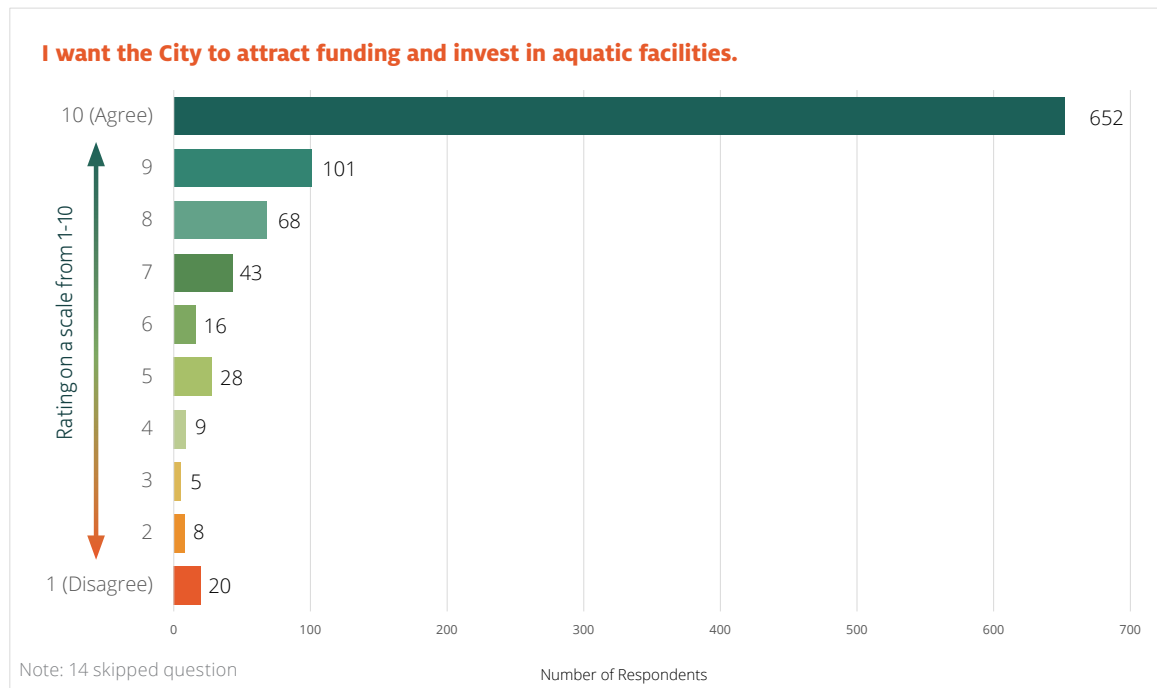
Rate your support for a Foothills Aquatic Facility - Option 2B



Engage (Survey) | Responses (Support for an Aquatic facility)



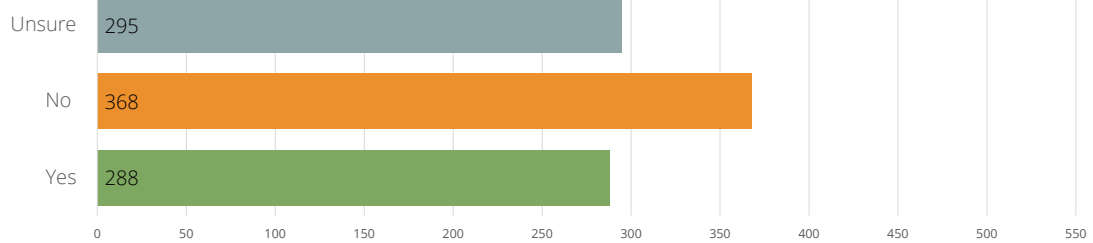
Engage (Survey) | Responses (Funding. Users of KWP)



Engage (Survey) | Responses (Funding ongoing operating costs)

What are your thoughts on the following solutions to fund ongoing operating costs:

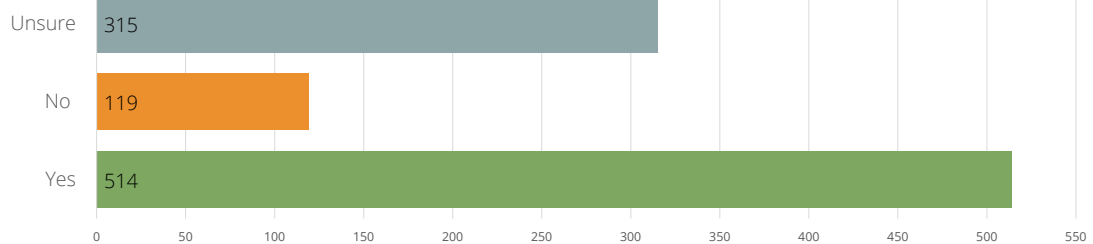
Increase to Rates



Note: 13 skipped question

Number of Respondents

Change in Services to reallocate existing funding

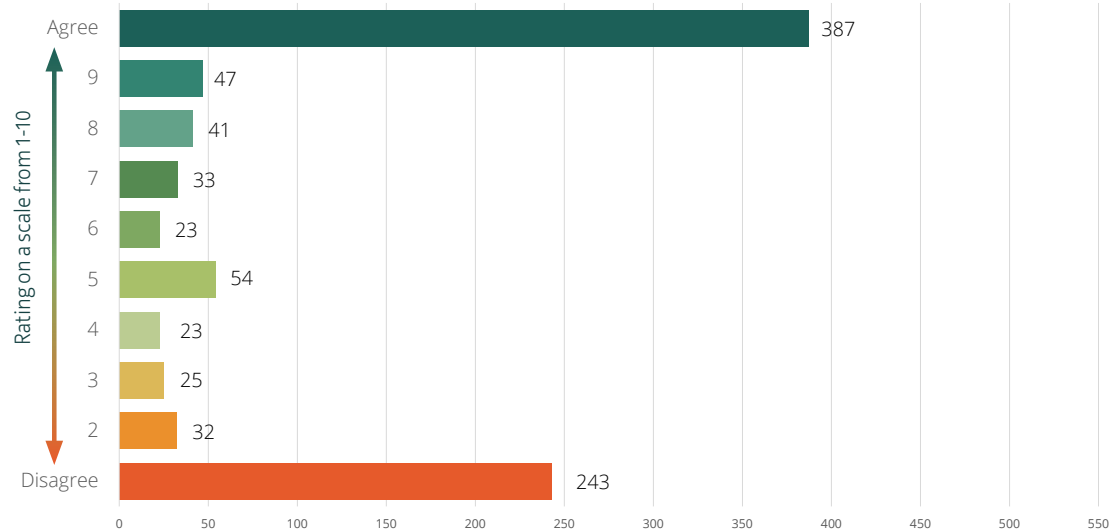


Note: 16 skipped question

Number of Respondents

Rating the following:

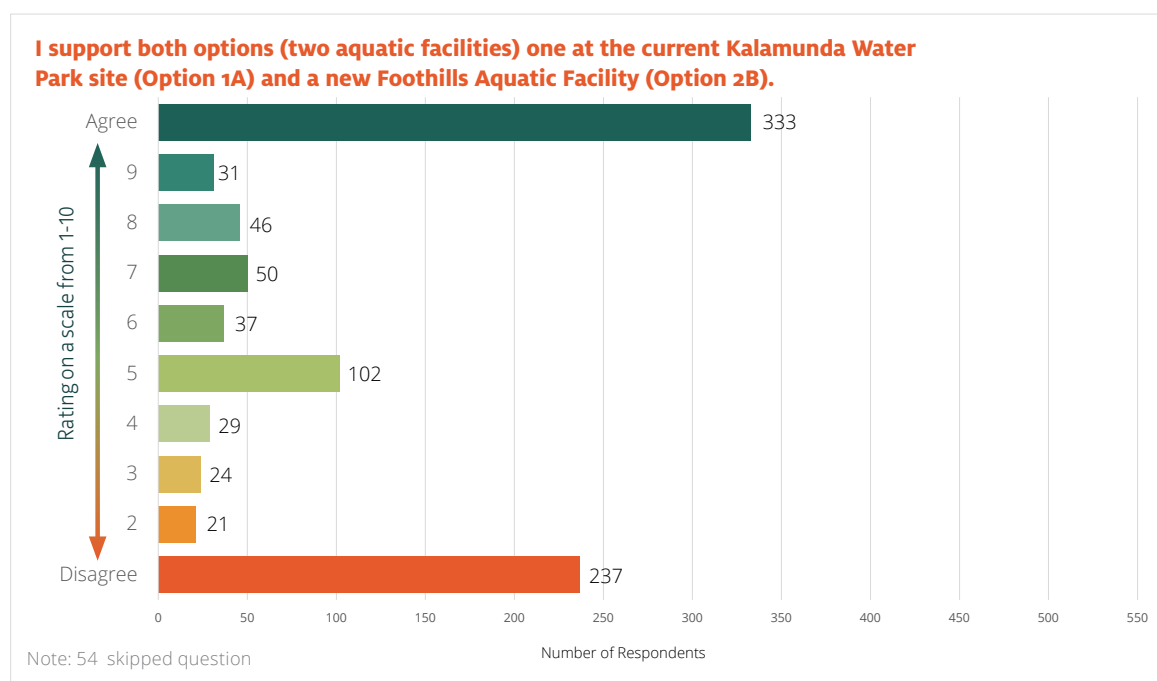
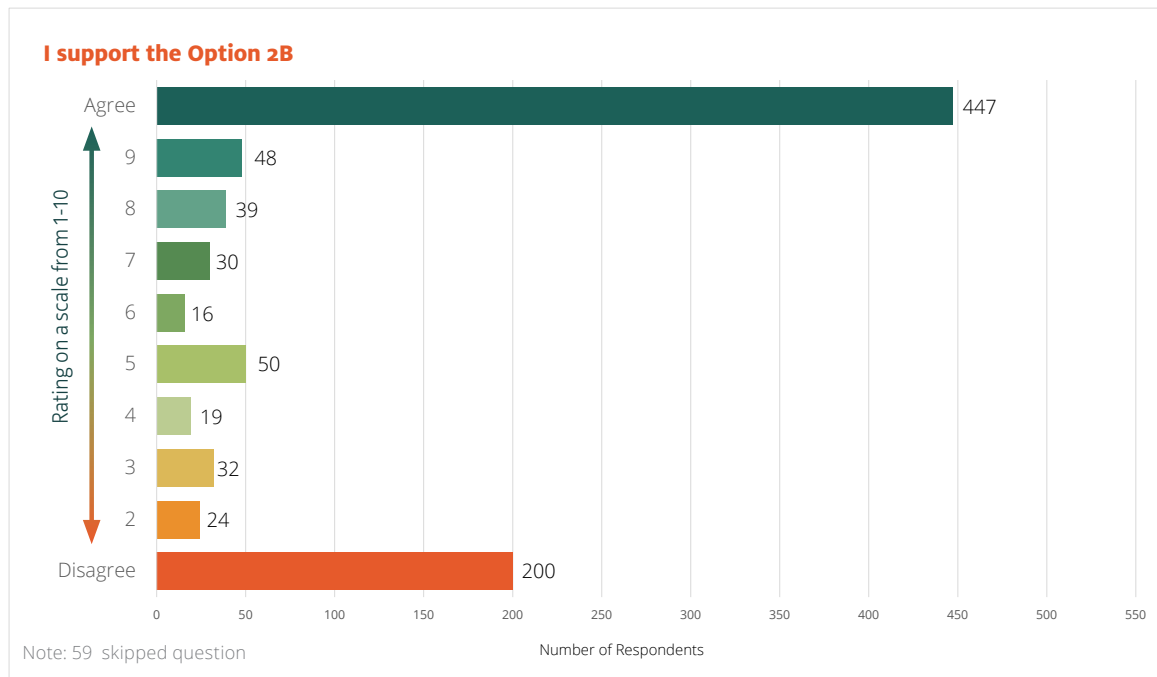
I support the Option 1A



Note: 56 skipped question

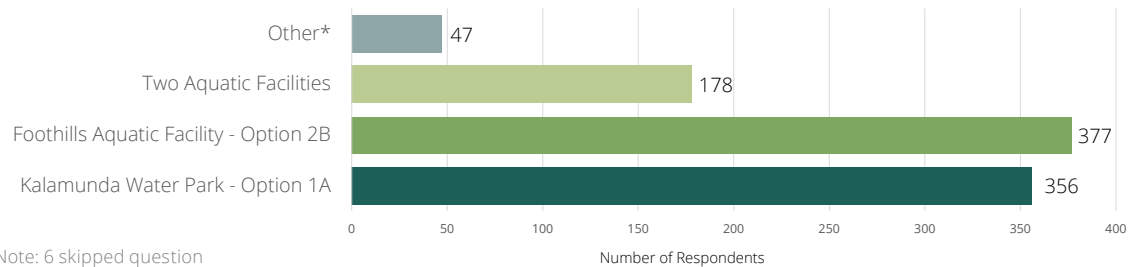
Number of Respondents

Engage (Survey) | Responses (Support for options)



Engage (Survey) | Preferred Option if only one based on financial feasibility

If the Council could only proceed with one option on the basis of a financial feasibility assessment, what is your preference?



*Other Supported Options/Suggestions

Respondent	Other
	*Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
10	1b
58	1B is the only option for Kalamunda and I agree that 2B at a later stage
60	An indoor facility at Kalamunda water park. No need for a gym, but indoor swimming facilities that would open year round. Kalamunda Shire has made historically terrible decisions about development in Kalamunda, how about listening to the community and actually delivering on something that is needed and wanted by the community that pays your salaries.
77	Build at Ray owen
92	None use what is already available within a 15 minute drive
96	Neither option
99	Indoor ice skating, bounce, adventure park. Something different. We have enough aquatic centres around
105	None
143	Adding a enclosed pool and keep existing water slides and outdoor pools
150	None I think its a waste when we have access to other venues. Heat what we already have. I dont want my rates increased as they are already so high
163	Kalamunda has needed an all year round Aquatic/ Fitness hub, long before Highwycombe ever did.
177	The 2nd option for Kalamunda indoor 25 m pool all year round pool
240	An indoor heated facility in KALAMUNDA
246	Maybe enclose the 50m pool at Kalamunda so it can be used all year round and add a spa and sauna
298	Both are definitely needed: start with the Foothills Aquatic Facility and then have plans drawn for the Kalamunda "overall". However, I read that Kalamunda is due for serious change in 2022 which is next year. It really is very drab now so is there potential for a large investor to lease it? The entire venue should be properly rethought and done properly.
300	2b at the 1a site.
337	modified 2b - to heated indoor 50m pool and diving facilities as a proper international standard training and running facility (waterpolo, swimming - clubs, international potential diving)
341	just use what we have a heat it.
366	Really you ask for one option but you give an option to choose both Stupid question !!!!! I go for option b
383	I support option 1B
400	Make option 1A even better by making it open all year round
452	use the pool somewhere else
493	Do cheaper versions of both. Heat the KWP, downsize the Foothills facility (we don't need more gyms!!)
566	None.

Engage (Survey) | Responses

Respondent	Other		
	*Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.		
573	Leave Kalamunda and Option 2B	740	Update KWP to option 1B and include fitness centre same as Ballajura. Check with City of Swan where they seem to know what they are doing.
594	Hartfield Park	743	1a and 2a
608	Option 1A - enclose the 50m pool, decommission the slides, and add hydrotherapy pool. Have the pool facilities open all year around. Add in solar panels and battery storage for energy needs AND Option 2B with no outdoor swimming pool - but all other facilities. Add solar panels and battery storage for energy needs.	760	Option 1B and Option 2A
648	Both options I can only support 2B on a scaled down basis only"	767	2b but surely there is another location!
680	Upgrade the existing Kalamunda facility with an indoor facility	798	Proceed with both options but downgrade both
703	Option 1 b with also the inside pool.	812	I'd like the 2B to be located in Kalamunda where the existing pool is located.
713	2B but with aquatic entertainment area. ie water slides, aquatic swings etc.	813	The shire should be run as a business. If it doesn't make money, as a business owner you wouldn't proceed. The waterpark's expenses far outweigh its income so therefore it shouldn't continue.
716	Build a complex similar to HBF arena in Joondalup. This could house a majority of you sports, fitness requirements. Other/smaller centres could then be closed/repurposed/reconstructed.	826	I support the option of two facilities, but if you can only proceed with one - then Option 1A. I think this is a trick question as two aquatic facilities incorporates 2 options and but the question says if you can only proceed with one option choose from Option 1A or Option 2B and then says we can choose Two Option 1A and 2B obviously two would be brilliant!!
723	Option 2B & 1A with a gym & Spa	837	Option 2B at Kalamunda Water Park
727	I would like to have option 1b and option 2a	899	Foothills Aquatic Facility in Kalamunda. More facilities including aquatic, gym class, kids activities are regarded up the hill
		959	Kalamunda Skatepark

Engage (Survey) | Option 1A - Upgrade of Kalamunda Water Park

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Overview of Responses

- » Mixed feelings among community
- » Strong sentiment from those who use the facility to keep it
- » Kalamunda Water Park is viewed as a local icon and tourist attraction
- » Those who do not support option 1A suggest it is too old and is not a wise investment
- » Seasonal opening is seen as a barrier
- » Strong desire from majority of respondents for a more functional facility catering to a variety of needs

Respondent	I love it. Make it happen. *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.		
8	We need a facility up here in the hills. Foothills residents have access to other facilities within a 15 minute drive.	41	We need facilities 'up the hill' for families and young people
21	I believe upgrading what already exists rather than starting new is the way to go, there is plenty to do in the foot hills area (especially for families), but not a lot to do in the hills. I am aware the Water Park has had a lot of use of the last 2 years, but with an upgrade I believe it will bring people from all over to experience the beauty of the hills.	43	Because Kids in Kalamunda don't have much to do up here. There is no decent play ground or skate park. We have lost roller skating and everything is down the hill. Losing the pool will mean kids wont having anything to do in summer this will be a real shame. They will be bored and will cause more trouble.
25	Tourism	45	It is one of the very few things here for the kids, but also is a facility that can be used as a whole family.
31	It's a great family pool and feel it is timely to update	46	Keep it up the hill
32	Let's make it great again!	49	It's a great place just needs an upgrade
35	All schools and clubs depend on this 50m pool ,especially prior to carnivals. There is a proven nucleus of masters swimmers,and regular fitness patrons,who brave the cold conditions,(showers,pool water)who use the pool at present,despite the short opening hours,and short season. Bilgomans figures show how big an increase in attendance occurs with improved heating and hours.	51	Its time Kalamunda put in some activities for families with children. There seems to have been lots of money spent in other parts of shire but not in Kalamunda. A new aquatic area would also attract people to the area and as a result help to boost trade for local business.
36	We always use the Kalamunda waterpark every single year because of its location and the easy access, we would hate to see it move or be somewhere else.	53	I live in G/Hill and would prefer my kids to access what is already available. We shouldn't have to go down the hill...again...for activities. This place was huge when we were kids, I'd ride up with my friends and spend the day there. Location is perfect for all the suburbs up the hill. It's easily accessed. The facilities are run down, overall though it's pretty good.
40	Great for the community. Would love to have the option of swimming lessons for my daughter with special needs.	55	Kalamunda seems to be the area that suffers the most when it comes to upgrades outdated parks our pool haven't been touched in years Yet people still make the effort to visit places like stirk park even with its 20 year old playground meanwhile brand new playgrounds in Forrestfield are all but empty every time we visit

Engage (Survey) | Option 1A - Upgrade of Kalamunda Water Park

Respondent	I love it. Make it happen. *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.		
56	I use the current facilities every summer and would love to have it heated so I can use it over a longer period. Plus the cost to do this is reasonable.	78	City needs to either upgrade existing pools to heated or fill it in, we have driven to Belmont since the early 90's, living with Kalamunda shire/ city doing nothing, so just get it done
57	Outdoor 50m heated pool is exactly what the residents who live up the hill need. Heated ablution blocks and new water slides are essential to attract visitors. Half court basketball court will be a bonus. Hopefully once the revenue comes in the City will realise it could be opened all year around!	80	The location is great. The community needs a venue like this for the children that isn't at the base of the hills.
61	It will still be in kalamunda	82	Kalamunda pool is an icon up in the hills. The families up here in the hills suburbs deserve a facility that attracts people up to the hills but also something close by that they don't have to drive far to use.
64	We need a facility in the hills , bring the kids after school , and weekends. It's need to stay open till about 8 so we can enjoy a bbq . Don't really want to go to bilgoman . Come on Kalamunda you can do better.	84	Iconic facility in a great location with heaps of parking and excellent potential
65	This proposal is important to provide a facility for the entire hills region to utilise from Gooseberry Hill to Carmel and everywhere in between. It is a nonsense that foothills would not use it as I grew up in Forrestfield and we used it regularly and continue to do so	88	It's a jewel in the Hills and brings in added tourism 50m is a great sized pool Would be good to have the facility open all year round, but Oct through to April is better than Nov til just before Easter which it currently is
66	Residents in the Kalamunda area have no other neighbouring Shire's facilities to access and would be disadvantaged if the existing facility was removed. Removing the current pool in Kalamunda will leave the Kalamunda area severely lacking in community infrastructure that is required to attract and retain families into the area. This facility was also built based on a rate base from the Kalamunda area many decades ago. Since then the population has grown and the rate base in the Kalamunda area has increased. It is therefore appropriate that the city continue to service rate payers in this part of the city.	102	Convenient location and costs associated
69	This would be great for all age groups, however it is restricted to only summer use.	103	We need our pool in Kalamunda and this option looks great.
74	A huge asset to the hills community. Moving it away from the hills itself, takes all the recreational options out of the catchment zone for a large section of the population. It is already centrally located, easily accessible with multiple buses stopping directly out the front.	108	Such an iconic part of Kalamunda - and the updated facilities will benefit ALL the locals. My children and my grandchildren have all enjoyed numerous events at the pool - specially the Water Slides - and if is upgraded, I'm sure there will be many more occasions to use it.
		109	It would be such a big improvement allowing the pool to stay open for longer and making it so much more popular.
		115	It's the best place for teens and children to go in the summer - just make sure it has lots of shade.
		122	We need facilities up the hill as well. Not everyone is in high wycombe or forrestfield
		127	Because there's not much left in Kalamunda for the young to do, and with the pools being heated more older people will be using the facility. it would also be a much cheaper option for rate payers.
		128	Because the water park is iconic and should be preserved, it has been lived for years and will continue to be loved
		129	Efficient use of capital. Provides facility where there are few nearby (only St Brigid's)

Engage (Survey) | Option 1A - Upgrade of Kalamunda Water Park

Respondent	I love it. Make it happen. *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.		
130	For a community that lacks facilities that are access friendly to everyone it would be crazy to not support option 1A	146	Because it will give families and people in the hills something that has history but is upgraded and relevant. We need more things for families to do in the hills as well as for older residents and setting to bring more people to the hills.
131	It's the local pool it's great for everyone it's part of Kalamunda	149	Love the upgrade idea as a Kalamunda resident I currently swim laps at the Claremont outdoor heated pool every week always well looked after and busy would definitely use a local heated 50 m pool
132	because why would you not? the waterpark is an iconic place to kalamunda	166	It is an existing structure, perfect position for after school activity during the warmer months, lots of parking and adds to the hill community vibe.
133	it is a big part of the community and is one of the very few things available for families up the hill	167	I'm a frequent user of KWP through summer. I live in Kalamunda and would hate to have to travel to other suburbs to swim. If the 50m pool is to be heated then I suggest to operate for longer than summer months as is current.
134	The existing location is excellent for all citizens of Kalamunda. It certainly needs an upgrade but there is no reason to move the venue to Forrestfield. This would become extremely costly for all ratepayers. Why kill it when it can be fixed?????	171	I live off Mundering Weir Rd, so the foothill options is less practical for my family and I believe that Kalamunda should have its own community pool to service the community in the upper Hill area. The slides and basketball aspects will also be attractive to others in the community as well as bring in more economy for the township for persons travelling to the area from outside Kalamunda (to have the enjoyment of the open slides and outdoor facilities in the warmer months).
135	Kalamunda Water Park is an iconic leisure centre and should stay where it is and be upgraded, as described. It is in a great location and the infrastructure is already there.	176	Keep it local, upgrade and they will come. You love it down the hill you take away from it being for the "hills people".
136	Kalamunda area and foothills is growing and the area is crying out for a quality facility for our youth and community of all ages. An older adult community exists in Kalamunda who would benefit greatly also. Contribute to WA and Australia in terms of health and fitness. Too many fast food and junk filled supermarkets popping up. We need a health related facility. The pool has been extremely cold and I know many who are put off by existing temperatures in summer. Doesn't matter how warm a day.	191	This is a beautiful 50m outdoor pool in a pretty setting. The learn to swim areas make it great for kids. Heating the pools will mean that it is useful for more of the year rather than just the hottest summer days. I would add that retaining the existing diving bowl would be a plus as not only does it allow for possible diving boards but also allows for some deeper swimming (making it useful for lifesaving courses and possible preliminary scuba courses). There are limited pools in Perth that have water as deep as this!
138	This park has been there for many years. For myself personally it has a lot of beautiful family moments. It's a great place in the local area. Only pool in Kalamunda and what better then upgrading it	193	I am an existing long term user of the KWP. The pool is clean and well cared for and has a great community of lap swimmers. The facility is easily accessible to residents allowing opportunities to swim without excess commuting.
139	A revamp of this place would be amazing for the kids in the area.		
140	We do not have any outdoor facilities of this level in the area. The idea to have it a fully engaged area with upgraded slides and basketball half court is great, some small paddle pool slides for younger kids, volleyball and handball areas would also be great, lots of shade and BBQ facilities		

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195	Kids need it	296	Kalamunda Water Park is about the only activity available in the Kalamunda area for young people. Upgrade the centre, make it worthy again and it will be as popular as it once was. The half basketball court addition is also a step in the right direction.
211	I travel to Vic park 3 times a week to Swim from gooseberry hill because we have no local facilities. This is desperately needed. Please make it happen	300	Perfect location.
217	So many family's in the area that would love something like this. Kalamunda needs to keep up with the times We are falling behind and it's such an amazing community	302	all i am after is a 50m heated swimming pool in walking distance to my home. The exsisting facilities are good just needs upgrading and heating
227	Because the slides make it a destination for all of Perth which most other aquatic centers cannot compete with.	303	The pool is currently too cold for us and the kids but we'd become regular members if those changes are implemented
234	We venture as far as adventure world to enjoy a day in the water park also we find our self's at Cannington or swan aquatic for heated pools. An option close to home (supporting local) for us is far more convenient and more people would use it also it would bring people back to the pool and slides- It needs an upgrade just don't change the reasonable entry fee. I've been saying this should happen for years now. Good job	305	Need to keep the Kalamunda water park open. Would be better indoors and have open all year round
256	Because the area needs facilities for family fun times to enjoy life	311	An existing facility getting an upgrade in an increasing young family community
260	We need it	323	Upgrades and seasonal operation make a lot of sense
265	This place has been an Icon for all of the Perth Hills regions for years, and for so long has gone unloved. The Closest similar things WA has is Adventure World and Hillary's Boat Harbour. All of the more enjoyable older slides that were decommissioned should be re-built safer and better than ever to attract all of the local community	325	Kalamunda residents use it and will use it more! Just wish it could be year round
288	Very underused right now but a good asset just needs upgrading	331	The facility is old and freezing. There isn't much for kids especially tweens and teens and the water park is a desired and healthy recreational choice for kids and families. Will only soar in popularity if it was heated and upgraded. Keep it in kalamunda! Its wonderful for hills residents to have a local option.
291	I live in Lesmurdie and feel it's important to have a hills aquatic facility and a foothills facility to best service population. 2 facilities providing the mix of a seasonal facility and indoor year round facility makes sense and is supported by business case. Would love to see a splash pad at the hills facility. And a plan for multi use clubrooms at one or both facilities to support community sports - swimming club, water polo etc.	334	Keep facilities in Kalamunda and not down the hill. We are rate payers too and sick of you know it all's taking away (or not upgrading) our facilities-like stirk park!!!! I can assure you those who live in kala/lesmurdie/GH don't want to be driving 15 minutes down the hill to hang out with the red necks in high Wycombe
		336	Such a great facility to have in the local community
		338	Because i live very near by in Kalamunda. Im an open water swimmer, regular rotto swimmer & Kalamunda is the best pool in perth to train for. The cold water is what draws me in. Warm showers would be nice.
		365	I believe that the existing water park could use some upgrading.

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		411	We really need a facility like this up in Kalamunda. As there is no ocean closer this would be such a valuable asset for our family.
374	It would be a wonderful asset to the community. My family and I love to go to the aquatic centres, but sadly there's is nothing around us!	414	The Kalamunda pool is FREEZING. It needs to be heated and then the patronage will increase dramatically. Stop putting everything in the foothills- why can't they come up here to use a poo instead of us always having to go down the hill for everything.
381	Because we need a public pool in Kalamunda NOT down the hill where all the money is being spent	415	Kids need more services in the community and heating this pool makes it more attractive
386	As a life time swimmer and long term resident of Kalamunda, firstly as a child, then latterly as a parent and teacher in the area, my family have always found it necessary to seek swimming facilities privately or outside the council due to the lack of suitable venues. I swam at Kalamunda Water Park as a member of Kalamunda Swimming Club through the 70's and 80's and have vivid memories of how cold it has always been. Being exposed to the elements and having no hot water access afterwards have made this dated facility a white elephant that has absorbed council costs for way too long. The people of Kalamunda and surrounding suburbs and the strong local swimming clubs (both age and masters) deserve better.	420	I'd love to be able to use the facility year round and I know my children & grandchildren would love to continue using the pools also. We need more improved facilities such as these in our hills community as over the years everything we once loved seems to be diminishing unfortunately.
395	People would have to travel outside the hills to use a pool. The site already exists and upgrading it would attract a lot more people	426	the facility is perfectly locate
397	Everything else is too far and too busy	438	The Kalamunda swimming pool and waterpark is an iconic part of Kalamunda town, which has been utilized by the whole of the city and will continue to do so. The water park is a hills attraction and not only to Kalamunda city residents. The waterpark also attracts people to Kalamunda town centre which needs this support.
398	I'd love to keep it local to us and it's been around for so long it would be sad to see it gone	440	Upgrading the existing pools and water slides makes much more sense than building a new one from scratch.
399	Would love to see this move ahead. Would also like the range of water slides improved - these are the big drawcard and should be more obfuscate the focus. only 2 slides down from the wider options that previously existed (4 lane and screamn demon) isn't going to draw asbestos many kids Andrew families when several other aquatic parks offer much more.	442	The waterslides are a great draw card especially for the older kids. Being outdoors is great in summer. Gives older kids a place to hang out during the summer months (especially during summer holidays). Love the idea of upgrading the toddler pool area (I hope this includes some water play (i.e splash bucket like cockburn/new Beatty park). The toddler facilities in the surrounding areas (ie Bayswater, Belmont, swan and bilgoman are dismal). Heating is a great option especially for the early morning swimmers and will allow for extended months and also day operating times allowing for more \$\$ from the public.
408	Great location. We need more outdoor pools as there is so many indoor pools around Perth and the chlorine smell is intoxicating. We have wonderful weather so let's make the most of it	446	Having facilities like these encourages health and fitness in the community and is a great draw card to attract visitation from other areas helping the Kalamunda economy
410	It's coming to the end of its life, it would be beneficial to upgrade, and have a local pool for hills residents. (regardless of what the stats say, the population is defiantly getting younger, and not all over 65!)	449	For 26 years of living in Kalamunda we have never had good swimming facilites this is long overdue.

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		490	Both areas need their own pools due to the distance constraints. This is the most important pool as its been neglected as far as heating for years
457	It definitely needs an upgrade. I have lived in the Kalamunda Shire for 32 years and have only visited this facility a few times. Having this facility is needed in this area and gives variety to only indoor pools elsewhere. Having the slides also makes his facility unique and different which encourages a different group of people.	493	The Kalamunda Water Park is iconic in the area - great for tourism. It is a great playground for lower income families in the area. It is close to the High School, could expand their swimming programs. Also a source of employment ('up the hill') for local children. Seniors that don't like to/are not able to travel down the hill would be able to use the facility if it was heated.
463	The Kalamunda pool is an important community facility and having a heated 50m outdoor pool would be fantastic.		
471	Because Kalamunda needs an ongoing and thriving aquatic centre up in Kalamunda, not "down the hill"		
474	The Kalamunda Water park is a MUCH NEEDED part of our community. We have no other swimming options up the hill and blind Freddy only needs to go there through the summer months to see it busy with families and kids. We have such a large community up the hill, both old and young, the older folks use this facility too to keep healthy and fit and do you think they would be trekking all the way down to High Wycombe to swim NO. Upgrading the already existing pool is what makes sense and should be done. We already pay an exorbitant amount in rates and then to take away one of our only community facilities would be criminal! While you are at it how about looking after us and finally upgrading Stirk park! What a underutilised facility that is..	502	Everything else seems to have been taken away in our community for the children to do over the years without anything to replace them. Kids used to love congregating at the Roller Rink and the swimming pools (until they were left to be run down along with the diving boards, other smaller pools & additional slides being taken away). There are also many MANY elderly people up here that would greatly benefit from a year round facility (as well as all ages). With so many in walking distance this would be highly welcomed without a doubt. I would very much like to see this happen for the generations to come and for all of the community now. Please make it happen!!
475	Kalamunda needs this facility for all the families in KALAMUNDA. It is very well utilised and if you took it away what else is there for the kids and families living in Kalamunda. Living in Kalamunda in summer we really need a pool. How are teenagers supposed to get down the hill to High Wycombe? In Kalamunda the kids can walk or cycle.	515	An upgrade to the current pool will provide an aquatic facility to residents and ratepayers who actually live in the hills and suburbs local to the centre of Kalamunda township. By not upgrading this facility and closing it down will be detrimental to us and disrespectful to our future & our children's future needs. There will be no where to go to LOCALLY, if this facility is not retained & upgraded. With limited public transport in the hills, it would be extremely difficult to visit a facility at the bottom on the hill on weekends and extremely hot days. It's time the City of Kalamunda gave consideration to local residents and by upgrading and retaining the current facility, the Councilors of the CoK would be fulfilling their appointed duty. I AM IN TOTAL SUPPORT OF OPTION 1A
476	Utilising what we already have - iconic		
482	we need as many pool as possible to teach kids water safety Pool offer huge health benefits		
484	Love the daft plans for a new swimming pool in High Wycombe great.	516	There aren't any facilities for families and young and older teens to go. When we were growing up we had rollarama and the pool. It would be great if the kids had a local place to go.

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526	Nostalgic love for this water park, I would love to see it upkept for years to come.	575	We are a family of four with kids aged 8 and 6. We recently made the move to Kalamunda and the close proximity of the Aquatic Facility was a big factor in our decision to buy a property here as it's such an important service to us as a family. Upgrading it as per the recommendations in the Business Plan would be huge improvement and bring it up to date.
532	Because it's already there. There are very few outdoor facilities for Hills residents, and it is regularly used for school carnivals. Also, the proposed one in Forrestfield may never get built, in a reasonable timeframe.	584	One down the hill and one up the hill Each area for its own and reduces travel (hence greenhouse gas)
541	The existing pool needs to be kept up here and updated for the existing and future generations. It's popular and great for the school kids swimming lessons, even though the water is freezing cold.	585	Both areas need their own pools due to distance constraints. This is the most important pool as it's been neglected as far as heating for years.
543	I have attended the Kalamunda water park each season on a daily basis for years. I have low vision now and I am still relatively young. This pool means more to me than I can express in words. Both my children and grandchildren frequent this pool also. Please refurbish and keep it going. I walk to the pool and live where we do which is a lot to do with the position of the pool. My love of water and this pool is huge.	596	It's a great facility for upper hills area residents in warmer weather, especially for children. It would be even more used if heated, and had more attractive changerooms and facilities.
548	We can't lose the only aquatic outdoor facility in Kalamunda. Heating the water and extending time to use the pool is a great idea. On hot summer days we love to go to the pool and enjoy fun in the sun outside. There are no beaches/swimming areas close to Kalamunda for our kids to enjoy swimming in in the summer months. We would hate to go to an indoor facility for a cool off...it's not the same at all. We should be encouraging our children to enjoy simple outdoor activities like swimming at the pool with their friends. They spend way too much time indoors. An indoor pool is just not the same. We go a few times a week all through the season and take picnics and enjoy the outdoors.	602	YES YES YES!! Having grown up in Kalamunda, I actually cannot believe any of these proposed changes haven't happened years ago. It's quite disappointing actually. This is such a beautiful area to live in and perfect location, Kalamunda pool really was the heart of my childhood and the community - but has just been so overlooked over the years.
569	The Kalamunda Water Park is an iconic part of the Kalamunda and surrounding suburbs and the upgrades are long overdue and it is a much cheaper option.	603	I have teenage kids who love to hang out at the pool with their friends. It is a social hub for our teenage community and their families
570	It is a great public amenity and recreational activity.	604	What we have is so antiquated. Most other regions in Perth area and country have fabulous aquatic centres. How long do we have to wait. People are sick of going elsewhere for aquatic recreation.
571	The Kalamunda pool is iconic officially needs upgrade which sounds good. I have always lived in Kalamunda and we seem to be losing too much.	605	We have many families with school age children - plus many senior residents who would use the facilities if as proposed. This existing facility is iconic to Kalamunda and should be retained at all costs.
		607	This space is easily accessible, so needs to be retained. Not sure the basketball court is necessary at a water park
		609	important to retain aquatic facilities in Kalamunda for local kids - limited other entertainment options locally (unless travel to Cannington / Midland etc)

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612	The opening seasons need to include the September school holiday and April school holiday (eg 3 lots of school holidays). Bronze Medallion and life saving courses need to be offered to teenagers over the open season.	629	The Aquatic Centre is clearly dated and need upgrading to keep up with changing needs of the community.
613	I currently travel to Cannington to the Leisureplex, I would love something closer to home that provides similar pool conditions for lap walking.	631	Ex ed department teacher swimming staff at the pool. Former teachers in charge vac swimming Former club coach and brought my swimmers to compete in the pool.
616	We need a local pool area and one with a heated pool so it can be used all year. The site also needs other draw cards so that it is an leisure facility eg basket ball court, outside yoga, aquatic aerobics. Look to Scarborough theirs is an awesome community place not just a pool.	638	To keep this iconic Kalamunda pool.
620	I live relatively close and having an all year round place to swim will be amazing. Also, they are finally going to be heated instead of frigid water	639	\$7 million
623	I think upgrade of the current facilities would be fantastic	641	to save this Kalamunda icon
626	It would be great to keep it in the same location. I don't think people are going to want to travel to high Wycombe, and it brings people in to Kalamunda which is good for our local businesses	650	'- It stays in Kalamunda - It is a historical feature and very "Hills" - It is low key simple and elegant - It is unique
628	The Department of Education, Swimming and Water Safety (SaWS) branch provide two swimming programs. These are: • VacSwim, which offers high quality teaching and water safety skills, at an affordable cost to children throughout the state. The VacSwim classes are conducted in the October and December/January holidays for children aged between 5 and 17. Kalamunda Water Park hosted over 300 children in this year's January program, and • Interm Swimming program which runs throughout the school year for Pre-primary – Year 7 students. Public schools are offered these lessons free of instructor fees and Private schools can chose to participate in the program on a user pays and cost neutral basis. Kalamunda Water Park hosted over 360 children last year in this program). Kalamunda Water Park provides a key location for SaWS to deliver swimming lessons within the east metropolitan area. Any funding allocated to develop the venue would be very beneficial to both programs.	654	This facility has needed upgrading for years. It is a great place for families but has not been very inviting over the last 10-15 years due to needing upgrades and the water being so cold. This was a great place to be in the 70's and 80's we need to bring it back to life.
		656	Close and accessible should be upgraded now so residents have access. Upgrade of \$7.5M compared to \$32M is a HUGE difference
		658	The whole concept is unique to this area and much needed in the summer.
		665	We need this urgently
		667	Need to save Kalamunda water park and make in more usable year round
		668	The pool is vitally important for Kalamunda and the upgrade would be nice. If the upgrade doesn't proceed the pool must stay!
		670	I live in Kalamunda with my young faintly. There isn't much up here for them. Everything we have to drive down the hill please leave something here for the kids.
		671	I like how local the pool is and that it remains up the hill
		675	I spend a lot of time at Swan Aquatic centre and it is being upgraded also. We need a facility for health and fitness accessible for the Kalamunda community.
		676	I would use the pool if it was heated.

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677	More and more young families are moving into the hills area. City of Kalamunda developments often occur in the foothills, including new playgrounds and skate parks. Very little progress has been made on Stirk Park. To lose KWP as well would be a huge blow to the hills community. Investment in KWP would see an increase in its use, would attract visitors to the area (bringing \$ spend to cafes and small businesses in Kalamunda). I believe it is very important to retain and restore KWP for the hills community.	699	It draws people in from all over. It is packed I. Summer. Families and young people have to travel for absolutely everything else. Let them have something on their doorsteps without having to travel for a change.
678	most bang for buck, also it keeps some facilities in Kalamunda - too much is being moved to the flat	701	The pool has not had any remarkable updates in 50 years. Not withstanding the update that closed 1slide.
685	This facility is well used by locals and visitors alike. It is in a good position and all the infrastructure is already in place. There is nothing like it anywhere else in the hills area.	704	The youth and all ages in this community need this recreation, it is important for mental health, physical health and it is a landmark in the history of this place. Rejuvenation of the Park would be welcome news to the community in hard times.
686	It makes sense to have a 50m pool option within the City and giving Hills residents access to a local pool for at least the summer season gives wider access to swimming across the City. Replacing the existing slides will make it attractive to outside visitors during summer, showcasing the beautiful Hills of the City, taking some load off the Foothills pool during the busy season.	706	Get young and old outside their houses for fresh air and exercise
688	Kalamunda and the hills residents NEED a swimming Pool. Without it they will all be underserved as identified in the Business Case. KWP is an important site with great potential for attracting tourists...once heated with slides etc. KWP Was identified at the ONLY VIABLE Location up the hill for a pool...it HAS to stay.	707	My kids love using this facility in summer
691	Upgrading the facilities will allow for increased opportunities for swim meets, a longer swimming season and will keep kids occupied through the summer months. Many youth currently visit the facilities, upgrading them will add to the attraction.	709	The pools are a long standing part of the community. They need an upgrade and with the heated pools they will be able to stay open longer.
692	Imagine the tourists that would visit the beautiful hills and how many other community businesses would benefit from an awesome waterpark and it's visitors!! There aren't many in Perth!!	712	People often don't swim during winter regardless if the pool is inside or not. It would be wonderful to upgrade the facility and not have to drive so far for summer play and fitness.
698	This facility needs a good upgrade. It is very dated and needs a new life.	717	half court basket ball not appropriate. The doc suggests that pools should be wellness hubs, I agree. Focus on this! Family fun and wellness. Maybe sauna/steam, open out to the forest behind more. Make the most of the location, the demographics and the history of Kalamunda as a wellness retreat from the city. An actual "business case" is required to be accurate about the operation costs, this does not consider the differences between running it by Council vs through a private operator, market share/demand and proposed entrance fees/cost offsets. I feel having these numbers listed here is not accurate. Aquatic centres all over the world are run with at least breakeven finances.
		722	Local schools rely on the pool. Kalamunda SHS is one example and its a great place for families in the hills who don't have their own pool to swim and socialize in summer. It does need upgrading and more shaded areas.
		724	I love the open air pool and heating will extend the season. The complex is very popular with youth and families.

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726	Need for modern facilities on the escarpment which are easily accessible for local residents	745	Kalamunda offers a wonderful life style to the residents however it lacks quality facilities for youth and active adults. Preserving and expanding existing KWA would be like jewel in the crown. Please make it happened. Barbara
728	I have young children, they and their friends would benefit from this local pool. Swimming is a healthy pastime, traveling to further afield locations has less appeal to me. I spent much time at this same pool growing in the area	746	We need this facility to stay in Kalamunda to support all in residents in the surrounding suburbs of the city of Kalamunda. Having an indoor pool would allow year round use and a much needed facility for the residents. This would allow all ages to use the upgraded facility.
732	KWP is the only viable option to have such a facility in the hills - it should be upgraded and kept.	747	the water park should be part of a strategic tourism plan promoting the hills and surrounds playing a dual role for the local community and visitors
734	Fantastic facility and these improvements would make it much more usable.	748	The location is important for Kalamunda residents. Open all year would be awesome.
735	Families, youths, young children's, elderly and local fitness fanatics - basically the whole community need it!	749	My family purchase a season pass for Kalamunda Water Park every year. Our child participates in swimming lessons at the Water Park and it is important to keep the Water Park in Kalamunda.
739	as a family we make frequent use of this facility now into our second generation happy time had here	750	Our family get a season pass for Kalamunda Water Park every year and our child has swimming lessons at the Water Park.
741	This pool has been a well loved and used pool for many years, very little has been spent on it for a number of years hence the decline in its use, the water is unheated so very cold, I am absolutely sure that if this pool was upgraded you would see an increase in its use. I agree that a new pool need to be built at the bottom of the hill but this is a long term project so in the meantime we need to retain this pool for outdoor recreation at the top of the hill so having BOTH pool seem to be the best option. A number of schools have used this pool for their swimming carnivals for a number of you but have moved to new venues due to the cold water, cold showers and the declining condition of the park. Come on Kalamunda we can better than this. DONE NOT CLOSE THUIS POLL. Kind Regards	752	My family regularly uses Kalamunda Water Park.
742	I love that pool and use it quite often	754	Residents need access to facilities. These are sorely lacking at present. Rates increase is an inevitable fact
743	Combined with 2a for the foothills facility, all bases are covered. And there is a major point of difference between the two facilities	757	It's an icon and the kids of the hills love it! Don't take anymore away from the youth. We are still waiting on the new skate park!
744	It is a great and very popular place for hills residents	758	Having an all year facility would be an amazing asset to the community
		761	It is an iconic feature of Kalamunda. It draws people to the area, it is accessible to two high schools and numerous primary schools in the area. There are some magnificent sporting facilities in high Wycombe and Forrestfield, Kalamunda needs a share of these resources
		764	This is one of the few assets Kalamunda has for its youth and would be well used if only the facilities were up to standard. It had been so neglected.

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765	This is the heart of Kalamunda in summer, if we lose the pools what's left. Kalamunda has little to offer other than it's natural surrounds which the council did not build!	796	We need a hills facility for swimming lessons that is able to be used for most of the year
768	Importance of maintaining options for youth in Kalamunda. History and nostalgia of site for locals.	799	This is a wonderful venue for a family day out. Upgrading it would make it even better.
769	It's a cheaper option. The location is iconic and well know, lots of parking option.	801	There are very limited facilities for children up in Kalamunda. This has been an iconic facility here for 50 years and is well liked and supported. It is also by far the cheapest option so is good value for money
771	I'd also like aquatic centre in foothills but don't want to lose access to a more 'local' and close pool	806	It would be a shame to nit use these facilities at all, so an upgrade seems a sensible option
773	Kalamunda area needs vital recreational amenities like this for all ages. The foothills have access to many other recreational options. The hills area lacks amenities for young and old...	808	- It's cheaper. - There's nothing for kids to do in Kala, Les, and G Hill. - It's been supported for so many years the residents deserve for it to stay there. - It is a drawcard for local shops and restaurants to benefit from.
774	Kalamunda needs more facilities for everyone. Families in Kalamunda have nothing up here - you always have to travel down the hill.	809	This option retains a beloved icon of the hills and upgrades will make it more accessible and in turn, increasing patronage.
776	A heated swimmingpool is a real community asset that engages all ages from toddlers to elderly . It promotes/ provides/ engages / nourish health to all walks of life . These is a fantastic ABC show about the importance of swimmingpools in the Australian culture - I would recommend everyone on the council to view this two part documentary The Pool " on ABC. I would be willing to pay the same price as Beattie Park for a swim but do think there should be concessions for seniors and young .	810	This venue is an iconic Kalamunda Shire identity and should be saved.
780	It's close to home. I'm aged and use the pool everyday in summer. If I have to drive further, I'd be less likely to use it. I like it outdoors and any extension to the season would be great.	811	This is a valuable community asset that would be well utilised by many hills residents. As a Kalamunda local for many years, including many as a mum, I really strongly believe there needs to be more for families and children to do WITHOUT having to get in the car and drive down the hill all the time.
782	Because facilities for residents of all ages are few "up the hill". Down the hill is well serviced. The City has let the pool whole area degrade, trying to facilitate closure it would appear!! Use some of the ratepayers money up the hill for a change!!	814	Upgrading this facility will also greatly benefit tweens and teenagers who will be able to access it without having to drive or catch public transport. There is little for this age group to do in Kalamunda and they are often left out of planning decisions.
785	I am a Kalamunda resident and heated is the best option to ensure full use of the pool else it is a limited facility	815	It's not great to take an existing facility away. People buy in areas for facilities and this facility was already here. It's a big difference in cost and this is more viable not to mention more sustainable! I would think this should be upgraded then plan in the next few years to budget to build a new one in Forrestfield . Forrestfield can go to Belmont whereas the Kalamunda pool services not just Kalamunda but outlying suburbs such as Carmel, Bickley etc etc.
791	It is a fantastic local facility that should be upgraded and retained for local and surrounding communities		Would love to be able to swim in heated pool up here

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817	I would hate to see KWP close down, it needs upgrading to entice more users back there. It would be great to see more of a balance between option 1 & option 2 with some bigger and better plans than are already in option 1 for the existing KWP!	829	Great idea! Locals will love this. Would definitely attract new customers knowing that there has been an upgrade because it is such an iconic place and location.
818	Please retain and reinvest in the existing resources.. potential to further the tourism draw card and bring in residents from other suburbs in conjunction to the LGA residents	830	I think this is the best option to make sure we can keep this facility and ensure its financial viability into the future,
820	I think that the KWP needs to be kept open in its location as it is a great community venue.	832	relative cost, best fit for the citizens of Kalamunda
821	Un upgrade to the current facility would make it more accessible to community member across age range and being a heated pool would allow access for a much larger portion of the year, encouraging health and fitness to more of the Kalamunda city rate payers. there are significant youth facilities in many other suburbs of Kalamunda city however Kalamunda itself is sadly lacking. To upgrade this facility to allow more access to family's and youth could only be a bonus.	834	A swimming facility is badly needed IN the hills. Costly for private citizens to have a pool in the Hills. Needed for training by aspiring swimming athletes .Hills children/families can access Kalamunda Pool easier and more often than one in High Wycombe so used more frequently. A Tourist drawcard.
822	We have recently moved to Kalamunda and have young children. The pool and development of a new skatepark were big draw cards for us in choosing this area to provide a healthy lifestyle for our family. We would not use the foothills aquatic facility.	835	There aren't any facilities up here for our children to use up the hill, everything is down the hill. We do have a large community of young families as well and really no places for family to take their kids to up here.
823	The current pool is the only outdoor pool up the hill & is a great facility if it can be heated.	836	Should be able to use facility for longer time in year - if not all year round.
825	Having grown up in the Perth Hills with KWP during the summer, I understand the value such an establishment has on connecting our local younger population the area. It also draws younger crowds from other areas up to the hills.	838	Use what you've got.
827	Its a good location, we like the Kalamunda pools but are to cold to use except mid-summer so a heated pool would be great. A learn to swim facility would be great too. Hope the shallow toddler pools are kept too, they are great for little kids.	839	Too far to travel for younger people and oldies. Lots going on down the hill already. \$7.5 is a lot of money let alone \$32 mil! 1/2 court basketball a great option. Ratepayers cost is less with this option.
		840	Good value for money.
		842	Well overdue and summer is here again and no waterslides for kids to enjoy
		843	We are starved of a good, warm m, inviting aquatic space for families up here.
		844	Closer to us.
		848	It keeps the facility updated and open.
		851	Because it is a well loved park for everyone
		852	The facility has the potential to keep Kalamunda relevant as a recreational destination. It would also greatly support the Aquatic teams in the area e.g. G&K Swimming Club and Maida Vale Masters Club - most of whom live in Kalamunda.
		854	It will enable the use of this facility over a longer time frame and keep our youth entertained without having to leave the hills.
		857	We need spaces for families to enjoy

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862	The basics of the facility requirements are already there, No decent facilities are provided for children and families including youth at all in the Kalamunda area		
863	Because it's an already existing beautiful community area, it just needs a facelift and some warmth to the water. So many people would come and use it!!!	878	Kalamunda Water Park is a great venue and an iconic landmark. It just needs some TCL and some upgrades. It should include a 3x3 basketball court and incorporate the small skate ramps so it becomes a one big complex and a varied entertainment/leisure venue for families and youth. Ideally the small skater ramp and 3x3 basketball court should be fenced in from the road to be included in the complex at the bottom of the slides. If we don't provide a place for young people to meet in Kalamunda, there will be no reason for young people to stay - rather they will be travelling to other suburbs to spend their time and money - which does not help secure the future growth of Kalamunda town centre. I also suggest the Arts Strategy Committee look at how art/music can be incorporated into the upgrade to make the venue come alive and make it a relevant and lively place for families and youth.
864	There are limited community family, sporting facilities "up the hill" & this is a long term facility that should not be lost to the community but it needs upgrading		
865	I want facilities to stay up in Kalamunda so the kids can enjoy the park up in Kalamunda. There is plenty of other water facilities down the hill. This needs to be accessible to the Kalamunda town site.		
868	This facility provides something to those fully UP the hill - everything is down in the foothills (granted this is population driven) and so retaining this facility makes sense, and it is in need a good spruce up. Closing in the offseason makes sense, and allows those that require all year pool access to travel to the new facility during those times of the year, whilst saving money for the city by shutting KWP down.	886	In considering the resources it would take to build a new facility, I believe it would be best to focus on refurbishing what already exists. The location of this pool is also ideal for most City of Kalamunda residents as it is close to schools, parks and the shopping centre. Outdoor pools are also less slippery during the summer and the sun dries out most of the water on the pathways. It also allows children and parents to spend time outside, which has become a focus for many due to the COVID19 lockdowns.
869	This centre services the people of Kalamunda IN Kalamunda. The youth have somewhere to walk to and hang out. When the slides were better, they attracted people to the hills for the day and people regularly enjoyed them. The pool temperature is also putting people off coming. It's a great centre and it should be improved.	888	I support this upgrade in addition to building a new facility.
870	Don't want to drive down the hill	889	The increased accessibility would be fantastic, making the most of our climate and enabling all ages to continue swimming for most of the year in an amazing setting. Rejuvenating the pool slides would keep up the entertainment quality.
871	This would be great for kids, families, fitness and would be a hub for community		
875	We need good swimming facilities	893	Because it is iconic to Kalamunda. When we went swimming as kids in highschool days where'd we go??? The Kalamunda pool. When we wanted the best water slides, where'd we go ??? The Kalamunda pool. Where did we take our own kids to swim??? The Kalamunda Pool. KEEP IT - We love it
876	It's there. It's part of the Kalamunda town.		

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894	Kalamunda Water park is an iconic facility which has been enjoyed by many local generations. There are minimal public recreational facilities in the Kalamunda township and it would be sad to see it go.	918
896	KWP could be a fantastic facility for children to learn to swim and for everyone to enjoy in the summer. It's just too cold at the moment!	
902	Heating of some form is necessary and the slides are run down. The coldness of the water is what stops us from going. The pool needs some warming. Bring back the diving boards.	
904	I use this pool every week its open currently. It needs to be open or more months of the year. We are so far from the beach its great to have open, safe water to swim in daily.	
911	Its closer for Hills residents. It has a wonderful atmosphere for families for summer months. Its a valued community asset that already exists - once its gone its gone forever.	919
912	This is an excellent location and will be an amazing facility on a much more acceptable budget and accessible to all.	
913	We need these facilities especially or teenagers with nothing to do. It clearly is a need for both options, not a want!	
914	Our kids rode or walked from GH or grandparents picked up now our grandchildren will use the pool, all children need to learn to swim here in WA and not venture far to learn.	
915	Schools up the hill need a local pool. Lived here 4 years and enjoyed many events now grandchildren. Also basketball court would e great in Kalamunda proper. Both.	929
917	We need a pool in Kalamunda to stay. The local community is large and has a diverse age range. All the age ranges need easy access for community lessons, recreational and rehabilitation.	
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941	I swim with Maida Vale Masters regularly. If training for competitive events I have to travel to a facility out of our Shire/City to access a 50 metre pool. Kalamunda 50 metre pool is closed in the winter and freezing cold when open in the summer and no hot showers! We are a CITY and should have a much better aquatic facilities than we have now. I do not want to lose the Kalamunda Water Park.	954 Aquatic Facilities are important to the community. Kalamunda is thriving and its population increasing. A facility to use 7 months of the year instead of several months would be beneficial.
942	Kalamunda needs a pool of its own. This is an excellent facility, which just needs upgrading.	956 Need to keep a local pool and recreation could serve several schools. Look for sustainable heating options.
947	Popular pool, part of Kalamunda history. Only thing young people have in the area. Use more funding on this!!!	957 - Heated - Better facilities - Slides need upgrading - Cleaner and tidier looking from outside looking in will attract patrons
948	The Shire must provide better facilities for all the families in the Hills area. More and more young families are now living in the hills compared to years ago. The Shire has catered for the needs of the older generation with the upgrade of the Learning Centre at Jorgensen Park. What about the young families? KWP used to be a real gem in the hills with the water slides, dive platforms etc... Over the years the Shire has shamefully let it disintegrate.	958 I live nearby, I walk there. I like the current facility. It's an icon We need half court basketball. The front of slides need tidying up/weeding/ landscaping. Great for elderly who can't/won't drive down the hill to the pool.
949	We need a water park up in the hills, and having a heated pool would extend its usage into colder months. Having both options would prevent overcrowding.	960 - Residents have put up with it being neglected for so long and deserve to see some money spent on it. - Will be great to see it live up to its full potential. - Slides are so old they would be amazing updated and such an attraction to locals and beyond with a revamp. - Great opportunity to bring more people into our community for school holidays and weekends with onflow affects for local businesses - Kalamunda is so far from the beach and near impossible to get there by public transport, the community deserves and needs to have something in their local area. - Kalamunda is too far and not easy to access other similar facilities in neighbouring Councils. - Would love to see half court inside and outside of the venue for local youth who have minimal activities in the area. - Much more affordable option for the Council to be able to provide the community. - Kalamunda needs activities for young people and families. There is literally nothing else up here to them to do. - Forrestfield and High Wycombe already have Recreation Centres and gyms whilst Kalamunda area has nothing.
950	Kalamunda Pool is important for fitness for everyone in the community. If people had to travel further away then they wouldn't bother doing their exercise. It's so important for fitness and mental health. Please don't get rid of the pool here in Kalamunda.	
951	Adequate for the people of Kalamunda. Cost of a visit for a family of 4-6 persons is reasonable at this point of time.	
952	To encourage local Kalamunda community to exercise and support existing facilities.	
953	- Keep an iconic facility in Kalamunda. Why does everything have to be down the hill? - This has been going discussion over the last 10 years so lets make this happen! - The less money spent the happier everyone is!	

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962	It's a cheaper option. It's a part of Kalamunda history. It brings people "up the hill". It allows residents in the hills to go somewhere that doesn't involve going "down the hill".
963	We live in Lesmurdie and believe the hills area requires it more than the foothills - the Belmont aquatic and Midland aquatic centres are much more accessible for the foothills residents. If we want to attract younger families to the hills, there needs to be a greater focus on facilities for these families.
984	Because we live in Lesmurdie and this is the more convenient option. Our children grew up with the Kalamunda water park and we would like their children to continue to experience the Kalamunda water park.

Respondent	Why I am supportive of Option 1A & have nothing to add *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
24	Heated 50m can be used all year around. And when pool are built in inside they are only usually 25m
26	I prefer the forrestfield option but both would be good
28	Some residents in Kalamunda or the surrounding areas 'up the hill' won't travel 'down the hill' to swim. Having facilities still available, or an extra place to practice 50m laps/go swimming that may be quieter than the large centre would be useful.
30	Heated 50m can be used all year around.and when pool are built inside they are only used usually 25m
34	The pool is a great facility but just needs an upgrade and heating. The basketball is a good addition too
37	Pool needs to be heated and water slides need upgrading. Slides are old and pool is too cold at the moment.
48	keep it local
68	I wonder at the necessity to include half court basketball court. This is provided at other venues including all schools. This new development cannot be all things to all people. It's a swimming complex, not a sporting complex. It could open all year, if it was properly heated. Other pools do this already.
98	It needs an overhaul
100	Long term resident, we need this pool to stay open
117	The city of Kalamunda needs to keep the existing outdoor 50m pool. It's there and the city said, no money would be spend for a new 50m pool. Get rid of the deep pool end and fill in with concrete. Maybe consider building/installing a fibre glass pool in the existing concrete pool hole avoiding costs to repair the existing water leaks.
123	Although my focus is on the foothills option being developed I can recognise that those living and attending school in the hills will benefit from continued access to a aquatic facility

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124	I think this is a good idea. But adding a indoor pool would be of great benefit as well.
137	The Hills need more attractions. People should come up the hill more often. There is more than enough aquatic facilities available for people down the hill
147	I'd actually prefer Option 1B, even with the extra cost, but if that's off the table then Option 1A is still a lot better than nothing.
148	We need to keep this water park up here. It has been a wonderful asset u p the hill and if we lose this also Kalamunda and residents will suffer, just like when the roller rink was closed. This plan will also encourage more use of the pool by people like myself.
161	Heated pools are a must.
168	The pool is too cold to use. Heating it would be a start if its heated like bliboman though, it will still be too cold!!!
207	I think its a good location an even though I don't have an issue with the current pools this does sound good
225	This is close enough to where we live that we would utilise this facility
247	Sounds good
290	This facility requires updating overall, albeit a more functional, holistic centre is more beneficial to the community.
307	It's old & run down, needs a good upgrade
315	The proposed improvements would revive the existing site and create an engaging facility, I envision using this refreshed space for a meeting place with family friends, where families can sit on grassed areas while enjoying the water, slides and half court. I would suggest fresh signage/ logo etc to attract new patrons.
332	Heated pools make the facility far more accessible

385	I would not like to see Kalamunda (up the Hills) without a swimming pool. I remember when we didn't have one and it was such a bonus to be able to stay "up the hill" to have a swim! It would be very sad to see it go altogether.
407	Why rebuild something you already have. It's better for the environment and community to use what you have and up grade it. Also a decent water park facility is need up the hill, there arnt any other options up here
422	Sounds like a good idea. The water park is definitely in need of a upgrade! It hasn't changed since I was in primary school and I'm in my mid 30s now!
434	It doesn't service my needs and is too far away from my foothills address in High Wycombe.
437	I believe that this pool is part of what makes Kalamunda unique. It Is time that money is spent on it to bring it into this century. I believe that if you heat the pool though the operating months should be extended to include September - May.
445	People of Kalamunda may want to keep their pool
496	It's an icon
499	We need to keep our outdoor activities available within our own locality, to avoid business going outside our local area. We need places to keep our young people busy and active.
510	This is a good option. I've found over the winter that I'm less likely to go swimming. I struggled to get out of bed in the cold early mornings to go jump in the pool this winter.
555	Provision of convenient water and swimming facilities by Council is important.
557	Families need a local outdoor pool for summer close to home.
561	Public transport in the hills is very poor, especially weekends to get to the beach. I used the pool while attending school in Kalamunda, my children used the pool and my grandchildren use it!
601	It provides an essential upgrade to meet most local users' needs with at a reasonable cost.

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Respondent	Why I am supportive of Option 1A & have nothing to add *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
618	Because I have a growing family, I live close by and an improvement to the pool will mean I won't have to drive so far to a swimming pool for lessons and the slides are great for the kids in summer
625	I work here and am a swimmer and would love to be able to swim all year round but I am concerned about the bush being taken away
648	As a rate payer on a fixed income the current level cost living in the shore is high enough
662	With a focus on slides and recreational features can form a draw card to the hills.
672	Kalamunda water park used to be a fantastic place for children. I believe the right service in that location would provide the same to future hills residents.
679	Makes sense to keep what we have but improve it
681	Existing resource, needs to continue to be provided.
683	We need to retain the water park in Kalamunda. With a heated pool and hot water in change rooms would be ideal.
697	We definitely need to keep an aquatic facility in the Kalamunda Hills
729	It is a major part of family recreation in the area
738	This really is required for an ever growing younger generation
753	Love that it would be heated. The change rooms definitely need upgrading. Extended operating season would be excellent. Maybe a little shade over main pool (shallow end) would be good too.
775	I support the option as I know it is important for the people who live in Kalamunda. It also offers a different experience for kids as it has waterslides and perhaps offers more of a day out for families. However, my personal interest and preference is with the other option of a new aquatic centre in the foothills.

781	The KWP is now aging and needs a lift to meet the contemporary needs of the community. Heating the pool will attract more patrons, particularly young families.
786	It's already there; has been for years. Fix it.
795	Building a new purpose facility is too expensive and there are no suitable sites available.
797	There is already nothing in this community, I would hate to lose this facility as well. It needs to be open all year, especially with a heated pool so that people like me who want to train all year round don't have to drive km's to do so.
831	I would hate to lose this facility
841	Heated learn to swim pool would be very beneficial for families in the area.
846	It's an improvement on what we have currently.
849	It is in a good area & already a great place to visit.
850	it is an asset in this community. it isn't being used to full advantage because the water is too cold. updated change rooms are definitely needed and the slides are well past their use by date.
879	Keeping it in the hills is a better option.
885	This is convenient for our youth to walk to from their home in Lesmurdie. The foothills would require transportation to get there.
887	Def needs upgrading!! It is iconic...
890	Keep the water slides
898	The water slides are an iconic part of the area, but the facilities need an upgrade. This is a happy medium between both options without removing a much-loved venue from the area.
900	I believe the community would use this pool more if it were warmer
932	Great option to heat the pools. More people will use in summer. We currently leave our shire to swim in pools in summer. More locals will use and drawcard for other people from other areas to use the pool.
946	Close Good
959	Because it sounds fun.

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Respondent	Why I am supportive of Option 1A & have nothing to add *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
897	My preference is for a single aquatic community hub based in the foothills. I hold concerns about the ongoing operational costs of running two aquatic facilities within the City of Kalamunda (CoK) which will be funded by ratepayers (me). A significant portion of the City's population exists within the foothills area now with greater future expansion of population mentioned in the report when compared to 'up the hill'. I imagine modelled population growth is influenced by current and future Dual Density Areas for development as well as other land releases i.e. The Hales (Forrestfield) and Bushmead (outside of CoK) and state government policy for infill around transport hubs such as the new High Wycombe Train Station. There also seems to be an opportunity to gain external funding for the foothills site from state and commonwealth government grants/ funding opportunities that delivery not only deliver a aquatic centre but a greater and expedited range community activations through 'the hub' incl gym, child care, allied health etc. which is likely to make the area more attractive to infill development, property prices and rates.
928	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No indoor facilities - Not open all year - No gym, creche, cafe
937	Kalamunda should build on its strengths. A purpose built skate park and bike pump track should replace the existing eyesores on Collins Road. These could be integrated into a gateway to the numerous MTB tracks and walk trails that follow the Railway Heritage Trail.
938	We need Aquatic Facility nothing like this in the area.

Respondent	I like Option 1A, but it needs a few tweaks *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
6	An upgrade is needed, but an indoor year round pool would be a better option.
12	The pool needs to be open from 5:30am - 8pm at the least, not the shortened hours it has been running on. I can accept the winter shutdown. Redeveloping a pool which shuts at 6pm on a summers evening in the hills does not make sense. I would totally love a 50m outdoor pool in Kalamunda which I can swim in either before or after work, rather than having to commute to Somerset Pool in East Vic Park.
15	Is be interested to know now about "replacement" slides plans- the current tube slides are a great family day out and we'd like to see equivalent for replacements- same age requirements and same level of adventure/ daring. Also with the disused 4 lane and speed slide- we would like to see equivalent replacement.
18	I would use a heated outdoor pool year round. I note that the business case has calculated operational cost saving of seasonal operation however I would be fully supportive of this plan if the pool could operate all year. Have additional activities been considered in addition to the half court? Rock climbing walls, high quality playground, cafe
47	Entry payment and proceeds from cafe should cover operational costs . Not the ratepayers .
50	Need a pool up the hill. An all year indoor option would serve the community better.
59	duck poo cleaning regime
62	It's a great facility although dated. The heated pool option will offer a longer seasonal use. The basketball courts are unnecessary
70	I am supportive of upgraded facilities at Kalamunda and most definitely a heated facility. I am concerned about the cost of providing slides at both facilities. I feel it would be better to have more extensive slides at one or the other pool, creating a tourist attraction rather than mediocre ones at both.

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Respondent	I like Option 1A, but it needs a few tweaks *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.		
71	I think the basketball area is unnecessary when tables for function use are badly needed	155	There is nowhere close for hills people to swim. We need to go to Midland or Belmont, can result in travel time being longer than swimming time
73	I think the half bball court won't be used much. Consider a splash pad for little kids if water play eg slides is going to be a feature	163	Upgrading the existing facility as mentioned above is a fantastic idea, the slides are old and outdated, the pool is freezing cold even during the thick of summer and the change rooms are extremely dated. Our community be it the elderly, young children, new parents are in desperate need of an Aquatic Hub ALL YEAR ROUND not for 7months of the year. Kalamunda pools needs to be completely overhauled, stop putting band-aids on this iconic location wasting millions every time and do the job properly. Kalamunda needs a centre point for fitness, we need an indoor lap pool, gym, physio, creche, cafe etc We need the entire package under one roof.
75	Looks like its the best we are going to get. Seems like its this option or no swimming pool for the kids in kalamunda. The proposed new one is a 20min drive away, so not different from going to Cannington which we have to do now. Maybe the city could offer support to St Bridgit to have there pool open to the community for longer.		Our elderly generation needs it, our young families need it and our working tax payers need it. We need this in the hills not in High Wycombe or Forrestfield, those suburbs can get to Belmont or Midland Aquatic Centre's in no time, hills residents can't especially the elderly, women with small children and teenagers.
83	An indoor 25m heated pool	177	All year round /sun safe would need opportunity of cover love the idea of heat
91	Needs an indoor pool too building so can be used all year round.	178	Needs to be more like option 2b, but at the existing Kalamunda water park location
101	I would prefer the pool to be available all year round. There is no 50m outdoor pool currently in the area that's available for use all year. If it's going to be heated, then why not keep it open?	180	It shouldn't include a basketball court & should have an indoor heated pool
121	Unless it is useable all year round and includes a heated indoor pool section as well, to accommodate for young children and babies swimming, i believe it is not a worthwhile investment.	182	Needs some toddler sprinklers or something added
141	Please keep waterslides, schools out pool party is a highlight in our family, we travel from bindoon for a family treat in summer 😊 Great for water races between siblings of all ages. Great community feel! If all give it a face life added BBQ update change rooms adds hot water Don't take away watersides	184	the re development needs to include the skate park, free area for water play for young families and better indoor facilities. why not make it all year around facilities with indoor pool? the hills may have an elderly demographic but it won't stay this way. this redevelopment needs to be a draw card to bring more young families to the area what will in turn create local economy growth.
143	The current water slides design is perfect for family accessibility but I can understand the need for indoor heated facility for older folk		
144	We need an indoor pool		
145	I think we need to keep the pools up in Kalamunda as we currently have so little for young people in our area (most rec options in the area are in Forrestfield or High Wycombe) and options for year round swimming lessons are too far away for our kids (St Brigid's is a poor option). But I feel to keep it sustainable it needs to be indoor (option 1B)		

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Respondent	I like Option 1A, but it needs a few tweaks *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
185	Water slides are an outdated fad with operating costs far to high including the necessity for a staff member to constantly monitor; they should be removed entirely and replaced with native bush land. Other facilities such as basketball courts should be added further in the future based on whether the facilities are used in a way that justifies further spending. Refurbishing the change rooms and heating the pools should be the only current upgrades on the table.
186	I feel a major upgrade is required like in the alternate proposal. However I would not like to see the location changed to Forrestfield, you were taking away a major icon away from Kalamunda area and what else is left for Kids to do in the summer period in the area, and what brings tourist up to Kalamunda this would be a massive fail to take it away from Kalamunda I area
208	Those pools are FREEZING
218	Needs to be open all year round.
219	An indoor pool would be much preferred especially for swimming lessons for younger children.
245	Think there could be more options
248	Something a little more exciting for those with toddlers who can't use the waterslides. A nice toddler water play pad or something to that effect.
263	Make indoor and add a gym
271	It would be good to add a gym. The only gym run by the City is in Forrestfield so would be nice to add one up the hill aswell. Our summers are getting longer so the pool should be open until June, this will also capture April school holiday period.
279	It definitely needs upgrading and the proposed changes are good. Downside to throwing money at this option is the limited season.
295	Didn't the City sink a huge amount of money into this facility in the recent past? How is it now at the end of its life?
298	Kalamunda has a predominately elderly population so dedicated indoor heated pools for therapeutic benefits would make more sense. This could be combined with facilities for families so the elderly with their children and grandchildren can spend time together - definitely needs a serious rethink - should be turned into an overall health complex with cafe, sports shops, gym etc - like Belmont Oasis. Perhaps focus on the aquatic facility in High Wycombe first and then in five to 10 years the Kalamunda solution unless more funds can be secured.
320	Parking area needs re-designing and re-surfacing. More shaded picnic areas
326	I believe Kalamunda isn't the most suitable area for the aquatic centre
379	The upgrades will be for a seasonal pool so it doesn't make sense. I Live in high Wycombe but I go to Belmont oasis swim complex instead. Make it year round.
382	Agree with option 1(A) but can't we have it open all year - Local Government supply products and services private industry cant - we know the cost and I'm prepared to pay more in rates for this.
384	Really feel the Kalamunda water park needs to stay where it is but there needs to be an indoor element so the pool can remain open all year. We have indoor facilities 20/30 mins away already so need this to remain where it is.
392	I would like the pool open all year around. I can understand why the slides would be closed in winter
400	Why can't the Kalamunda option have more features like what is planned for High Wycombe options. I'm sure there's other options available to upgrade Kalamunda water park and have it open all year round
401	I would like a pool open year round to swim laps in.
402	Indoor pool option so it is confirmed as being open all year round
403	Indoor heated pool open all year. Swimming in the Spectrum swim lessons for children with Autism. Also regular swimming lessons for children

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409	We live around the corner to this location and would love to be able to walk my children here for a day of swimming and play with friends in the heated pools but it would be nice for some extras for adults like spa or large cafe
413	50m indoor pool would be ideal
432	leave out half court basketball there are enough heated pools around kids love the water slides
433	<p>The 21 century minimum requirement for the 50m pool to be heated is being met. No need for a basketball court at this facility. All schools currently have them, plus Ray Owen purpose built facility. Build the basketball court at the new skate park. Water slides can be closed and established new in the foothills considering age forecasting. Keeping the hills pool open all year around for daily/weekly swimmers and to provide the high school population in the hills 200 days year a warm 50m pool in which to train. 4000 students just in high schools in the hills. There is no option for Lesmurdie or Kala SHS (2200 teenagers) to host school based swim team/clubs before/after school because travel to the foothills is time inefficient. St Brigid and Mazenod would also use a 50m pool. Darling Range SHS only caters for 995 students. See population profile of the hills/foothills forecast this idea makes no sense. See Options Analysis 4.1 pg289.</p>
435	I doubt the need for a basketball court at the pool
454	covered 50m pool heated
467	Indoors would be great for swimming laps all year!
478	Needs indoor pool for year-round use
492	Would like an indoor pool option for winter time
497	Acknowledges history. Reinstate diving boards. The current slides are excellent, ensure any replacements are as long and fast.
529	Heated indoor pool for full year swimming. There is no all year round swimming facility in Kalamunda.

533	Need something in the Hills, the park has been there for a long time and needs an upgrade. Don't see the need for basketball courts though, Picnic area yes and maybe a playground would be better in my opinion.
544	Needs to include at least one indoor pool/convert one of the existing into indoor.
545	I prefer option 2b
549	Really I'd just like access to a 50m lap pool year round. If I have to drive up the hill or down the hill I don't care, I just want somewhere to swim
552	It needs a roof for inclement weather ie. climate change and solar panels for heating will be in full sun.
553	If roof was placed over outdoor heated pool - it could be operational for 12 months of the year. It would be widely used by hills residents who currently do not have access to a heated pool. It could be used for exercise classes, water aerobics, swimming lessons, hydrotherapy sessions, people doing swimming and walking laps and for recreational use. A roof would also keep much of the heat in and result in a decrease in operational costs.. Also definately needs a solar hot water system to save on operational costs.
559	Importantly I need the sheltered indoor therapy pool, so it's a no-go for me, however, fine for Kalamunda.
560	Shade over 50m 10 lane pool. 6 x 25m indoor lap pool open year round. Salt pool.
562	No room for cafe or creche?
586	Needs indoor pools for year round use.
587	Needs indoor aswell
606	Heated sounds great but keeping it entirely outdoors feels limiting. Basketball court sounds like a pointless tack on.

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608	I believe we should enclose the 50m swimming pool area with a roof. Then install a solar system with battery storage. That way the pool can be used all year around and save in costs for water pumps/heating/lighting. My children don't like doing their school swimming lessons at the the KPS swimming pool because the water is too cold - even in summer time. Instead of the half court basketball (and maybe the picnic areas) - install a small hydrotherapy pool. With the aging population in the hills having move of these facilities is important.
611	Needs to be open all year round + add a water playground above the level of Kahuna Falls at Adventure World.
627	I absolutely love this but I also think it should include an upgrade of the skatepark.
634	'- I'd like to see a wading or splash pool (or similar) for very young children (eg under 2). - Each outdoor pool should be fully shaded, in order to protect swimmers from sunburn and possible skin cancers
635	This option is most cost effective but indoor pool options would be good.
643	Why not cover this facility and use it all year round.
644	1. Needs a 50m heated "indoor pool" 2. Spa, sauna, steam room and hydrotherapy facilities 3. There is a huge "elderly" population around town centre which would benefit from this.
645	Install some sort of cover over the existing pool and save on the energy loss. Cover similar to that of option 2B.
652	I'd like to see it open for longer, especially if you've gone to the cost of heating the pools which would be unnecessary in Summer.

664	I support the upgrading of Kalamunda water park, but I do not agree that the ongoing operational costs should be paid for by ratepayers this might become apparent from this survey as I do not think that the residents who are not likely to use this facility should be expected to pay, upgrade it by all means, but make it that the users pay for the ongoing running costs. If this is not viable then it is not something that should be subsidised by ratepayers, if private enterprise were to build and run a water park there would be no asking the public for a hand out if it was not financially viable.
673	no basketball. There is a number of basketball courts around kalamunda. I would rather include a kids playground or more sheltered areas.
687	I believe an Indoor heated 25m and learn to swim pools are needed in Kalamunda.
693	Is there no way it can be open longer not only for 7months
695	Absolutely love it except for the half court basketball area. How annoying is that plan for constant ball bouncing noise. Please retain some grassed area instead with expanded picnic and bbq facilities and expanded kiosk/cafe. Allow for expansion of gym - who knows what will happen with Gym Tonic. Life is unpredictable.
702	Indoor heated pool with ramp access required for rehabilitation and regular exercise for elderly, available throughout the year. Currently people are going to Midland or East Vic Park.
703	Inside pool is needed as well.
710	It would be good to incorporate some indoor areas with hireable space for classes/ sports activities
714	Needs more facilities
718	It needs to be better priced to attract families.
721	I would like to see something that can be used all year round.
723	Needs a gym & spa
725	could try to cover the 50m pool, like the one Fremantle used to be, so it can be open year around.

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731	Has the room to upgrade further. Could completely bulldoze and start again and make an attraction for the hills suburbs. This includes a gym, indoor and outdoor pools, cafe etc
736	It appears that the majority of the population are in the foothills so I think that a 'full-on' facility as proposed for is suitable but the KWP should be a more 'basic' facility with no heated pools. Effectively Option 1A without the heated water.
756	I love it but I think it should be open all year round.
763	I say remove the slides and put in more accessible water playground, splash down zones and slides attached, similar to adventure world and outback splash.
770	If this was the only redevelopment then I believe an indoor facility operating year round would be the best option. If high wycombe also goes ahead than a seasonal option would be excellent
772	We need a swimming pool that works all year round. Maida Vale is very old and not suitable for more experienced swimmers. We need a centre like Swan Active (which is being refurbished at the moment). And adults could go there to keep fit as well.
778	There is no need for a basketball court and I can't see why with an outdoor heated pool it can't open all year round for swimming clubs etc.
788	The Kalamunda waterpark is a fantastic facility, I work there and see the joy it brings to all its patrons, however, it needs more than just what currently exists. To Attract patrons there needs to be an investment into more exciting aspects of the park. Things such as the diving boards used to provide this. Make a day at Kalamunda waterpark more a family day out filled with fun and enjoyment, not just a swim in the pools.

790	<p>I couldn't see anything in the report that considered affordability to an ageing Hills population. While I accept that the price will need to increase, some of the entry prices quoted in the report will mean that I will not be a user - I can't afford it, and with retirement very close, I can afford it even less that \$7 per entry.</p> <p>I got a season ticket last year, and while double the price I could rationalise, especially with an extended season, \$50 a week for only 3 visits a week will mean I don't go, despite what my doctor and physio say, in relation to my arthritis. Affordability to users needs to be a critical concern, especially for those with families, and us non-millionaire retirees.</p>
792	<p>Do not see the need for outdoor heated 50m pool</p> <p>Not any heating</p> <p>Not sure about improvement of slides</p>
794	Could it not operate all year (or more of the year then Oct - Apr) with some 'dry'/sheltered areas?
798	I would not replace the water slides unless they are a major drawcard and provide significant income (ie they cover the cost of running them)
807	More waterplay features for the kids, similar to a water playground and upgrades to add a proper kiosk
819	<p>It must stay open. Only public amenity in this area.</p> <p>Open for the whole year round</p>
824	<p>- It would be great to have it running all year round</p> <p>- Add a cafe</p> <p>- Make it a recreation centre with gym/crèche facilities</p>
826	I don't think it is necessary to have a half court basket ball court at an aquatic centre
837	Because option 2B should be placed in the exisiting Kalamunda Water Park.
858	Please update the toddler/kid are. Heat the pool as the pools are freezing and introduce a splash pad/water fountain area for small children. There are none close by to the city of kalamunda so would be great to have one here.

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860	<p>Kalamunda water park used to be a huge attraction bringing families from all the way from the city up the hill. It was a great tourist attraction. I grew up absolutely loving it and how crowded and happy the place was.</p> <p>The baby splash pool near the carpark needs to be heated too. There used to be a little slide at the top from memory which has been removed? A splash pad for the little ones who don't like to be submerged into water would be well loved too. When you say replace the slides is that all the slides? Including the 4 lane racing slides and the speed slide as well as the two tube slides? It would be an absolute shame to lose this icon. The hilly slope of the site makes for an awesome experience on the slides and an awesome view. Please the diving boards back in too!</p> <p>The kids used to love jumping off those and showing off. It was the main draw card for the 50m pool in summer. There needs to be more</p>
	<p>shade around the pools. There used to be picnic tables and shades over between the pools. Reinstating something modern but similar would be nice. The now missing spa pool used to warm all the freezing swimmers. I'd only say bring that back if you weren't going to heat the learn to swim pool and the 50m pool and the baby and toddler pools.</p>
877	<p>I think the basketball courts could encourage bullying behaviours in older children. Extra supervision required. No basketball court.</p>
895	<p>The area needs a facility that is operational 12 months of the year, not just seasonally</p>
899	<p>It would be good to have a heated indoor option that can be used all year around. Schools are unable to interm swimming lessons unless having to travel down the hill. Give people something to come up the hill for rather than everyone going down</p>
903	<p>How much est per ratepayer?</p> <p>Indoor heated pool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potential to open all year - solar heating? - Indoor heated learn to swim pool - Security fencing to prohibit A/HRS access to slides - Opening hours - consider 8 or 9pm closure over hottest months - Reintroduce diving boards (1x3m/2x1m). Let them be bold and daring and do "bombies" - Locally over 3000 school children; fitness, life saving skills and outdoor play
916	<p>As a Kalamunda resident I like the convenience of a local pool.</p> <p>Heating of the pool is very important as previously the very cold water has been a deterrent to its use.</p> <p>Would like an access ramp for people with disabilities.</p>
921	<p>It's not indoors for all us fair skinned people. No hydrotherapy option.</p>
935	<p>With Basketball Court and Picnic Area the area should be open longer than April to October.</p>
939	<p>Remove water slides completely.</p> <p>Constant anti-social behaviour occurs deterring families.</p> <p>Learn to swim pool (at least) needs to be undercover.</p>
940	<p>Still an old pool with old layout. Kalamunda needs the best. Level this facility and build a completely beautiful indoor pool here.</p>
955	<p>Don't understand why a half court basketball area is needed at a swimming pool.</p> <p>Would not like rates to rise too much to pay for a facility we don't use, but Kalamunda needs this facility for young people and families.</p>
961	<p>Just maintain what we have. Far too expensive in this time of COVID and other world problems which will affect us in WA.</p>

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	*Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
1	Too expensive and will not be easily accessible by most rate payers
2	Well require ongoing ageing maintainable as it still 50+ year old pool. Lack of easy accessible population.
3	The facility is small and doesn't cater to the wider community
4	No matter how much money you spend on the pool at Kalamunda to heat this pool it will always be cold. Area too small for an upgrade to include all.
7	Facility is not utilised by the majority of the City's population.
10	The whole water park should be indoors, why can't we vote on 1b?
11	No indoor pool
14	The high Wycombe facility sounds like a good idea but only if the \$32 million price tag and ongoing costs can be reduced. I don't want to have to pay for it in my rates and I wouldn't use it.
16	Too much money for the small amount of residents (hills suburbs only) that would use it
17	I am in the foothills area, i dont want to drive to kalamunda and when kalamunda was busy you couldnt get parking
19	It needs a total upgrade - if it does it will attract the wider community
22	Access to far away away from high wycombe
23	Need a facility that can be used year round
52	Heated pool needs to be enclosed to keep the warmth in, I think the operating cost would be huge if left as an open air facility.
58	an indoor pool is much preferable. It can be used all year which is more conducive to a consistent healthy lifestyle exercise programme. Reality is that an outdoor pool is only used by the very hardy few from early Oct to the end of April. Most people will use it Jan - Feb only. the season shoulders will be loss making periods for sure.

60	We need an indoor area like that at East Vic park Somerset Pool. It's a lovely facility and was taking my daughter down there for lessons and to swim myself throughout the year. It's unbelievable that we still have such an outdated pool as per the exiting facility. it has barely changed since I was a kid 30 years ago!
72	Seasonal access only
77	Need to have indoor pool for year round use
85	Because Kalamunda already has so many attractive things and high Wycombe has nothing attractive or interesting. I want the HW train station area to be lively with a buzz of people rather than an abandoned, lifeless boring and scary train station at night time.
86	Would prefer the money be spent on a year round heated indoor facility. I do not support an increase in rates to upgrade a seasonal pool.
90	What attractions are there at the bottom of the hill? There is not sufficient transport or parking options at Kalamunda. Being in the aquatic industry the heating costs involved to keep an outdoor pool adequately heated will be very high, even if it was solar heating that would not be sufficient
92	I think the shire have so many better things to invest in other than an aquatic center . The town is a disgrace. Elderly people can not even walk around safely without tripping over the disgracefully paving around the town. Last week an elderly man had grazed the whole side of his face after a fall. One of a few I have seen recently
93	Waste of money I don't want my rates to go up either. I use midland and Belmont now
94	Very cold and would much prefer a year-round facility.
99	We already have wonderful aquatic centres around the hills. Do something different like indoor skating or a bounce. Alternatively Spend this money fixing other issues. ie the coles and post office car parks.
105	Better things to spend money on in the shire
107	This does not meet the needs of the broad range of residents in the City of Kalamunda
112	I feel there is more young families down the hill that would benefit from an aquatic centre

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120	Its only seasonal
142	Still outdoor pool and so not useable all year. Option 2 has better things. Also forrestfield needs pool etc.
150	Our rates are already high enough. I think even if they are not put up to cover these operational costs, there are much better things to spend our money on. The Kalamunda pools are iconic and dont see why there is a need to upgrade them to that extreme. Maybe just heat the pool ?
151	Not enough people using currently or going to use in the future. Easier for most of the city to get to other cities facilities than up the hill.
153	Sustainable the shire can have only one and money has been thrown at KWP over the years and kids in the foothills could not ride their bike to the pool to use it.
154	we need a indoor pool
156	I don't want to pay more rates.
160	I would prefer something that is open year round.
162	prefer option b. would only support if option was for both a and b
164	I think it should be completely bulldozed and re developed as an aquatic facility with indoor and outdoor options. Not a bandaid job
165	I feel an indoor facility is better which is open all year round
169	I dont want to pay in my rates to access something that is an outdoor pool and only open seasonally.
173	Outdated infrastructure with limited accessibility by the wider community. I don't understand how this upgrade will resolve the under-servicing issue.
174	Prefer a facility open all year around. Also feels like would be more used at foot of the hill as a lot of people living up the hill will pass the foot of the hill to and from work.
179	Never used it More populate down the hill and no aquatic facilities
188	Too much increase on the rate

190	I would rather spend the money on a facility that can be used all year. The city also needs to provide facilities in other areas not just Kalamunda which has a smaller population base than other areas such as High Wycombe.
192	I really think our hot summers and cold winters requires an indoor pool centre. We would use it all year round if it was indoor, as would our friends. We all travel to ARC cockburn to use their facilities atm.
194	I dont want to travel to this facility.
196	I would like all year round access for my family, and the additional features that option 2B proposes is far more inviting.
197	We need something here in the Foothills, especially the High Wycombe area. It will compliment the new train station
198	I would like a new facility to be build in High Wycombe of Maida vale
199	It would be sinking money into something out dated already.
200	Prefer foothills option
201	Can't make a pigs ear into a silk purse
203	Remote location, lacks facilities new sure has
204	Too remote from majority of city residents, poor public transport access.
205	Being in the hills supports Kalamunda not the rest of the shire down the hill
209	It's about time we have some modern facilities in the foothills area. Kalamunda have had the pool for 50 years. Why can't we have both. Why can't we do up the Kalamunda pool as well. The cost is not too much and we have the population to cover expenses. Both will get used extensively.
210	Only appeals to a small part of the community and only open part of the season
214	Pool need to move to a growth area.
216	I feel like a facility would be used more at bottom of the hill.
221	The site is not easily accessible
223	Other option more accessible to more people as better location and can be used all year.
224	Too far away from High Wycombe

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228	The city residents needs a new modern aquatic facility with all other amenities as mentioned in the proposal	283	The park has seen its glory and will never be the same. A new fresh facility is required in a location more central to the rest of the shire
229	I think the foothills still has a growing population and needs the facilities	284	It's cold and has problems would prefer in high wycombe a new facility
235	I feel strongly that a new improved aquatic Centre in high Wycombe would be more inclusive to the entire Kalamunda Shire	285	It makes more sense to build and new centre in high Wycombe next to train station easier for People to get to
238	I'd rather a new park be placed in high	286	Need a new facility with room to expand
239	It is aging, we need a facility that can be used all year round	287	Limited time functioning and outdoor. Not centrally located.
240	Kalamunda needs an INDOOR swimming facility. My child turned blue and the instructors refused to teach her.	289	Don't use this facility
242	Not ideal	292	You need an aquatic centre to be open for 12 months of the year.
243	Indoor facilities for winter are needed	293	Seasonally operated. Not a central location.
246	Doesn't offer year round swimming or indoor facility	301	Their is no spa, sauna or hydrotherapy option. The pools are extremely cold, and the facility has to close over winter as nothing is used
250	I think it should be in High Wycombe as there is a younger generation there and accessible with the new train line. Also I am not happy to pay more rates. I do have a pool.	304	No, its old and there is no room to grow on this site for a gym, creche etc.
251	Getting in and out of kalamunda can already be a pain with bad drivers and buses going slow to get up the hill	308	High Wycombe has a much larger community And lots of young families are moving in to the area
253	Kalamunda water park is out of the way, difficult to get to with only buses	309	I believe the facility should be in a more central position within the shire
254	we need a change and there are more new people in the foothills	310	Inconvenience of location to majority of Kalamunda shire residents
255	I would like to see an aquatic centre in high Wycombe close to the train station for convenience for more people.	312	I think having one in High Wycombe would make more sense. Close to the new train station easy access to forrestfield /foothills
258	Need a pool that is operational throughout the year for swimming lessons	313	I think location should be different, towards the bottom of the hills. So far up the hill doesn't cater to the type of person most likely to frequent it (families). Those with families tend to live more within Lesmurdie, High Wycombe, Maida Vale and Forrestfield. Lots of people also view Kalamunda as being too far away since it's up the hill- more likely to have more customers to the pool within family areas. It should be an indoor pool open all year around.
259	The cost is a lot and as usual focused on the Kalamunda centre. The shire is bigger than that suburb	314	I wouldn't go and use this
262	Prefer all year round opening. Also prefer more development in the foothills	317	Location is not great.
274	Seasonal operation doesn't support fitness options within a modern facility year round.	319	Too far from me, I'll rather go to belmont or thornlie

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321	It only services a small part of the community. The people in Kalamunda do not want to increase the hills population, so the facility would be much better utilised in areas of growth.
327	It's really not good enough to have a public pool for the whole City that only operates for part of the year. This is the only local council I know of that really lags behind other councils in terms of recreational facilities. We need a public pool that's available all year round for recreational swimming and swimming lessons. Such a facility should also house a council-owned gym.
328	The upgrades would not be enough for me to make the journey from high wycombe to kalamunda similar facilities are in belmont
330	I feel something more central would be used and appreciated by more city residents.
333	It's only operational for part of the year
337	In order to provide proper training facility requires too much remedial work (50m indoor heated for year round facility)
340	Not the best use of the money. Spend it on a bigger, new facility in High Wycombe where there is a younger demographic. Maintain KWP to extend it's life but focus on High Wycombe.
341	This is so extreme, just heat what we have so it can be used all year round. I dont want my rates going up and think our rates are better used elsewhere eg a new skate park
344	Highwycombe Is the Perfect Area
347	New facility down the hill is a better option
348	Kalamunda gets all
349	Because I live down the hill and don't use this as much as I would if it was closer
350	This facility is further away from me than the proposed High Wycombe aquatic center
352	High Wycombe is an upcoming suburb with the new translation and all the work being done in here us wycians deserve to enjoy a aquatic centre near us. We do not have a lot and this will bring in more people to the community and possibilities to grow housing market due to attraction
357	I live in High Wycombe and rarely go up the hill to Kalamunda

359	Inaccessible to most residents down the hill, seasonal availability is not useful to those who swim for fitness year round. One pool will become crowded easily
362	IT's too cold in Kalamunda to have a heated outdoor pool. Only being open for 7 months of the year is also a waste of money. Need indoor swimming facilities 12 months of the year as in other LGA's
364	Would prefer something in the high wycombe area
366	It's not in high Wycombe
367	Limited use, shuts too early and it is old
369	I have lived in High Wycombe for 34 years and have been up the hill to the Water Park twice in all those years. I swim at Oasis, Belmont but I would use an Aquatic centre if it was in High Wycombe as would all my family.
370	Prefer option in high Wycombe
371	I believe the aquatic centre should be located where the largest population with the city will be.
372	To old .more demand in High Wycombe will not be able to thermal heat.
373	It is an aged facility. The Opex costs for 7 months of year are high. A newer facility, with a greater range of activities, that could be open 12 months of the year, would strategically be a better choice for Kalamunda
375	We need an indoor pool that can be used all year round
377	The bulk of the City of Kalamunda population DOES NOT LIVE IN KALAMUNDA! The foothills will make or break the CoK. The train line needs to be the hub for such a development. Foothills need this aquatic centre so that we can stop using Belmont's outdated facilities!
380	i will go for a brand new one
383	Preference is for an all year around facility. Currently using St Bridgids but very limited opening hours and too far to travel to High Wycombe during winter months
387	Would prefer a new establishment in high Wycombe closer to where I live as would not use the Kalamunda park.

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388	I think the opportunity to develop a new facility is preferable because of the training station, the proposed facilities including Fitness Centre including gymnasium and group fitness areas » Spa, sauna, steam room & hydrotherapy » Creche » Café » Supporting amenities including administration and changing infrastructure » Proposed to be located adjacent to the High Wycombe Train Station. I don't think Kalamunda should have to deal with the increase of foot traffic through the area	448	Unlikely to increase the current utility to for facility to a wider segment of the population in the Local Government Area. i.e. many paid but few can use.
389	Because the foothills option would be more accessible to more of the city's population. There's a younger demographic these days in the foothills who are more likely to use proposed facility.	450	I believe having a purpose built facility is the best option and will support the greater number of people.
390	Lack of infrastructure in the area to support an increase of traffic to the facility	452	too expensive
391	A brand new indoor / outdoor aquatic centre is needed for the foothills	455	it only supports a small proportion of rate payers.
406	I prefer other option	458	It's just too far for us. 50 minutes by bicycle and 15 minutes by car uphill. Belmont pool is only 30 minutes by bicycle, though closer it is still quite far. There's nothing at the foothills to this day for the locals. It's time to change it.
412	I love the idea of this as we really need better facilities but you are not supporting the community all year around. I would love to take my toddler (and baby who is on the way) and i struggle to find swimming classes in the area as everything is full. We need an indoor area that can be used all year around for young children.	459	Does not cater for all year activities. Really need a new state of the art centre that provides a go to location for the area. Similar to what Cockburn ARC provided for that area. Great facility and amenities. Gym, heated pools, etc. . .
418	More people in shire boundary live at the foothills	462	Needs to be knocked down and redone from the start with a new building indoor active swimming facility with gym cafe indoor pools and an outdoor pool like Bayswater ways
424	Prefer indoor all year round heated if there is an outdoor in foothills. Do not support increase in rates	465	The facility next to the train station has potential to enhance business development.
428	Very expensive to retro fit the existing pool and the main population growth is in the foothills area. A new aquatic centre should be built adjacent to the new High Wycombe railway station so that it can take advantage of the transport facilities there.	466	Securing funding from the draft seems to be a challenging affair and focus on a singular facility development would focus efforts.
439	Need an indoor facility and recreation centre	469	According to Business Plan the catchment numbers are low for justification of this financial outlay.
		470	Too old to refurbish
		472	Not open all year round and not indoors
		474	It is unsatisfactory to not have indoor facilities available to the public. Just refurbishing the existing Kalamunda water park, for it to be operational for only 7 months of the year, should not even be a considered option!
		494	I believe the center should be able to be used all year round with all weather facilities indoor rather than outdoor.

Engage (Survey) | Option 1A - Upgrade of Kalamunda Water Park

Respondent	Why I don't support Option 1A at all
	*Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
495	I think the KWP is not viable due to the cost per year and the small catchment area/ population. cost should be reduced by having one facility where the population is.
498	Shire needs another facility for people down the hill
500	Kal WP is way past its use by date. An outdoor pool is a waste of space, time and effort. There are very few outdoor pools still operating in WA. It is more viable both financially and operationally to run indoor pools with its other facilities. Why operate the pool for 7 months (not at capacity due to the freezing water, even in the height of summer!) when you operate year round.
503	Only open 7 months of the year
504	<p>The City of Kalamunda, dubbed the ugliest in the Perth region, with perhaps the highest rates payable by ratepayers of any Perth City/Council, embarks on a project way over its ability to pay. This is bluntly irresponsible.</p> <p>Of course, there is an answer, an that is an increase in rates which will be a continuum as the deficit is a recurring annual expense.</p> <p>It is interesting that a sample of some 600 ratepayers views can be a catalyst for this project. Were those 600 ratepayers advised of the huge deficit to be incurred by ratepayers? The Consultant's lack of consultation and promise to return to an interviewee who questioned the project viability, did not eventuate. This is an example of biased consultation. What about the views of the other 50,000 ratepayers?</p> <p>Ultimately, there is no declaration as to the increase in rate costs to individual ratepayers of the City of Kalamunda. No transparency. Why?</p> <p>Income and costs can be configured in many forms to produce an outcome to suit the views of the 600 ratepayers. There is no doubt this project will produce a recurring annual deficit of at least \$1,000,000 to \$1, 500, 000. In addition to this deficit, there surely needs to be a provision of further funds to be set aside for Lifecycle Costs of some \$24,000,000 which in effect, further increases the deficit.</p>

504 Continued

The City of Perth, reviewing a similar proposed project, rejected these costs as a burden to their ratepayers that could not be afforded. However, the City of Kalamunda seems to assert their ratepayers can afford such deficits despite being one of the highest taxed Cities.

Has the City of Kalamunda observed that the only Cities/Councils who break even on Aquatic facilities have a ratepayer base of some three times that of the City of Kalamunda? These facilities are Beatty Park Leisure (167,000 catchment population) and Terry Tyzack Aquatic (150,000 catchment population). One would have thought the Consultants engaged, with an objective outlook, would highlight this point as to why the Foothills Aquatic facility proposed is not viable. Perhaps, When our City, the City of Kalamunda, reaches a catchment population of 150,000, a project of this magnitude could be entertained.

It is time The City of Kalamunda got back to basics. The heart of Kalamunda, particularly Haynes Street, is a disgrace with dangerous and unkept paving, weeds and no beautification and lack of interest from the City. Stirk Street is shameful. The Jack Healy Centre is shameful. Many many road verges throughout the City are unkept. Why are these basic Local Government requirements not met? Either, a shortage of funds or lack of basic desire to provide ratepayers with value.

Yet, the City of Kalamunda deems it rightful to embark on a project that is not affordable and will burden ratepayers for many years to come. A City intent on delivering value to their ratepayers, from the payment of their rates, would be hell bent on getting the core of Local Government right. Surely, this is at the heart of any local Government. Sadly, the City of Kalamunda has no understanding or desire to achieve this basic necessity.

Engage (Survey) | Option 1A - Upgrade of Kalamunda Water Park

Respondent	Why I don't support Option 1A at all
	*Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
504 Continued	<p>Lack of resident consultation continues.</p> <p>Those ratepayers 'up the hill' are tired of lack of attention by the City of Kalamunda.</p> <p>A survey of all City of Kalamunda ratepayers, highlighting the annual recurring costs of the proposed Foothills Aquatic facility and declaring what additional rates ratepayers will have to pay, must be a very basic necessity prior to forging ahead with this unsustainable proposal. This will show some transparency. A guided survey on the last page of the Kalamunda Connect is not being transparent and can be viewed as mischievous.</p> <p>The proposed revamp of the Kalamunda Aquatic facility has some chance of being sustainable provided a staged development is entertained. Ongoing decisions can be made as to the viability prior to commitment to the next stages. Consultants with an objective outlook 'is it sustainable or not?' would concur with this position.</p> <p>Extremely concerned, City of Kalamunda, ratepayers</p>
505	Way too old out of date
506	Too old of swimming pool need a pool new somewhere else within the City.
508	Need to go out of date not needed in the area.
509	We are still being forced else where during the winter months I am on a committee of a local sports club and currently we have to go to another LGA to do swim recovery sessions every week we would rather keep it local.
511	It is way too cold
512	Kalamunda is an older suburb. Should be built somewhere where there are young families and younger people
513	Because the place is horrible and the place stinks plus it's a rip off
519	Too far from bulk residents. Money into an aging asset. Better spent on new infrastructure
520	I feel it's too far away and we need a more modern pool with more facilities
521	
522	2b option is better

528	Waste of ratepayers money
530	I would prefer a new facility
531	I think they need facilities in Maida Vale , HighWycombe
534	An aged facility for an aged population in the area.
537	I believe the swimming options within the City would be better served within a larger option year round, with other recreational options being the focus in the hills area
538	Having a seasonal outdoor facility doesn't make good efficient use of the space.
540	It's not fit for purpose
546	Under-utilised venue
547	Water is too cold and facilities too old.
551	Think the new aquatic centre should be in Forrestfield considering how many young families are moving into the areanow people have to go to Belmont , midland or Cannington to swim in a decent indoor pool. with nice facilities .
554	Half court basketball and picnic area - No. Do we need the extras?
566	There are lots of places you can swim.
568	I think it is a better idea to build a brand new facility. This established one is way too old as it is.
573	This is perfect already for a summer aquatic park only.
574	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Venue lacks accessibility. - A lot of duck poo around pool raises concerns around hygiene. - Seasonal operating periods (I swim every day).
577	Any Aquatic Centre needs indoor pools for use all year round.
579	It's too small, cold all the time and grotty.
592	Live opposite, heavy traffic already do no want more. Why not upgrade Maida Vale Pool.
594	It's use by date is truly over. Adding good money to a aging structure is absolutely stupid. It cannot be used year round. I don't use it. Sell it to private enterprise. They will make it profitable.
595	Not close to Wattle Grove
597	Existing!

Engage (Survey) | Option 1A - Upgrade of Kalamunda Water Park

Respondent	Why I don't support Option 1A at all
	*Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
598	Water park slides has already been upgraded. We once had heated pool it was pulled down. BBQ area didn't work last time why do it again! There is a basketball stadium (Ray Owen) close by, why have another!
610	I don't use this facility. It is old dated and does not interest me. Seems to be a place for teens, not the whole community. A new facility will bring benefit to all shire of Kalamunda residents
614	Too old and too limited in it's facilities.
617	in a place not as accessible and not where the most people live
619	The location isn't great for me and I want the facility to be year round
621	This option is to be only seasonally operated and lacks an indoor pool seems shortsighted. Site not ideally located for all of the shire's residents with its lack of public transport. This option doesn't propose any real improvements to ammenities like crèche, cafe or rehab facilities. Sounds like a bandaid job.
624	Not enough support and waste of money.
633	Only seasonal
636	Want a new indoor pool.
637	This facilities has been run down for decades. The pool is freezing, it's time to close it.
642	
653	Already insufficient use in past.
660	Kalamunda Water Park is not accessible to a lot of the community. There is not enough parking there is no local public pool and this option would not include an indoor pool and would only be seasonal.
669	As the business plan says, it is near the end of its useful life. It largely serves an older community who are unlikely to be main users of water slides etc. Outdoor swimming is less popular due to sun/cancer issues. Heated outdoor pools seem a contradiction in terms.
680	We should build an indoor facility where to hold winter swimming lessons
682	Prefer it be open all year round with both indoor and outdoor pools.
684	Outdated and need new facilities.
689	I have lived in High Wycombe for about 7 years, and never been to this pool. We travel to either Belmont, Thornlie or Armadale pool.
696	I love the idea of a RAF (option 2) There is not enough shade currently would you be adding more
713	The site is perfectly acceptable for a local facility for family activities. The slides and entertainment aspect of the site needs to be redeveloped to engage the entire local and further reaching population. As a child we would travel from gosnells to pay entry to this site. The site will not be financially sustainable without attracting mass people during summer. It needs multiple "water activities" not just a pool. Outback splash in neerabup is proof the people of Perth will travel from all over the metropolitan area to experience family entertainment and pay for it. However. The local community also NEEDS an indoor heated 50m Olympic sized pool. The schools in the area, the residents and sporting clubs need it. It needs to be accessible 365 days a year and from 6am to 7pm. People will pay to use a heated indoor pool to swim laps. Personal trainers, a potential swimming club, schools and physiotherapy classes all are potential income streams. A 50m olympic indoor swimming pool and an out aquatic entertainment park. That's what we need.
715	not so convenient for those of us who do not live in Kalamunda. Only seasonal
716	A new facility should be built closer to the train station and where people from out of Kalamunda would go. While the people in the hills might be happy to have it upgraded, it seems that they were not attending the venue enough and people weren't willing to visit the area just for a couple of slides. Like it or not, a 3km/5 minute drive up a hill seems to be a stumbling block for people. Building a new centre closer to the new public transport hub is easier for people. Even if you decide to put on buses up to a new Kalamunda facility, it means an extra bus trip that you have to plan/coincide with a connecting bus/train. A new centre that has pools open all year instead of just a few months in summer seems better too.

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Respondent	Why I don't support Option 1A at all *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
719	Kalamunda road and Canning road are too bust
720	I am disabled & live in Forrestfield, it won't meet my needs at all.
727	I much prefer option 1b
737	The population is down the hill. Doesn't make sense
740	There is a better option available to consider.
760	Kalamunda (Hills section) has been waiting already such a long time to have its own heated indoor swimming facility, ie all year round swimming facility without having to drive down the hill. Option 1B please.
767	Shire of Kalamunda needs to step up and provide a facility that will draw in and support more of the community including a creche etc
783	Notoriously cold pool! This is the summer option for the City. Develop the slides and leave it as it is!
789	As an aged pensioner I swim twice a week in indoor for health and fitness. If the 'City' wishes/ needs to attract young families this does not service either. We are not near ocean/river. We need an indoor heated pool - all year round leisure facility. We have nothing!! Health/Fitness/Fun - Listen to the ratepayers for once!
804	Rates already too expensive. Do not use pool.
805	we need Aquatic Facility nothing like this in the Kalamunda area.
812	Would really like to see some form of indoor pool available all year round , not just summer months.
813	Waste of money for a few months of the year.
833	Needs to be indoors and year round
847	We need an indoor pool as well. We need all year round swimming facilities. Don't put a basketball court here, put them at parks, like the one opposite Walliston Deli.
866	Water slides not necessary (costly also) and sauna, steam and hydrotherapy more appealing
873	Too far from city's residents. Too old. Not currently used enough
881	seasonal opening doesnt support the needs of the community especially with the closure of St Brigids indoor pool.

891	Need a New indoor 50mtr heated pool not an outdoor one
897	My preference is for a single aquatic community hub based in the foothills. I hold concerns about the ongoing operational costs of running two aquatic facilities within the City of Kalamunda (CoK) which will be funded by ratepayers (me). A significant portion of the City's population exists within the foothills area now with greater future expansion of population mentioned in the report when compared to 'up the hill'. I imagine modelled population growth is influenced by current and future Dual Density Areas for development as well as other land releases i.e. The Hales (Forrestfield) and Bushmead (outside of CoK) and state government policy for infill around transport hubs such as the new High Wycombe Train Station. There also seems to be an opportunity to gain external funding for the foothills site from state and commonwealth government grants/ funding opportunities that delivery not only deliver a aquatic centre but a greater and expedited range community activations through 'the hub' incl gym, child care, allied health etc. which is likely yo make the area more attractive to infill development, property prices and rates.
928	'- No indoor facilities - Not open all year - No gym, creche, cafe
937	Kalamunda should build on its strengths. A purpose built skate park and bike pump track should replace the existing eyesores on Collins Road. These could be integrated into a gateway to the numerous MTB tracks and walk trails that follow the Railway Heritage Trail.
938	We need Aquatic Facility nothing like this in the area.

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Respondent	<p>Did not provide a rating for Option 1A Comment only provided.</p> <p>*Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.</p>
44	Because it's an attraction for the hills, iconic to the area, much loved and used and a lot of Hills residents don't have a swimming pool due to the costs involved digging out the rock on properties up here. I won't travel down the hill to swim I can go to Midland if need be. Just improve the facilities up here. It attracts a lot of business to local shops when visitors want to stop in and buy lunch from the Iconic Kalamunda IGA. Stop taking away facilities from Kalamunda, it's becoming a ghost town. Leave it be and make the improvements.
363	It services an area already so shouldn't be taken away.
483	Need a new swimming pool down the hill nearby for all new young families
488	Great amenity for swimming, exercise and tourism in underserved area
615	because the pool is too cold now and if heated would be used more by everyone It should also be enclosed so it could be used all year round rather than just a few months of the year



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Engage (Survey) | Option 2B - New facility in the Foothills

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Overview of Responses

- » Significant support for a new facility in foothills open year round offering additional amenity
- » Appreciation for modern design and future use by growing population
- » Major barrier appears to be predicted cost with no current funding attached
- » Neighbouring Councils have aquatic facilities that could be utilised by foothills population
- » Some feedback indicates a preference for 2B design located at Option 1A site
- » Concern for length of time this facility will take to design, fund and build

Respondent	I love Option 2B. A new facility in the Foothills. Make it happen. *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.	
2	Great new, accessible through train station and high population and great for all, even for swim competition and clubs/schools instead of going to outside of the city pools etc	28
3	Almost every other Local council has something like this. Would much prefer to stay local for swimming lessons and year round swimming	
4	Indoor and outdoor pool fantastic idea as well as having a gym - one place with lots of amenities	
6	Foothills are in desperate need of an aquatic facility.	
7	New facility, will be utilised by a larger number of residents. All local schools will have a good local facility for swimming lessons and more convenient location for vacation swimming too.	
11	Much needed in the area	
16	This facility will service many foothills suburbs and allow other Perth residents easy access via the train	
17	I am local to the area, this would be great	
18	Play equipment in the splash pool similar to Beatty Park would be great	
22	Higher population close to transport serve the greater community.	
24	Great idea two pools for hill and the people of the foot hill. Keep the slides at the foothills and not at kalamunda out 50m heated great idea.	
	As a foothills resident, I currently travel to Cannington for swimming lessons for both my children. Being along the train line and by a bus station, it is convenient if I chose to use public transport, and having the library allows for some downtime before or after a lesson. Having areas for leisure allows my children to play in the water before or after their lesson which helps with water familiarisation. The water is heated to 31.5 degrees year round for the children's lessons, which is a lovely temperature, especially for the younger children (children under 6 months are directed to the hydrotherapy pool at Riverton, which is warmer). If the pool isn't up to temperature (they cancel lessons at 30 degrees, and it's been at 30.3 degrees a number of times recently), my 15 months old is shivering after 15 minutes in the pool. I pay \$155 for a 10 week term for baby and parent and \$171 for a 10 week term for child only, and get access for my children year round, as long as they're enrolled in lessons. I feel you need to re-visit the temperature you intend to heat the LTS pool to; 28 degrees is too cold for babies and infants!	
	Great idea for two pools for the hills and the people of the foothill. keep the slides at the foothills and not at Kalamunda outside 50m heated great idea.	30
	Yes, we desperately need this in the area!! I drive to Midland, bayswater and Belmont to use the pools and this would be incredible!	33
	This would be a great facility for the community	41
	The greater number of residents down the hill need this facilities too but not instead of revamping the existing Kalamunda pool. It should be obvious that both complexes are needed for different demographics.	57

Engage (Survey) | Option 2B - New facility in the Foothills

Respondent	I love Option 2B. A new facility in the Foothills. Make it happen. *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
62	A huge need for decent aquatic centre for the families in this area
64	This sounds great, why can't we have both, build something for the people The shire. Is only going to get bigger.
69	Personally I would love to be able to swim all year round at a facility reasonably close to Home. The wind through the hills makes this impossible for me to swim outdoors..
85	Bc when people finish work late arvo they can go straight from train station to gym, pool etc and hopefully restaurants cafes afterwards. During the day people can take kids/families there and use it while kids in crèche or with kids. Then afterwards go shopping in the area, eat and go home. Can definitely make a half day of fun at pools and continue on shopping and eating in same area. Rather than having to travel to belmont, midland etc money can stay here in high Wycombe and very convenient for Kalamunda shire residents. Make it family friendly hub.
86	This will be a great asset to have in the City of Kalamunda and will attract people from neighboring local governments. I support an increase in rates to have this facility built.
90	Clean slate is much easier than a refurb that might not even work. Plus it brings people into high Wycombe providing more opportunities for local business like at wittenoom rd IGA. With the new station high Wycombe could become a hub for the area.
94	Would love to use a pool in COK. We travel regularly to Midland pool and would prefer something closer.
98	This is a much needed asset for the area, the location is good, the extra facilities are awesome
112	Awsome
116	This is what our shire has needed for a long time

123	I am pleased the City is considering a purpose built facility near public transport and in the area where the majority of the population of the City reside (foothills). We frequent the Cannington Leisureplex over the Kalamunda Water Park because of its indoor facilities, including library. I find it so important to have a zero-depth water play area so that families with toddlers/young babies can enjoy the facility too. Please be sure to include family change rooms. We also love the indoor play centre at the Cannington Leisureplex - especially when it can also be booked for birthday parties. Please consider including something similar, also please consider facilities to support children's birthday parties in the pool area. Also lockers. Thank you
124	This would be amazing!! The hills need this! And a sauna as well as group fitness is great, people would use this! I currently have to go to cannington for a sauna, so if there was one closer I would defiantly use it! I support this 100%
136	As previous
138	Definitely a great option for the local water park
142	Best option. Will there be a bus linking to this new pool.
147	We need a facility like this in the community and the location makes a ton of sense (even though I live up the Hill). This a no-brainer for our city. The heated, all-season pools and the fitness facilities are a must have.
151	Bring the city to where the ratepayers live. The city will increase rates anyway, may as well do it with purpose.
152	We regularly drive to Riverton leisureplex to use the spa hydrotherapy and sauna and lap pool . so would be great to have one in forrestfield high Wycombe to use all year round .
153	Out with the old and in with the new it will be more accessible for more ratepayers especially kids
157	The foothills have no family attractions available to the area and having it all in one is a great idea. It can bring the community together better and be a spot families can meet up to do things together.
162	facility would meet all my needs

Engage (Survey) | Option 2B - New facility in the Foothills

Respondent	I love Option 2B. A new facility in the Foothills. Make it happen. *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
168	Heating seems more adequate and it's a much larger scale and near public transport.
169	I have young children and am pro Sun safety. I also want to train for triathlons during winter. Also want winter option for swimming for kids. Creche option is great.
171	Having facilities all year round is essential. I would prefer this to be at the location of the KWP but having it at the foothill (even though less practical) is an essential second best option.
174	All year around. Loving the fitness centre aspect. Will be used by a lot more people as it offers more services. Definitely a better option
179	Often travel to other City's to use their aquatic facilities as COK facilities don't meet our needs
190	Our schools need a facility for swimming classes. Currently they have to go to Belmont. It is available all year. It is located in a good area - High Wycombe is getting bigger and has a bigger (and younger population base) than Kalamunda. Other big local governments have facilities such as this and so should the City of Kalamunda.
193	I am an avid supporter of KWP and strongly believe the facility should remain and be improved but as the research points out, there has been a huge growth in the community in the Forresstfield area that do not have easy access to an aquatic facility.
194	This would be an amazing addition to our local community. Lots of excellent features
195	Kids will benefit
196	Access all year round, close to the train line so more people can access, additional features inc creche which makes this far more family friendly.
197	It will bring money/jobs to the area
199	Having all the modern facilities like the city of Cannington in the foothills makes more sense.
201	About time the foothills got something for their rates
203	Good location, has all the facilities I use quite a distance awayb

204	Great location for residents and may also bring non residents to the city as an economic boost, would be great alongside the planned village adjacent to the station, which hopefully will become a social hub for the city
205	Need more infrastructure down the hill
208	We only have one local Swim school - would love another option.
210	Appeals to more the community..open all year round
211	Crèche facilities and an outdoor pool is my first preference
213	We lives in High Wycombe. There is no such facilities nearby. This will be a great opportunity
214	Makes sense to build it near public transport.
218	So many great facilities.
219	I think this is exactly what the city needs to maintain residents spending money within the city instead of taking it elsewhere.
220	It will provide a year round facility for the area. It will also help provide the community with jobs
223	Down the hill so more accessible to more of the shire population. More user friendly being next to train station. Facility will provide many areas for different usage eg indoor and outdoor pool gym and fitness centre cafe and creche. Much better option for future needs.
224	Fantastic opportunity for the people of High Wycombe to enjoy a close facility plus it will be accessible to surrounding suburbs. New facilities for the new ages
225	I support this more because this is another facility and it is right in my suburb, it would provide more employment opportunities, My family and I would use this facility a lot I am also excited about the opportunities to use things like the gym or other fitness areas
229	Great location for foothills and public transport
235	This is what is lacking from this area and some one who travels to Belmont twice a week for swimming lessons I would love to do this locally
236	I'm for Option 2. I'm in High Wycombe and this k the suburb would really benefit from this! We need more things to do in High Wycombe and both my kids LOVE the water

Engage (Survey) | Option 2B - New facility in the Foothills

Respondent	I love Option 2B. A new facility in the Foothills. Make it happen. *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
237	More family friendly and more options for everyone
238	With the growing population high wycombe and surrounding new estates it's a great idea for this area
239	Maida Vale heated pool is old and tired and way over crowded for swimming lessons. We need this in our area, especially with the population growing. Add an indoor water slide or two
242	It will service a wide range of people
245	Year round access means year round swimming esp lessons. Much better for young kids. Gives the city residents more recreation options in winter. The current pool is so cold would be great to have a warm indoor pool.
247	Much better option than 1st one. Indoor pools open year round is better than outdoor pool
248	Hydrotherapy is something which we don't have access to in the city of Kalamunda and is of a huge advantage to a wide range of age groups. Having the gym and crèche would also provide mums/dads a great opportunity to get out of the house, get fit and interact with others in the community.
249	I think it will be great for all in the community including the elderly of which we have many, for fitness and general mental health
253	Much more relevant option close to public transport, love the added features of crèche and gym all in one centre.
255	The convenience of having a gym and swimming pool close to home. Also, if it is close to the train line more people can come and enjoy it.
256	This type of facility is required in the foothills area as many families Living their now and we must have good recreation facilities to keep everyone fit and healthy, also keep the younger generation off the streets
258	More family friendly with added facilities
260	We don't have any indoor pools around here would be perfect

265	High Wycombe is a fast-growing and developing location that would benefit greatly from having something like this in the community
267	Forrestfield and High Wycombe need updated fitness facilities
268	Need more family facilities in High Wycombe like the train station
272	Better location and accessible to more people.
274	Child care options are massive for parents who want fitness/pool options which Option 1 does not provide. Year round operation imperative! High Wycombe needs a modern facility similar to those seen in new Perth suburbs, don't miss the opportunity. Consider adding a child play centre (similar to Cockburn ARC)
279	There are no public swimming facilities in the area and we desperately need something as it is a considerable drive either to Kalamunda to use the pool (which isn't open all year round) or Midvale which is a hike up the Roe Highway. High Wycombe has waited long enough for any decent infrastructure so this is a golden opportunity to provide us with 'something' we need and will be well supported. PLEASE make this happen.
283	Being a local resident it would entice me to use the facilities. Especially with young kids.
284	Suits community
285	Much better for high Wycombe and surrounds property values and makes sense to have next to new train station
286	Will be great to have facilities in high Wycombe instead having to travel. I will be more inclined to visit them instead of going to midland.
289	Close to home
290	This is a large city population that has fallen behind the times with the closest decent facilities being belmont & cannington. Cockburn Arc is a sophisticated, fit for purpose facility kalamunda should aim for.
291	As per above comment. I want both
292	It is what High Wycombe needs
293	Membership fees to pay for upkeep
294	High Wycombe a growing area needs more facilities especially for youth and families

Engage (Survey) | Option 2B - New facility in the Foothills

Respondent	I love Option 2B. A new facility in the Foothills. Make it happen. *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
295	The numbers make sense. The only reason not to go ahead with this option is the hills snobbery. For too long, prioritising facilities for the foothills has been ignored.
298	It is what High Wycombe needs. High Wycombe has missed out on so much and is an important City of Kalamunda suburb. Make it happen.
301	Will be used and loved all year round by people of all ages, great for kids, teenagers, adults, and elderly! Great way to keep everyone active and healthy
304	The Foothills desperately needs new buildings and these types of services down the hill as well. The foothills is growing and this will support the growing community needs.
307	We need a local heated pool
309	A brand new facility in a more central position with in the shire.
312	Sounds great. I just hope the rates don't jump up too much more! 2300 for this year which is \$500 more than some of the surrounding suburbs.
313	Love all year around availability. Location makes it highly accessible and open not just to resident of shire of Kalamunda but also those who utilise public transport. Full services is also very appealing- multi function appeals to more people. Families can have kids attend lesson at the pool while parents gym or do their own thing.
314	I would like a new centre has great proposed feature and layout. As being in the foothill I will use it.

315	<p>The foothills area (particularly High Wycombe) is crying out for revitaliation.</p> <p>This is an extremely exciting project and I fully support the business case. As a local resident and parent, I would like to make the following comments.</p> <p>Both my children love the water, however swan active can be very crowded with swimming lessons, it is hard to identify the best days/times to take small children. Publishing free swim times would be helpful for parents of small children.</p> <p>As a young mother with rheumatoid arthritis, it is incredibly difficult to gain affordable access to a hydrotherapy pool. The options are: attend a private facility at \$25+ per hour or drive to alton park. The inclusion of a hydrotherapy pool would not only benefit me, but pre/postnatal mothers who miss out of the SJOG programs and many others suffering with physical conditions. Additionally, due to the lack of local hydrotherapy pool, the walking lanes are extremely busy at Swan Active, even during the quiet periods of the day (3 or more patrons per lane). It would be beneficial to do some analysis to ensure this demand has been catered for.</p> <p>Further more, the prospect of group fitness programs and gym facilities would be excellent. Hartfield park run some excellent programs for small children, this could be an opportunity to engage young families and promote wellness and movement.</p>
318	Would get use all year round. Another thing for children and families to do. Increases exercise and fitness of local community.
319	Support local!
320	It looks modern and it would re-energise high Wycombe residents as the train station will once its operational.
321	It is well overdue to have useable facilities in High Wycombe. It would be easily accessible via public transport and the new train station will help make it a high growth area.

Engage (Survey) | Option 2B - New facility in the Foothills

Respondent	<p>I love Option 2B. A new facility in the Foothills. Make it happen.</p> <p>*Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.</p>
327	This is really a no-brainer: the Foothills Aquatic Facility is what the City has always needed. An area for both swimming lessons and recreational swimming/aquatic group fitness. Children within the City often travel to Swan Active Midland (now closed) and Belmont Oasis for swimming lessons; it's about time local children had their own local venue for swimming lessons. Having a gym in the same complex would provide an affordable gym venue for residents. To have this whole complex next to the train station is a great idea, and would bring so much life to an area which currently doesn't have much going for it or much to do for local residents, especially children and teens.
329	This facility would bring great value to the community and more life to the foothills community
330	I would love this as it would be easier to access for most people and suit a wider range of people.
340	All year round swimming at all levels, inside and out.
342	We need proper facilities
343	About time high Wycombe got a facility like this
344	Absolutely Support This
346	Other hydrotherapy pools are too far away for regular therapy use
347	Best option, income, facilities
348	We need it in High wycombe. A lot more new housing going on around area.
349	Because I would use this facility weekly as so would my children
350	There is currently no facilities like this around the area and I think it's needed. There are a lot of young families who would utilise a facility like this.
352	As stated in previous opinion! This needs to be done.
353	I believe there will be more traffic of people with this option through the train station
357	Sounds awesome looks great and in a very good position. So much to do
358	Do not increase my rates as i will never use the facility. Its good for the local area and support from the train station will bring it in reach of a wider audience.
359	Much better accessibility, increased amenities
361	Train station and buses close by.
363	There is nothing in this area. It is supported by rail and bus access.
364	From high wycombe an would live this in my area gor my family
365	I love this option as there would be an aquatic facility closer to the high Wycombe/Maida Vale/ Forrestdfield areas. Since there is already an aquatic facility in Kalamunda, I believe that it is a great idea to have two facilities in the city of Kalamunda. Also, if only option 1A is considered, there would be no aquatic facility in the city of Kalamunda. Therefore, we would have to travel elsewhere.
366	Kalamunda to small and a facility already make it happen in high Wycombe
367	Great plan, good location, very child friendly
369	As per my previous comment.
371	The facilities will be a great improvement on what is already available within the City of Kalamunda. This location places the facility in a more accessible location for all residents of the city.
373	The opex costs for the existing pool are at minimum, \$520,000 per annum for 7 months of the year; approx \$75k a month, for 7 months. At worst the new aquatic center would attract \$1.3m of opex, across 12 months; \$108,000 a month. The new aquatic center would present significantly higher revenue generation with an increase in facilities that are accessible to a greater number of people, all year round. A newer facility, located in an area of population growth with good access, would depreciate over at least 25yrs. This provides a better outcome , in to the future, for the City of Kalamunda,
375	This could be used all year and access would be easy by train
376	i think we have more younger people in the area
377	Cater to your largest population of rate payers - THE FOOTHILLS. Listen to the experts. We are happy to support this in our rates, ecstastically so!

Engage (Survey) | Option 2B - New facility in the Foothills

Respondent	I love Option 2B. A new facility in the Foothills. Make it happen. *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
379	Yes yes yes. High Wycombe and Forrestfield rate payers want it. It's dead down here compared to up the hills. Complements the new train station. High Wycombe will be the new Belmont with this complex. People from other areas will attend and will bring in revenue
380	we really need it.. there is none nearby .. and will boost the growth of the suburb
386	We have a young and expanding as well as an aging population in all areas of the city. A facility such as this will enable access for all as well as being an attraction to those living beyond our boundaries, as many facilities in other localities are now, to the people of Kalamunda. To be able to train and host events in a purpose built facility should be a right of our residents and athletes.
387	New facility would be beneficial for the high Wycombe community.
388	The fact this option has more facilities that we would use, the surrounding infrastructure is more appropriate for higher traffic and the train station is close by allowing easy access
389	Because this area has been sadly neglected for too long.....a facility like this is sorely needed in the foothills area. Means people don't have to go out of the area to utilise similar facilities - so their money will be spent locally.
390	Great position and will allow more people to access the facility given therefore a higher return on investment.
391	Being a High Wycombe resident this would add much needed value to the foothills. Sadly High Wycombe is often neglected by the City for infrastructure
399	Same as before
406	I believe the city of Kalamunda needs an indoor pool to accommodate baby swim classes as many families in our council have pools and our babies need to learn how to swim. Also love the idea of a pool, crèche and gym all in one.
410	I believe two pools in the COK would benefit all residents

412	This would be absolutely amazing for the Perth Hills. We have no recreational centre nearby at all and my toddler and baby would love this, as well as myself who would love to be able to exercise more, but cant because there are no creche facilities available at gyms. I would love for the centre to be in the middle of Kalamunda though :) There is already a swimming school called Aqua Tots which is in Maidavale servicing that area. We dont have options in Lesmurdie, Walliston and Kalamunda.
418	More accessible to more ratepayers
422	This would be such a draw card for High Wycombe as well as being such an incredible resource for the community. Its proximity to the trainstation will also make it really accessible for people and will encourage them to exercise before and after work boosting mental and physical health as well as well-being. It will also be a great resource for the many schools in the area which can conduct swimming lessons there.
	Also, creating a vibrant community hub around the trainstation will bring value to the area. Being so far away from the beach, this facility will allow people to enjoy being able to be active right on their doorstep. I think it's a great idea and it would be in the communities best interest to go ahead and fulfil this project.
428	See previous comment.
433	Train station access is wonderful. Suits the growing population and is socially responsible given the very poor health of many foothills residents. I will use the outdoor pool and the sauna.
434	Close to my High Wycombe address.
436	Close proximity transport hub.
437	Having an option to use the facilities all year round makes sense.
439	Has everything our community needs
443	Much better option and public transport will enable people to travel there.
445	It's open all year round, has up to date facilities and is easy to get to.

Engage (Survey) | Option 2B - New facility in the Foothills

Respondent	I love Option 2B. A new facility in the Foothills. Make it happen. *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
447	As a result of the closure of the ACTIVE centre in Midland there is no swimming exercise venue in close proximity we therefore require a swimming pool complex in our area a project that is long overdue for this area
448	Excellent use of already funded capital investment Opportunity for wide community use due to transport links and accessibility. Already planned support and aligned infrastructure. Potential to bring in revenue from outside the Local Government Area, i.e. pricing card can expand to be LGA and non-LGA users. Opportunity for tip pass type incentives, e.g. 4 free visits for LGA residents.
450	This option supports the greater needs of the community - ie opened all year round
454	It is close to home and it has everything one would need.
456	I live locally and have 3 children that would love this close to home
457	It will be good to have a facility like this in our area that is big enough to cater for larger numbers both indoor and outdoor. To have it in the location suggested will be a good distance from the others in the area which will give choice and more opportunities for all.
458	To this day we were using facilities in neighboring suburbs like Belmont which was a bit closer but still quite far.
459	All year facility. Brand new. In an area that is forever increasing in size and welcoming young families. Close to transport and infrastructure. Provide a place for swimming lessons, people to go to the gym, hydrotherapy for those that need it. Be a great addition. Add some basketball courts as well and it would be perfect. A one stop shop for sport and recreation. A new version of Belmont Oasis.
460	We need a facility like this in our community.
465	Within a couple of kilometers of our residence and will make us want to use the facility. The draft proposal and integration with the community Centre looks promising and will help bring High Wycombe out of the dark ages.

466	Logical choice given the Business Plan catchment numbers for the Foothills. Patrons using Metronet would likely use this facility, particularly Foothills residents as they would not have to travel to Kalamunda and conversely patrons of Metronet from Kalamunda are already at the High Wycombe site and thus more likely to use this facility.
467	Laps in winter for everyone and a fitness centre!
469	More people live closer to this proposed facility. Business plan supports this one
472	It is high time the city of Kalamunda's aquatic facilities are brought into line with this century's standard of living.
473	Close to train station would be more accessible. High Wycombe block sizes are getting smaller so residents are less likely than kalamunda residents to have pools at their own home
477	a lack of facilities in this area location is ideal
482	we need pools to teach kids water safety and allow them to train - adults need a pool near them to keep fit as well.
483	Nice draft plans for the new swimming pool for High Wycombe, Forrest field etc. areas
485	Sounds like nice idea to built a new swimming pool near in High Wycombe.
487	Great for my kids to have nearby swimming pool in the area.
488	Needed for growing population in foothills
490	Way over due for both areas
492	Indoor and outdoor options make it perfect for swimming all year
495	This should be the only facility. Total Opex costs will be reduced by only having one facility
496	The area deserves it
498	Close facility we down I the foothills can use without going up the hill, as well as a possibility to have early.morning swims
499	I need some indoor aqua exercise classes nearby plus would also use public swimming (lane laps) to improve my fitness :)
503	It would be great for the kids to learn to swim all year round
505	Need a updated swimming pool in this area.

Engage (Survey) | Option 2B - New facility in the Foothills

Respondent	I love Option 2B. A new facility in the Foothills. Make it happen. *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
506	Yes it a going to be great for young families and public down here.
507	Great to see about time.
508	Yes good on the council for this plans about time.
509	It would be used all year round, support your locals and they will support you.
511	We have no water facility in the high wycombe area
513	It looks way better and new facilities
514	Would stimulate the economy Acquatic facility is close to many residents, ideal because it is across the train station. Children, adults, older adults can access pools which can provide hydrotherapy
519	Perfect for foothill residents (bulk of people). Two centres to be used in kala and high wycombe. Raises the standard of the suburb. Brings lacking facilities closer than ever before
520	There is nothing really in High Wycombe for people to do. With the train station going ahead and more families in the area it will be a much needed amenity.
521	Because my family love to swim and I would prefer to only go to high Wycombe then all the way up to Kalamunda or go to Maida vale as they don't do public swimming and it's way to hot inside in the summer and we need a 50 m pool down here and now that Midland as closed up it will get used more down here and would be great for interm school swimming as it's more central
530	A new modern facility and would be within walking distance for our family
531	This area need needs an aquatic area for the upcoming young people
540	Should be next to new railway station as this were the population will be
545	There is nothing like this in the area. My partner and I would love to use this facility.
547	All the facilities that I require and close to home.
548	Great idea to have this facility in the area...with the growing population but I support this idea aswell if I know KWP is being saved and we arent going to lose our outdoor pool up the hill.

560	I think a facility in thi location would get a lot more use. Salt pool. Less windy than Kalamunda.
562	Open all year?
565	Being able to swim under solid cover all year round is what I need.
567	I think the facility should be where the people who use it most are living. In Kalamunda town we have a fabulous new Learning Centre for the older population. Yes there are young people in Kalamunda but not nearly as many as there are in the Forrestfield, High Wycombe area - just look at the number of Primary Schools at the bottom of the hill.
568	This will bring more people to the High Wycombe area also by train for a day out. This area needs something now that everyone can use and enjoy.
572	This option offers options for the future ie. fitness centre, spa, creche, cafe etc. In long term planning this option is best.
574	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Close to major transport hub. - New! - Heated indoor and outdoor options! - Cafe and creche. - Open all year round.
577	It must have 1.5m deep walking lanes for rehab - physios to be able to book these lanes and residents can use also. However our rates are increasing annually at an unacceptable level - which cannot be sustained for a lot of residents - some who are leaving because of it. So this MUST be managed if rates are to continue to increase then I am not in favour of any aquatic centre.
579	I swim at Bayswater Waves. Its excellent to be able to swim outdoors plus inside should I choose. Closer at High Wycombe than Bayswater.
582	It will be great to have such a facility with everything at one place. The populations in the city is a majority of elderly people and the Hydrotherapy pool etc would be Beneficial for improvement in health.
584	We need this facility for family usage and hopefully reduce vandalism
585	Way over due for both areas.
587	We need something like this in our area

Engage (Survey) | Option 2B - New facility in the Foothills

Respondent	I love Option 2B. A new facility in the Foothills. Make it happen. *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
591	It is about time the city had a facility of this standard. However one large centre will not service the entire city. In addition support for small existing centres is required.
596	A very attractive facility for the younger population, and families in the foothills area. It would also prove attractive for users who commute by train.
597	Close to me.
598	I know a lot of young family's and we all would love it. Some don't have cars and would love to be close. It would bring family's from all around.
599	Having lived in the Shire for over 20 years, I feel most of the focus has been within Kalamunda, its time to spend some money in other parts of the Shire. Furthermore, people will visit option 2B should it be built @ the High Wycombe site. Build it and they will come!
600	Will the 50m pool have any roof over it?
601	It is a desperately needed essential facility for the whole foothills community.
603	New and exciting venture for the area
610	Great facility for today and in the future. Gym and rehab facility's, pool better suited for aging population in shire. This facility is good for kids, teens, adults, seniors, it's a win all round. All year round access is a big positive.
615	Because then the pool would be utilised by far more people for more reasons and used all year round - far more value for money
617	ideal to be right beside the train station and much more centrally located within the area
619	Great location, open year round, has a 50 meter pool in a place where there is no swimming facilities already
621	This option has a far greater appeal as more residents would be able to access this facility with the aid of public transport. The location brings more amenities to the foothills. The fact this facility is operated all year round makes it a more viable option for residents to enjoy. The rehab facilities, cafe and crèche are great additions to any aquatic centre.

624	Will used by more of the community and not a waste of money.
628	<p>The Department of Education, Swimming and Water Safety (SaWS) branch provide two swimming programs. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VacSwim, which offers high quality teaching and water safety skills, at an affordable cost to children throughout the state. The VacSwim classes are conducted in the October and December/January holidays for children aged between 5 and 17. Kalamunda Water Park hosted over 300 children in this year's January program, and • Interm Swimming program which runs throughout the school year for Pre-primary – Year 7 students. Public schools are offered these lessons free of instructor fees and Private schools can chose to participate in the program on a user pays and cost neutral basis. Kalamunda Water Park hosted over 360 children last year in this program). <p>Kalamunda Water Park provides a key location for SaWS to deliver swimming lessons within the east metropolitan area. Any funding allocated to develop the venue would be very beneficial to both programs.</p>
629	Leisure Centre's are very popular among all age groups. It encourages a sense of community and health & wellbeing in general. Promotes healthy habits and a place to go for all ages.
631	Current open water and pool water competitive swimming (oldest swimming in the state). Embarrassed when my club hosts interclub events in the only warm water available 25m Forrestfield compared to what we compete in most other metro suburbs our facilities are a disgrace.
635	This option is more expensive however I feel there is a greater need location-wise for a centre here and am supportive of more recreation facilities in High Wycombe as there's very limited at present.
636	We need a total upgrade I have to travel outside our area to use indoor pool, taking money out of our area, not right wouldn't you think.
637	This facilities will attract the young and old and it will be widely used.

Engage (Survey) | Option 2B - New facility in the Foothills

Respondent	I love Option 2B. A new facility in the Foothills. Make it happen. *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
638	to move with the time and be on par with other shires, with travel restrictions due to Cov19 we need places to enjoy ourselves
641	to keep up with other shires
642	walking distance for me and my young family
651	Needs disabled ramp for access to the pool.
656	Foothills residents have along way to travel to access a local pool open to the public
659	Large group of community and no public pool access within 5-10km range. Also buses do not frequent Kalamunda enough for different age groups to access KWP consistently
660	Local pools and aquatic centres are an asset to the community. This would be in use all year round. There are a lot if younger people in this area that would benefit from this pool.
661	Fitness CT included Sauna included All in one - fantastic
669	Close proximity to larger proportion of community; use can be incorporated into visits to other amenities (train, library, etc). Modern facility purpose-built, walking distance for many especially younger families and seniors. Year-round use; development of a community 'feel'/spirit with shared amenities; health/fitness/swim safety/recuperation possibilities. A destination point.
675	A new swimming facility is needed in Kalamunda community. To have a new indoor pool would bring everybody together for health and fitness. Water is more therapeutic and beneficial for injuries.
676	This sounds like a better idea with a fully upgraded sports centre.
681	Comprehensive services, available to all (via buses to train station) but easy access to majority
689	It sounds like the perfect place for the Aquatic Facility to be situated, and High Wycombe needs a decent attraction to the area.
691	We need new infrastructure in the Shire.

695	Absolutely need a full-service fitness center in this location to meet future population growth needs. Love a 50m pool but if going this option, consider indoor for year-round useability?
696	I think the City of Kalamunda could do with a new RAF and all year round swimming is ideal.
698	An indoor pool is really the best option in the hills.
704	It would be a wonderful investment in the communities physical and mental health.
705	I would prefer to have this facility built on the site of the existing swimming pool.
706	Get young and old outside for fresh air and exercise, in an easily accessible spot
709	Love this idea!
716	Seems more logical than upgrading Kalamunda. Having a new gym facility instead of simple ones you've currently got at Hartfield and High Wycombe (currently closed) is a great idea and the hydrotherapy, sauna will be the first in the city's facilities.
718	The area needs it.
719	It makes sense
720	I currently travel to Riverton or Cockburn to utilise their wheelchair 'accessible' facilities. I'd love to see a disability freindly facility here in the Foothills.
728	A facility that attracts all age groups, in an ever increasing BMI weight society.
741	This facility would be great for the community at the bottom of the hill and with the growth in this area it would be a much needed facility but this is a long term and expensive project so in the mean time renovate the Kalamunda Water Park so it can be used while waiting for the project at the bottom of the hill be completed, this would mean Kalamunda would have two pools much the same as Midland which has Bilgoman at the top of the hill and Swan Active Centre at the bottom of the hill. Kind Regards
744	It is close to my home, I will definitely use it
762	The community needs a great facility like this to encourage our kids into physical activity

Engage (Survey) | Option 2B - New facility in the Foothills

Respondent	I love Option 2B. A new facility in the Foothills. Make it happen. *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
771	I still want KWP to exist in tandem as an outdoor pool brings health benefits and increases access to those living closer to it rather than a nearly 20 car ride away
775	I have lived in Forrestfield for nearly 10 years and the absence of an aquatic centre has always been a disappointment for me. I love swimming as an exercise, it is gentle and therapeutic and would benefit a lot of people in our community who perhaps can't manage other types of exercise. I also have a newborn baby so would love to have somewhere local I can take her to learn to swim. The creche is also a great option to allow me to have some downtime and use the facilities such as the spa, sauna and steam room.
776	WE SHOULD HAVE BOTH !
779	About time something happened in the foothills.
781	An indoor aquatic facility is a real gap in services in the City, particularly in the growing areas in the foothills. Having the proposed facility will provide a focal point to the community and meet many needs sport, fitness, wellbeing etc. These types of facilities are common place in other areas of Perth.
783	This is awesome!! A purpose built facility in the new corridor around the station. A real potential exists here for the city to create something special.
785	Most council areas have a large facility and Kalamunda is left behind. placing it near the station will increase income for others to use the facility to help with costs. I would prefer the facility up the hill but this is a good compromise as long as we get to keep the pool in Kalamunda
787	Could a picnic area be included, as not everyone can afford cafe food families with children enjoy a picnic.
803	Badly needed for current and future growth
805	Having Aquatic Facility you can use all year round would be best. No swimming pools in the area with creche with two small kids very hard to do swimming.

806	It's about time the City of Kalamunda had a quality recreation facility such as this
845	Makes better sense to build a brand new facility to cater for a growing population, especially in the foothills. Be on a par with other LG's. Providing a facility for swimming, fitness, families, swimming lessons. Too long we have been waiting for a quality Aquatic Facility, especially a heat indoor pool for year round swimming.
863	It is definitely a needed facility! So many community members would benefit Aqua tots is absolutely filthy, the showers are putrid and tiny.
864	Both projects should go ahead but the Kalamunda water park should be fine first
866	Sauna, steam, hydrotherapy, crèche, cafe and library appeals to our family.
868	Sounds good - being part of a hub will be good overall once completed, and a new state of the art facility is definitely needed. This will be very welcome by all in the City.
870	People down the hill don't have to come up
873	Central, increased amenities, draw people to suburb, closer access to ratepayers
874	Numbers are growing far more users in this area
881	would be a great addition to the community
891	As a COK rate payer I Currently use the Belmont oasis facilities, with the current population increase in the High Wycombe Forrestfield Region we require a new facility in our area especially for the disabled for physio purposes.
894	City of Kalamunda is a large geographic area essentially divided into the hills and the foothills. To have 2 aquatic facilities makes sense.
897	I support a single aquatic and community hub based in the foothills. I strongly support a 50 metre pool, designated hydrotherapy pool and Learn To Swim facility for toddlers. A significant portion of the City's population exists within the foothills area now with greater future expansion

Engage (Survey) | Option 2B - New facility in the Foothills

Respondent	<p>I love Option 2B. A new facility in the Foothills. Make it happen.</p> <p>*Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.</p>
897	<p>of population mentioned in the report when compared to 'up the hill'. I imagine modelled population growth is influenced by current and future Dual Density Areas for development as well as other land releases i.e. The Hales (Forrestfield) and Bushmead (outside of CoK) and state government policy for infill around transport hubs such as the new High Wycombe Train Station. There also seems to be an opportunity to gain external funding for the foothills site from state (which seems to be heavily supported by Stephen Price MLA) and commonwealth government grants/ funding opportunities. The funding could deliver not just an aquatic centre but a greater and expedited range community activations through 'the hub' incl gym, child care, allied health etc. which is likely to make the area more attractive to infill development, increased property prices and rates.</p>
911	<p>Allows for swimming lessons all year round. Meets growing population needs (at the moment have to driver to Swan Aquatic - which is closed).</p>
913	<p>We need these facilities for young and old. Everyone travels out of the Shire to take swimming lessons because we do not have aquatic facilities.</p>
914	<p>Can be used by everyone all year round.</p>
915	<p>We need one up the hill and down for children and people to walk to or bike ride. Good to have a covered one for winter.</p>
917	<p>We need access to an indoor heated pool year round/ or swimming lessons.</p>
920	<p>Don't have to drive up the hill. Easier to drive to High Wycombe as a Forrestfield local.</p>
927	<p>Because it's too far for people go travel up the hill, and it's more for teenagers not the younger people.</p>
928	<p>'- Identical/similar to facilities offered by other Councils - Indoor - Open all year - More available options that I would use</p>

930	The Foothills needs this facility, the pool in Kalamunda cans till remain.
932	Great idea! We desperately need an indoor pool to use in winter. We currently have to go out of area to swim indoors.
934	Having a new heated pool is of delight especially for those who live close and which reveal family would be close to it so if only one can be done I would have to vote for 1A
937	A purpose built year round facility would be well supported by the community as are similar facilities in Belmont and Cannington.
938	Having Aquatic Facility all can use all year. No swimming pools in the area with creche with two small kids very hard to do swimming.
940	I drive miles to go to Armadale Aquatic facility to get a decent experience of spa and privacy and relaxation. Please ensure sound proofing materials are the best so it is peaceful!
941	The foothills need an aquatic centre and the extra facilities that go with it.
943	Currently travel to Belmont Oasis undercover swimming and spa all year. Pensioners \$6.50.
944	I have been in the Belmont swimming amenity and it is an excellent community asset. I would like those who live in High Wycombe to enjoy and use something similar. Other users who come via the new train station in High Wycombe would also benefit our community.
952	Good to have this facility also for foothills.
954	New train line, increased population are reasons for two facilities in Kalamunda and the foothills.
958	It would be good to have two pools operating.

Engage (Survey) | Option 2B - New facility in the Foothills

Respondent	I'm supportive of Option 2B and have nothing to add. *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
8	Happy for this to happen after the Kalamunda facility is upgraded
37	I would prefer to see Kalamunda pool upgraded but am also supportive of this idea as an option.
75	great to have a new centre, but its not for the hills
121	If the Kalamunda water park refurbishment did not have the above options included, this would be a close suitable alternative for hills residents.
160	Something the area needs and easier to get to then up in Kalamunda.
161	Valuable service for residents
191	The 50m outdoor pool seems unnecessary, given there is already a 50m outdoor pool in the City.
228	It's more accessible to the greater population of the Kalamunda City residents.
287	I think the location needs to be revised
323	New, all year around facility would be amazing. Location near train station is also great
354	I like it but worry how much our rates will go up.
362	Makes more sense to have a heated indoor pool and operational 12 months of the year with other facilities available at the venue.
395	The shire can certainly utilise both pools
402	I like the indoor option and crèche. Would prefer Kalamunda location but understand this may be logistically difficult
408	I also think this a good idea especially the outdoor pool option.
414	I think another all year round facility down the hill would be fantastic too.
431	As a resident of Gooseberry Hill, I can't see me using this option very often.
446	location limits
449	This should happen after the Kalamunda plan
455	Supportive of a younger demographic who need to learn to swim
528	The Foothills is the most populated area in the City where most families are and we need to service them with modern facilities

534	Perfect location for a growing area of young families with young children.
538	I'm sure the foothills would benefit from having such a great facility. As mentioned in the proposal, public transport between Forrestfield and Kalamunda is bad, so I cannot see it being much use to the much of the population of Kalamunda.
551	Please make sure public transport from all surrounding areas is available
557	An indoor facility is needed for older people all year round - for exercise and rehab after injury.
559	Most sensible option. At least it's closer than Thornlie and Midland.
613	A wonderful complex that would suit a certain niche of the community
614	Provides updated facilities for all demographics of users.
627	I love it but think it should include an upgrade to the skatepark.
633	Great range of options convenient for business people using the train station to get to and from work. Open all year.
677	Regardless of which option the City decide to go with, I'm very, very supportive of a 50m OUTDOOR swimming pool.
724	The dual complex option is the way to go as it provides both population centres with ready access to aquatic facilities.
729	As said the pool is a major part of family recreation in the area
732	It is obviously needed as well in the foothills considering the growing population.
742	Foothills suburbs need their recreation centre
753	This would be a great future facility. Something like this is definitely needed in the foothills.
760	Options 2B will have a higher patronage from foothills residents than option 2A , hence more revenue.
761	I support this but not at the expense of Kalamunda Water Park
770	There needs to be a center like this somewhere within the city
777	It's what High Wycombe needs to attract people to the area.

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Respondent	I'm supportive of Option 2B and have nothing to add. *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
784	If you have 2 or 3 kids. It's too expensive to send them up to the Kalamunda Pool. Bassendean Shire have been talking about building a pool for 60 years. That's all they do, talk about it. Let it happen for the kids down here in the suburbs.
809	The large growing population of the foothills deserve to have a swimming facility. Although expensive, I think the city can afford it.
822	I would support the development of both facilities (preferably with Kalamunda happening first!)
823	It sounds like it will be in a good location for the growing population down the hill.
871	This will be accessed not just by hills residents and provide more facilities, but is not a replacement for the KWP as a hub for the hills community
876	Supportive but only in addition to retaining the pool in Kalamunda. Not supportive of it being an alternative to the existing pool in Kalamunda
887	Great alternative ... def needs slides
896	Would be great not to have to travel so far to get to an public indoor pool.
900	The City of Kalamunda is in desperate need of a modern aquatic facility.
935	The area is growing and would be an attraction for people to come from other areas just as the Bayswater Water Park was.
950	Maybe don't need the gym. Plenty of gyms already.

Respondent	I like Option 2B but it needs a few tweaks *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
1	A big burden on rate payers. Need to see a better plan for how the city intends to recoup the funds rather than increase rates considering that the facility will not be free to use for rate payers. We already pay some of the higher rates in Perth Metro on average and I don't believe that funding is currently spent with probity.
9	Is the High Wycombe train station central to all city of Kalamunda Foothills residents? It seems not to service the larger populations of Forrestfield and Wattle Grove
12	The location of the pool is in a far corner of the City of Kalamunda. I like the concept but can't imagine myself driving there to use it.
14	Huge price tag. Would be great it was build and run by a business not the shire. How about a wave pool? That would attract some investors.
23	Location should be Kalamunda
31	Would prefer it to be more central to all of the town of Kalamunda
47	Admission costs and proceeds from cafe should cover operational costs . Not ratepayers !
70	See previous note.
78	Indoor 50mtr pool, would like this option over 1a, but we really should do both with year round operating ability. The area will only keep growing, great to do this near the new train station, get it done
84	Probably take years to build this but if the majority support it then make it happen.
88	A great sounding facility but only in combination with Kalamunda Water Park, NOT to replace KWP All year round sounds great
100	I would like to keep the current Kalamunda pool open as the new idea is quite a distance. We could do with both, but from a cost point of view one needs to be smaller. Upgrade the Darling Range Sports College pool so it can be used as a community facility?
101	5-10yrs seems a bit extreme, why such a long time frame for the build? More stalling tactics.

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Respondent	I like Option 2B but it needs a few tweaks *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
107	Heated pools need to be under cover so they can be used all year round. I attend Swan Active Midland as the pools there meet my needs, water aerobics and also deep water aerobics, plus the senior classes and gym. The purpose of Aquatic facilities should be to provide facilities that can be used by infants up to seniors to keep them fit, healthy and active.
128	Would rather upgrade the water park
129	To capital intensive. Population density too low to support operating costs. Location means more direct competition with Bayswater, Bilgomen, Cannington, Swan
154	50 mt pool should be indoors
163	This is great for that region but how does this work for hills residents? Why should our rates pay for something that doesn't significantly impact us. It's no different to traveling to Belmont Oasis or even Thornlie Pools.
165	Perfect for all age groups and year round use. Just wish it was at the current location
173	On-going operating costs are an issue. City has referenced on-going funding support but the business cases are for regional hubs like Karratha predominately - this is not reflective of COK's scenario and they should find more local options for comparison. I have significant concerns that the rates are already high for COK and if they were to increase further, I would look to sell and move to another area that had more value for money rates.
176	The location is not anywhere near the hills and even though having all the fancy new things is appealing, make it happen in the hills.
178	Yes, but needs to be built at existing Kalamunda water park location
192	This needs to be in Kalamunda. Why waste land and the fact that everyone knows where Kalamunda water park is. It's just too expensive for what it is atm. Hence why people go else where .

200	Operational costs seem high considering rates are already expensive
209	Would love to have this in high Wycombe, but not a fan of it being near the train station.
212	Why High Wycombe?
250	Not happy with the rate payers paying more rates. But happy with the location and adding on a new library
254	I think we need to see more details and maybe look at the hours
296	Great option as a larger centre for the area, but should only be second to Kalamunda Water Park. However what impact will this have on the only local heated pool in Maida Vale where swimming lessons have been run for years.
300	There are other pools in this region. This would be better in the existing KWP site.
310	Why is the build time so extensive?
325	I like it but not at the expense of Kalamunda pool
337	Requires significant tweaks 50m heated pool to be indoor for year round use, also diving pool with facilities - thereby providing olympic standard facility which may be used by all disciplines
382	paRKING WILL BE AN ISSUE IF AT THE TRAIN STATION
385	I support a pool "down the hill" and having it indoors with some extra facilities but don't believe it requires a water slide and other facilities that already exist down the hill - if indeed they will still be available.
442	I think this is great. As with my previous comments the toddler area needs to have some great water play facilities as there are virtually none at any of the surrounding pools (swan, Belmont, bilgoman, Belmont). Would like to see a play option similar to Beatty park. Would prefer a 50m indoor but understand the limitations. However, this would stand it apart from all the other indoor facilities around Perth and provide a unique draw card especially paired with crèche facilities. This indoor facility will be great for the community.
493	Why have a fitness centre when there are loads of privately owned gyms in the area? And Hartfield Park and High Wycombe Rec centre. It seems like overkill.

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Respondent	I like Option 2B but it needs a few tweaks *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
494	The location needs to be more central to the City of Kalamunda. This location leaves those living in The central/south east of the City with difficult commutes. The inclusion of indoor facilities and able to be used all year round will give us a standard of facility that has been available in most areas in Perth. It's about time.
522	Instead of having 2 separate pools I think all you need for the area is a 50m pool and all under cover. Great for school swim carnivals, better atmosphere for competitive events. Can close off lanes for little children and parents and swimming lessons Also add a whirlpool to the list like joondalup arena
533	Do we need another fitness centre - Ray Owen, Hartfield Park, High Wycombe already offer group fitness areas and classes. Are we closing / changing / upgrading them?
537	definitely support one expanded facility to service the City for public swimming options, which will also be accessible for those with more limited transport options, but the business case and nothing else I have read indicated any costing recompense by adjustment/colocation of other services. For example, it is talked about High Wycombe and Forrestfield library services 'changing', but why would it not be better to provide an expanded library in the new facility for the whole area, and reduce other library cost by the colocation of these & either 'sell off' or otherwise purpose the older buildings? Why are the residents across the City expected to 'pay for it all', when in reality, the City does 'realign' expenditure in older building by either reducing services or leasing for private users.
544	Should be up on the hill NOT the foothills. Especially if the plan is to close the existing Kalamunda pool to build this facility. Residents in the foothills suburbs have easy access to other local pools like swan aquatic, Belmont, Bayswater waves, etc. Those up the hill are further away. It's disgusting that the council is proposing to get rid of the only pool up the hill residents have access to. It takes 15-20minutes to get to the foothill suburbs. Not good enough!
549	I find 25m lap pools frustrating and would much prefer a 50m pool. I'm supportive of this as long as the 50m pool is included in the development
563	The total cost is quite high and I don't think the Council should go ahead with it.
573	No outdoor heated pool. This should cater for winter and summer eg. Bayswater Waves - without the waves.
575	Providing an Aquatic Facility to the foothills makes sense but should not be at the cost of losing the facility that currently services the hills.
607	This is a great idea, but not at the expense of the existing water park
608	I do like this idea but the distance from Kalamunda is a bit far. I also think it is a good idea to install solar panels with battery energy storage facilities to save on the energy usage.
616	The first option to keep the Kalamunda pool is the best idea. Why spend even more money when there is a lot more required in the community. There are also lots of local gyms ran by locals so do not compete with them. Refurb the kalamunda pool !
623	I'd prefer to upgrade current facilities but another in the city would be good also
625	i don't love the area so i wouldn't like to work there
632	Remove sauna, spa and steam room. We do not think they have a high use and maintenance costs would be high.
634	- I'd like to see either a wading or splash pool for very young children. An alternative could be a very shallow, sloped entry to one of the learn to swim pools, similar to the one at Belmont Oasis. - An outdoor or indoor fenced playspace (slide, swings, monkey bars etc) would work to draw young facilities to this facility.
643	Do we need another gym in the city we have to many already.
653	Central Forrestfield could be better for kids, teenagers, transport. Not sure about gym.

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Respondent	I like Option 2B but it needs a few tweaks *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
662	Location is too industrial and marginal to the city. I don't believe people will catch a train to go to a pool these days so don't see the attraction for this location. Public transport links can assist a facility like this, but don't make them.
664	I am also supportive of the Foothills Aquatic Facility but my concern for the ongoing running costs are the same as for Kalamunda water park, User Pays.
667	Supported only if affordable together with the upgrade of the Kalamunda water Park and no increase in rates
670	A second facility would be great but not at the expense of the current one in Kalamunda
683	i prefer the facility to be gradually made as it is a huge expensive to provide all that you plan but in principle I agree.
684	Rates are too high as is. Should be funded by other sources grants.
686	I think it is best to have the 50m outdoor pool in the Hills and use the funding to either make indoor facilities even better in the Foothills pool or add something like indoor beach volleyball courts as an alternative attraction to young adults to the centre capturing a wider range of residents and not taking from the attraction of the 50m pool in the Hills.
697	Kalamunda hills residents are unlikely to use it on a regular basis. The cost involved is very high. Ratepayers in the hills would be subsidising this facility considerably
703	It's not in Kalamunda.
710	Can this be built on the existing site?
711	I don't understand why a new gym and group fitness area is required when high Wycombe and hartfield park already have these facilities
712	It's very expensive and there are pools close by (Thornlie, Midland, Belmont) if people are really keen to swim in winter.

713	This a boring uninspired activity center that will only attract bored teenagers who will then cause social problems while there. This option will only work if an aquatic entertainment area is developed. As per my previous comment. The people of Perth will travel from all over the metropolitan area and pay entry fees to use an aquatic entertainment facility during summer. Income can than also be obtained through 365 usage of the indoor heated 50m Olympic pool. Scrap the outdoor pool and make that for slides, aquatic swings
715	It would be nice to know how much rates will increase by to support ongoing costs Will there be a joining fee for regulars? What discount for ratepayers?
725	Make it indoor pool of 50m, otherwise during swim lessons, there will be not enough room for everyone to swim
727	It's too much money nested in a single location. Residents of outlier areas will have significant travel time to utilize the facilities
736	If running expense is an issue then perhaps not heating the outdoor 50m pool is an option.
738	I believe this option may be a little far and difficult to access for people living at the top of the hills.
765	I am not interested in having a massive rate hike for something this expensive at the bottom of the hill. We can already go to Forrestfield, why not get that extended to include a pool? Or extend Kalamunda for a small indoor pool with rec area. This needs more thought.
767	Is there no other location that isn't more central to the shire? The Western edge of the shire is a bit far out!
772	We need something like this in Kalamunda. Why should we go to St. Brigids if we can have a swimming pool and a sport centre which is not a part of a school and has a more convenient location than High Wycombe? Don't make KWP disappear!
780	Extra costs I would be unlikely to use.
788	The location needs to be more central to the whole of the shire, easily accessible from both up and down the hill, not only down the hill.

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Respondent	I like Option 2B but it needs a few tweaks *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
790	I am very dubious about the rightness of having public facilities compete with private businesses, eg: hydrotherapy, spa, fitness centre. As a former Shire CEO, this was always a major concern of my employers, that we did not jeopardise businesses by providing services or facilities at a cost less than private enterprise, by unfair use of community subsidisation. If these facilities have alternative offering within a reasonable distance, then they should be excluded from consideration.
798	I would make the indoor pool 50m instead of 25m, and don't build the outdoor pool at all. Is the swimming pool at Darling Range College fully utilised? Could it be opened to the public?
812	I understand the population in this area in foothills is much more dense than up the hill, however I would love this development where the existing pool is now. The facilities would encourage more people to use the Kalamunda town centre and not send business down the hill.
821	This sounds like a great facility however, the proposed location does not encourage the majority of Kalamunda residents to use the facility. A location more centralised such as Forrestfield would allow greater access to the majority of rate payers rather than being located at the city boundary with public transport that is designed to take people away from the area rather than move residents within the Kalamunda city.
825	It appears to be a greater expense. It would be a shame to lose KWP, what would it be replaced with?
832	cost is high, will the facility be fully utilized at the proposed location given the other options available to those residents.
841	Prefer location of Option 1 and lower operating costs. Additional facilities such as gym and creche would be nice though.
860	I support both options (keeping the KWP and the new Aquatic Facility). The KWP should be more of a summer tourist attraction for locals as well as others, whilst the new facility should be aimed at locals using the services described in your report. If you end up doing both options, then the Aquatic Facility wouldn't need the slide.
867	We currently use Bayswater hydrotherapy pool/ spa/sauna. It is all in the same area and the entry fee covers use to all. As disabled pensioner's this is a perfect example of great planning. Please do the same for this new build.
888	The location is not really conducive to the bulk of the community getting there on foot or bike. You would have to drive which puts it out of reach from youth. The train station is too out of the way and not practical for the community to access in any way other than by car.
895	Include outdoor picnic/BBQ areas,
947	Very costly - don't need more gyms in this area. Reduce cost by focusing on heated pool.
948	The cost for this can be greatly reduced by simplifying the plan. There are enough gyms in the foothills (eg. Hartfield Park and private gyms) that make the gymnasium an unnecessary addition.
955	- Would this be open all year round? - Is a spa, sauna and steam room really necessary. Could money be saved by not having them?
959	Because it cost \$32 million I would like the skate park in Kalamunda more!

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Respondent	I Don't Support Option 2B at all *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
15	Add the above to the existing Kalamunda water park. It's a five minute drive up the hill so not hard to manage. It would bring more people to the hills and nearby (slowly dieing) Kalamunda town centre. Creche, spa, sauna, Cafe works all be welcome at existing facility. I do not support this 1b proposal if it were only one option selected
32	I just don't care for it
34	Too much. Don't like the location and then the Kalamunda pool will become a has been and just land up rotting away. Not worth the cost when you guys cannot even get Stirk Park and the Kalamunda skate park sorted after 13 years
35	Foothills patrons have maida vale,swan park,oasis belmont,(50m)Somerset St Vic Park,(50m),bilgomen(50m)- ALL 10 minutes closer to foothills than kalamunda.
36	I love the location of the Kalamunda water park and would hate to say it moved
38	Facilities and services for families are always down the hill and not up in Kalamunda. We have an abundance of services for the elderly though. Young families pay rates too and need family friendly options for entertainment. We don't even have decent park!
40	I would not travel to high Wycombe for this. Having options up here in the Hills is essential for the community. High Wycombe is not a safe area and would not feel safe or comfortable swimming there.
44	Leave it in Kalamunda
46	Hatfield Park provides some of these services already. All resources are going down the hill which is unfair. Belmont pool is only 10 mins from Hough Wycombe
48	it wont be in the hills
49	Want the facility to stay in Kalamunda
50	We need the pool to be up the hill
52	I live in Ilesmurdie I would not go down the hill.
53	I wouldn't utilise it. You have a pool already in Kalamunda. Upgrade it. If this maintenance was kept up over the years, you wouldn't need this option.

55	At an estimated 4x the cost of upgrading Kalamunda I do not see the value in adding another venue when simple upgrades to an existing neglected waterpark would see much better returns
56	Too expensive to build, too far away from my house - wouldn't use it.
58	But how do we get there? i will only support this if it is supported with a dedicated public transport system. currently public transport is not an option over the weekend and doesn't allow for early or late swims at a. case in point is the new Learning Centre which is a 3.5km walk for me to get to.
59	Why are we not supporting the families up the hill with facilities for adults and our kids. Seems the council just doesn't think of the younger families who live up here. The council does not provide for the younger community.
60	As a Kalamunda resident, I will not drive down to Forrestfield to use this facility and I will not pay for such a waste of funds.
61	If this was to be built in kalamunda - I would of supported it
65	Firstly, there are pools nearby to the foothills, namely Kalamunda, Midland, Gosnells, Belmont, Maida Vale and Darling Range SC. Secondly, this plan is expensive and relies on hopeful funding options. Thirdly, when are you going to evenly distribute your funding instead of making excuses that the foothills residents don't like it when you spend money in KALAMUNDA. Are you not the City of Kalamunda. I also do not support a rates increase for yet another facility that is far away from hills residents. Metro net site is barely in the City boundaries.

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Respondent	I Don't Support Option 2B at all *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.	
66	<p>I have no objection to a facility for other parts of the City. However, I don't believe that this option should be the preferred option if funding is short or if it requires a rise in rates to fund. In the event of a funding shortfall I believe that the available funds should be spent on upgrading the existing facility in Kalamunda.</p> <p>I don't accept the excuse that it is under utilised. It was under-utilised in the 80's, but the Shire at the time had the insight to install water slides and attract people to it. And for many years the Kalamunda pool was a bustling drawcard for the area. If you want to increase visitation, make it attractive. And if funding is short do the cheaper option and significantly upgrade the existing facility to increase usage and attract people. "Build it and they will come", don't "under do it and bemoan the lack of usage."</p>	<p>92 I think the shire have so many better things to invest in other than an aquatic center . The town is a disgrace. Elderly people can not even walk around safely without tripping over the disgracefully paving around the town. Last week an elderly man had grazed the whole side of his face after a fall. One of a few I have seen recently</p> <p>93 Waste of money and don't want to pay for it</p> <p>99 Spend this money in a more productive way</p> <p>102 Location, would not go</p> <p>105 Better things to spend money on</p> <p>106 We already have 3 indoor pools within the city. Maida Vale, Darling Range & St Brigids. Maybe subsidies need to be introduced to these business to allow more public use</p> <p>108 If it means there will not be an upgrade to Kalamunda, I would not be in favour of Option B.</p> <p>109 I live at the top of the hill and would probably not use it as often.</p>
68	<p>There are a surfeit of cafes already in Kalamunda. There are at least 3 gyms. Make the most of the space you have. Sun protection is a major consideration. Make this a priority. Again it's a swimming complex. not a sporting venue.</p>	<p>113 Too expensive we just need a pool</p> <p>117 Do the proposal without the 50m outdoor pool and keep the existing 50m outdoor waterpark in Kalamunda. Rates increase up to \$1.3m - WOW!</p> <p>122 Too expensive</p>
71	<p>I feel the current infrastructure can be salvaged as a commitment to sustainability with ample space options for solar at the current site.</p>	<p>127 Not only does it cost a lot more than the other option, but it would leave Kalamunda without a water park.</p>
72	<p>Limited kid and toddler specific options</p>	<p>130 Access to services that are in Kalamunda already lack for people further out. To move it down the hill reduces accessibility for many people that don't have access to vehicles or are apprehensive about catching public transport.</p> <p>131 We can't move everything to the foot hill be have a perfectly working pool that just needs some love why build a hole new pool</p> <p>133 higher costs for ratepayers and will not benefit the community up the hill. it will also be taking away the slides which are the biggest attraction at KWP</p> <p>134 No need to spend all that money on a new venue</p> <p>135 I would like the water park to remain in Kalamunda where it belongs. The facilities are already there, so why spend a lot more money building a new one in a new location.</p> <p>139 We need something in Kalamunda and pools already exist here</p>
74	<p>A significant overspend, when an upgrade of the existing facility is only a portion of the cost. It takes it away from the hills itself which is such an asset to the area.</p>	
77	<p>Should be built near Ray Owen as make this a sporting precinct</p>	<p>133 higher costs for ratepayers and will not benefit the community up the hill. it will also be taking away the slides which are the biggest attraction at KWP</p> <p>134 No need to spend all that money on a new venue</p> <p>135 I would like the water park to remain in Kalamunda where it belongs. The facilities are already there, so why spend a lot more money building a new one in a new location.</p> <p>139 We need something in Kalamunda and pools already exist here</p>
80	<p>Far too expensive given the other option available. Spend the saved money on playgrounds and making Kalamunda city for appealing</p>	
82	<p>This option feels like the city don't care about the families up here in the hills. Why should we have to pay more (raised rates) and travel further to access something that we already have that just needs some TLC</p>	<p>139 We need something in Kalamunda and pools already exist here</p>
91	<p>I love Kalamunda water park. Upgrade as stated and build an indoor pool by utilising the gymnastics building space/carpark.</p>	

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Respondent	I Don't Support Option 2B at all *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
140	I am not local and close so I'm not really looking for this kind of facility but I can send who's it would probably be appreciated by the local community. I travel from Parkerville usually over summer and in school holidays
143	I don't need to as I won't visit anymore as the aqua tubes is what brings me to the centre.
144	There isn't anything else like this on offer in the hills. We need an indoor pool in Kalamunda.
145	As before, all recreation options (other than football) are down the hill. Option 1B would keep at least some element of rec facilities for young people up the hill. Young people in Kalamunda have limited options.
146	Because its not in the hills. You aren't adding value back to the hills. cminoty your adding value where there are already options.
148	A huge expense and much cheaper to leave the pool where it is.
149	I wouldn't swim in an indoor heated pool midland has these facilities and is so close
150	Our rates are already high enough. I think even if they are not put up to cover these operational costs, there are much better things to spend our money on. The Kalamunda pools are iconic and dont see why we need a new leisure centre. Just heat the Kalamunda pool.
155	Much too expensive (both setup and running costs.
156	Again I don't want to see our rates increased.
164	Wrong location. This needs to be located in Kalamunda. Find an alternative site in Kalamunda.
166	Cost and location.
167	I prefer option 1a. But would be supportive of this for high wycombe/foothills community if both options can be accommodated
177	I do not live in that area . I would not use it . Out of my way to get there so prefer to go to a pool while on way back from somewhere Everything available to foothills residents and not in the hills.
180	Excessive cost. We also have a current facility that just needs upgrading

184	the foothills already have significant access to these kind of facilities
185	\$32 million is far too much money to be spending on pools for people who won't use a \$32M pool.
188	Too much rate increases
207	I like the fact it's in kalamunda it keeps certain unwanted people from going there as they cant travel kalamunda as easily as walking to highwycombe. Last thing anyone wants is dramas when taking there kids to the pool
221	The site is not readily accessible
227	Because it will be just like every other aquatic centre in Perth, and I may as well just go to Belmont Rec centre because it is closer due me than High Wycombe .
234	There is a gym next door and a daycare close by, it could potentially take business away from other small businesses
240	There are plenty of facilities in the foothills - we need the facility here in Kalamunda!!
263	Prefer it to be up the hill. Pretty pricey for the rates also.
269	Too expensive
271	We have a suitable pool up the hill. If this is the option then the one in Kalamunda will be shut down which should not happen. Unfortunately Kalamunda is turning into retiree central and the families up here are being left behind and not being giving the same access to sporting and community initiative's like forrestfield.
275	I would prefer shops cafes etc
288	What happens to the one in Kalamunda? Prefer we upgrade
303	I don't support this at all and would not drive there.
311	Enough facilities in the area at the bottom of the hill
332	While attractive it places a higher charge on rates
334	Tired of our rates going to dodgy part of town.
338	Leave it up the hill, yes the demographic of the City of Kalamunda is down the hill but they have maccas, kfc & hungry jacks. Keep them there & leave the pool in the hills.
341	This is so extreme, just heat what we have in kalamunda so it can be used all year round. i think our rates are better spent elsewhere eg a skate park in kalamunda and fix up the town

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Respondent	I Don't Support Option 2B at all *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
381	Because it is down the hill
384	It's lovely but this is what we need on existing site excluding gym etc as it's too far. We already have pools 30 mins from existing site Thornlie, Belmont, Swan.
397	High Wycombe train station.... there is nothing out there except construction, keep it near the kids
398	Better to update the facilities we already have and not waste funds.
400	Why spend all that money building this from scratch when you have a part built needing love option in Kalamunda
401	the outdoor space at Kalamunda makes it unique and a place to spend time with family and friends
403	I will not travel to high Wycombe for this option
404	It is not in the kalamunda area
407	1. Costs too much. 2. Negative effects on the environment (not using what you already have) 3. Another recreational pool is not needed at the bottom of the hill
411	A facility in Kalamunda (up the hill) would be a day trip destination for families and would really tie in with the markets and making the Kalamunda hills a place to come on the weekend. If the facility is in high Wycombe it is not a destination and is just for local residents. We already have these facilities in Midland, Belmont and Bayswater but up the hill.our closest outdoor pool is Bilgoman pool and this facility has no slides or learn to swim facilities.
413	We need a facility like this UP the hill. There are already options not too far from the foothills (Swan Aquatic etc)
416	It's not in kalamunda. The foothills have the darling range aquatic facility and easy access to midland aquatic.
420	I feel we need to upgrade what we already have as the amount of elderly people in the Kalamunda and surrounding areas will benefit from it being at a stones throw as well as all generations being able to benefit from it. There's plenty of gyms available within the shire but not pools for all to use.

426	leaves the hills with no facility
432	dont need it
435	Hartfield park has all the fitness facilities and is nearby. I fear the cost to rate payers who would never use the facility would be very unfair.
438	The existing waterpark in Kalamunda is much more economical and practical solution
440	No, Kalamunda has pools already that just need upgrading!
452	too expensive
462	Too big and too much at that location and faculty should be in kalamunda
471	It is not needed of Kalamunda Rec Centre is upgraded and is too far away from Kalamunda
474	Absolutely ridiculous to even consider this option over upgrading what we already have! I don't even have words to explain why this is just not even an option to consider.
475	Ridiculous to close down an existing pool to spend 4+ times more to build a new facility which wont be as accessible to kids and families located up the hill in Kalamunda. I'm in Bickley and I certainly wouldn't consider driving all the way to High Wycombe to take my grand kids swimming. As the brief says it will be in FOOTHILLS not up the HILL where we require it, where there isn't anything else on offer. Also Kalamunda's demographic is changing.... so many young families are moving up here. What about the older population that also use the pool, they will have to drive down the hill or try and catch a bus just to have a swim or do some exercise as there wont be any other options in Kalamunda.
476	Waste of tax payer dollars when we already have a great facility that can be upgraded
497	Expensive. No history.
502	Belmont, Midland, Bayswater and Canning pools are all close to that area and the Kalamunda water park just needs some love to bring it back to life. Update the Kalamunda Pools and the foothills community will also no doubt support it when it opens

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Respondent	I Don't Support Option 2B at all *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
504	<p>The City of Kalamunda, dubbed the ugliest in the Perth region, with perhaps the highest rates payable by ratepayers of any Perth City/Council, embarks on a project way over its ability to pay. This is bluntly irresponsible.</p> <p>Of course, there is an answer, and that is an increase in rates which will be a continuum as the deficit is a recurring annual expense.</p> <p>It is interesting that a sample of some 600 ratepayers' views can be a catalyst for this project. Were those 600 ratepayers advised of the huge deficit to be incurred by ratepayers? The Consultant's lack of consultation and promise to return to an interviewee who questioned the project viability, did not eventuate. This is an example of biased consultation. What about the views of the other 50,000 ratepayers?</p> <p>Ultimately, there is no declaration as to the increase in rate costs to individual ratepayers of the City of Kalamunda. No transparency. Why?</p> <p>Income and costs can be configured in many forms to produce an outcome to suit the views of the 600 ratepayers. There is no doubt this project will produce a recurring annual deficit of at least \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. In addition to this deficit, there surely needs to be a provision of further funds to be set aside for Lifecycle Costs of some \$24,000,000 which in effect, further increases the deficit.</p> <p>The City of Perth, reviewing a similar proposed project, rejected these costs as a burden to their ratepayers that could not be afforded. However, the City of Kalamunda seems to assert their ratepayers can afford such deficits despite being one of the highest taxed Cities.</p> <p>Has the City of Kalamunda observed that the only Cities/Councils who break even on Aquatic facilities have a ratepayer base of some three times that of the City of Kalamunda? These facilities are Beatty Park Leisure (167,000 catchment population) and Terry Tyzack Aquatic (150,000 catchment population). One would have thought the Consultants engaged, with an objective outlook, would highlight this point as to why the Foothills Aquatic facility</p>
504 continued	<p>proposed is not viable. Perhaps, When our City, the City of Kalamunda, reaches a catchment population of 150,000, a project of this magnitude could be entertained.</p> <p>It is time The City of Kalamunda got back to basics. The heart of Kalamunda, particularly Haynes Street, is a disgrace with dangerous and unkept paving, weeds and no beautification and lack of interest from the City. Stirk Street is shameful. The Jack Healy Centre is shameful. Many many road verges throughout the City are unkept.</p> <p>Why are these basic Local Government requirements not met? Either, a shortage of funds or lack of basic desire to provide ratepayers with value.</p> <p>Yet, the City of Kalamunda deems it rightful to embark on a project that is not affordable and will burden ratepayers for many years to come.</p> <p>A City intent on delivering value to their ratepayers, from the payment of their rates, would be hell bent on getting the core of Local Government right. Surely, this is at the heart of any local Government. Sadly, the City of Kalamunda has no understanding or desire to achieve this basic necessity.</p> <p>Lack of resident consultation continues.</p> <p>Those ratepayers 'up the hill' are tired of lack of attention by the City of Kalamunda.</p> <p>A survey of all City of Kalamunda ratepayers, highlighting the annual recurring costs of the proposed Foothills Aquatic facility and declaring what additional rates ratepayers will have to pay, must be a very basic necessity prior to forging ahead with this unsustainable proposal. This will show some transparency.</p> <p>A guided survey on the last page of the Kalamunda Connect is not being transparent and can be viewed as mischievous. The proposed revamp of the Kalamunda Aquatic facility has some chance of being sustainable provided a staged development is entertained. Ongoing decisions can be made as to the viability prior to commitment to the next stages. Consultants with an objective outlook 'is it sustainable or not?' would concur with this position.</p> <p>Extremely concerned, City of Kalamunda, ratepayers</p>

Engage (Survey) | Option 2B - New facility in the Foothills

Respondent	I Don't Support Option 2B at all *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
515	I don't believe this option will NOT serve all the RESIDENTS within the CoK. Only those residents at the bottom of the hills will get the benefit. By constructing an aquatic facility where proposed, it will NOT serve the larger community within the hills suburbs of Kalamunda, Gooseberry Hill, Lesmurdie, Walliston, Carmel, Paul's Valley etc. and we will be left without anywhere to take ourselves, our children & grandchildren to swim and enjoy the water through out the year. It's actually quite a selfish and inconsiderate move to locate such an expensive & huge facility on the very cusp of the boundaries of the CoK....
517	
527	If there is a train line there then there is increased ability to go anywhere and swim/ have rec activity's. Being up in lesmurdie/ kalamunda end there is less transport options so there should be a aquatic facility for young and old alike available. We should also be thinking of things to keep youth entertained and out of trouble, what a great opportunity opposite a highschool and central to the Kalamunda community!!
532	To expensive. There are council run gymnasiums in both Forrestfield and High Wycombe. Nothing in the hills.
543	As the residents in this area have Belmont , Midland , Thornlie, Somerset , Maida Vale all in close proximity I feel this is not war rented as much as the Kalamunda residents as they have nothing as close . Plus the \$ factor is considerably more .
554	Lavish
566	There are lots of places you can swim.
571	Everything seems to be leaving Kalamunda. I am totally against this idea.
592	Live opposite, heave traffic already do no want more. (*staff note - this is not repeated in error is what is written on form for both options)

594	We would prefer the new pool to be constructed at Hartfield Park. The City of Kalamunda has an existing excellent facility there already. A gym that can be expanded. Admin facilities and cafe can be added. Please have exercise lane for gentle exercise an walking for seniors.
595	Not close to Wattle Grove
604	I think that is too much money
605	Our existing Kalamunda pool provides for our immediate community needs - also many families use it for day outings from other suburbs. It does need upgrading of the facilities as proposed to be more functional as a community facility.
606	Facility should be retained up the hill
611	Sounds fantastic but why can't this be "up the hill"? Why is everything that is good for the younger community moved "down the hill" - we aren't all half dead up here!
618	I live in Kalamunda, hence would like a swimming facility close by, not down the hill
620	Too far away to bother to go there and I would have to get a new membership
626	I think the current location is perfect.
639	\$32 ??? million
650	'- It's just another generic city style pool centre with no individual character.
665	This is too far from our house.
668	We already have gyms in the area so that is overkill. If another pool is seen to be needed it should be at the oval in hartfield park Forrestfield - next to the existing gym. A new complex would be a waste of ratepayers money.
671	It's very expensive and the pool in Kalamunda should be upgraded
673	kalamunda town has very few attraction for teenagers and yound people and the pool is onw of the few healthy activities we do have.
678	major increase in our rates, but so far away we might as well go to Thornlie, Belmont, Cannington -only really servicing Forrestfield, High Wycombe
679	Taking it away from the Kalamunda location isn't ideal
680	We already have the Kalamunda facility

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Respondent	I Don't Support Option 2B at all *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
685	Worried that there would not be enough funds for both options and as Kalamunda Water Park is already in place it would seem sensible to upgrade this facility.
692	Why would you build what every other suburb has? A crappy little 25m swim complex.
699	Residents down the hill can access other facilities easier than up the hill.
701	It's not central to the shire. It's too far away from most people.
702	More extensive and expensive than is necessary, and requires Kalamunda Hills people to travel, so is as difficult as Midland for the elderly/disabled.
717	Get Kalamunda fixed first before adding more assets to the portfolio.
721	Something like this would be fantastic in Kalamunda
722	Too far away from Kalamunda . What about parking options too?
726	I want a local modern facility located on the escarpment near to where I live and pay rates
731	No then unfortunately the Kalamunda Water Park will become a derelict and sit how it is now which is needing major renovations and work.
739	busy enough area with new rain station no need to add to congestion here
740	I believe this will be underutilised and people in those areas are just as close to Belmont Oasis which is better than Kalamunda can afford.
743	2a, to me seems like the better option. The report already stated that water slides at both locations is not feasible.
745	Kalamunda needs to preserve its own scarce recreational resources
746	The cost is much higher.
748	Location is not suitable. Too expensive.
756	I think the operational costs are high and don't want my rates put up to fund it. I think Kalamunda suburbs up the hill need a swimming facility as suburbs down the hill have leisureplex close by in other shires.

757	We are apart of the city of Kalamunda, we will lose so many people heading to the hills. Kalamunda is becoming boring, we need this, we want it.
758	Keep what is unique, bring the people up the hill and add value to business that exist
763	Kalamunda has a run down tired unsightly facility... kalamunda needs to start injecting money into the derelict buildings and play spaces already available and not leave them as they are.
764	I think funds could be better utilised at the existing venue with the balance spent on more valuable projects
768	Not supportive of this means that Kalamunda Water Park will be closed.
769	It's a more costly option. We already have a pool and rec centres in the CoK.
773	We need to upgrade areas in the Perth Hills areas as the foothills have access to many more upgrades Recreational facilities.
778	Increased operational costs are not good, plenty of other fitness centre's in Kalamunda Shire that may loose customers, water slide is not the same as Kalamunda's, no outside grass area for picnic's etc, no need for a creche.
782	There are numerous swimming pools and gym facilities already down the hill. There is only one pool at the top of the hill which is accessible to the numerous younger generation who don't drive!!
789	Wrong place - people who cannot drive/no car etc cannot get there. Top of hill people will use Midland/Bayswater/Riverton/Thornlie. People at the bottom of hill use these already and will continue. We have nothing - survey done years ago and ignored by City (used consultants!)
797	I don't want to have to travel down the hill again to access a facility that should be local.
799	Not needed. Higher operating costs.
801	The cost is prohibitive, better to support the current facility for a fraction of the cost.
804	Can't afford the rates. Do no use pool.
807	I think it ia more sustainable to renovate existing Kalamunda pool!

Engage (Survey) | Option 2B - New facility in the Foothills

Respondent	I Don't Support Option 2B at all *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
808	- Can not possibly justify ratepayers paying for a brand new facility when so much else is needed in the Shire. - Much of the proposed facilities are replicated at Hartfield Park. - The top of the hill has very few facilities.
813	Ridiculous amount of money which can be spend better elsewhere
814	As I said before not at the expense of the upgrades. This can be a future plan.
817	I would like to see the existing KWP stay open. We do have facilities such as an indoor pool & gymnasium only 12-15 mins drive from Kalamunda in Midvale (this is the closest not 20mins away in Cannington or Belmont as stated in the report).
818	Please retain in the hills.. not in the foot hills..
819	There is already public amenities in the area and much closer to swimming pools
820	This option would mean closing the KWP venue which I don't support
826	I don't think putting this adjacent the High Wycombe Train Station is supporting the city residents who live in Pickering Brook, Bickley, Walliston, Kalamunda or Lesmurdie. Residents in Maida Vale, High Wycombe, Forrestfield, Wattle Grove can access aquatic centres in Belmont and Midland. Does the City need anymore gymnasium and group fitness areas? There are also a number of gymnasiums and group fitness business operating in the city that are owned and operated by citizens living in the City of Kalamunda
827	Unlikely to use
829	Keep it outdoor in Kalamunda. There are many indoor pools in Perth, they are boring. Outside is such a better vibe for the summertime.
831	I don't want to lose such a facility up the hill and would probably not attend often if I had to travel that far but as a rate payer I'd be paying more for something I wouldn't use
834	There are already many facilities in the area eg the Maida Vale Pool. Installation of private pools is less costly "on the flat".

835	Why is everything down the hill!!
837	This option is badly needed but where the current Kalamunda Water Park is situated. We are all sick and tired of going down the hill for our fitness + recreational needs. Kalamunda is a dying suburb on the hill with dwindling businesses + services.
838	Too expensive.
840	Too expensive.
842	We have a location on canning Rd maintain it and upgrade accordingly
847	We also need an outdoor pool and it needs to remain in Kalamunda. There is nothing for our youth to do up here.
848	There are already so many fitness facilities and pools in the foothills.
849	I don't want to go further for swimming.
850	its not in kalamunda and is too expensive costing rate payers presumably .
852	It would take facilities away from Kalamunda, and lead Kalamunda water park to eventually close.
853	You have a facility already there that just needs some work completed. To build a whole new facility is a waste.
854	Forrestfield have Hartfield park... it is only a ten minute drive up to KALAMUNDA for residents to enjoy the facility if developed in the hills. It's also a lot more expensive!!
856	Would like the pools to stay in kalamunda
859	To far from Kalamunda abs Wattle grove
862	All local facilities are being removed from Kalamunda local area to the foothills (Forrestfield/High Wycombe), need to provide facilities to promote and provide for the younger families and population within the area
865	I don't support as I want the facility in the Kalamunda town area, not down the hill where all the others are
869	Spend your money on the existing premise. People can drive to midland or Cannington for a similar facility. This is a huge expense and unnecessary.
877	Outdoor pools are more enjoyable. Expensive.

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Respondent	I Don't Support Option 2B at all *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
878	Why spend all that money on a new venue when the Kalamunda Water Park can be upgraded. We don't need yet another gym/fitness equipment as there are so many private ones in KAL, plus Hartfield Park already has all that covered. If you close Kalamunda Water Park to build a new complex, it will leave the Kalamunda Water Park as yet another empty desolate eye-sore site in Kalamunda (and we have enough of those). In a world where we are consciously trying to promote recycling and upgrading to save our planet, saving Kalamunda Water Park sends the right message. The money that is saved can hopefully also help the Stirk Park upgrade.
879	Why spend the additional money on a new premises.
885	We can access other like facilities in Belmont, Cannington and close suburbs. We need something in the hills area for our local hills residents.
886	I like the location and appreciate the benefits of an indoor pool along with the other aspects of this design however, I strongly support outdoor pools over indoor pools. In saying that, the most important aspect to me is keeping the current location.
890	Too expensive
893	Well it's not that I am not supportive of it in fact it is a great option for residents down the hill BUT do both.
898	For a venue like this in the location suggested, it is just as easy to use other City's amenities (for example, the very similar option in City of Canning on Sevenoaks Street). It is also a large outlay for the City to build, with ongoing costs to ratepayers that would have less benefit to those who would be likely to use the existing facilities in Kalamunda.
899	Make this up the hill!!!!
901	Do not like the location.
902	Cost is prohibitive. Why would you build when you can just fix what exists at a fraction of the cost? There are already gym facilities in the foothills - upgrade those at Hartfield Park or High Wycombe Community Centre if need be. Private business operate gyms regularly - leave it to them if need be.
903	'Existing facilities well established - Armadale Fitness Aquatic - Bayswater Waves - Belmont Oasis - Swan Aquatic - The business case acknowledges that the foothills is likely the only option
912	I don't believe this size facility is required and is not easily accessed from bus Lesmurdie unacceptable cost to ratepayers.
919	Dundas Road is too far from my house in Lesmurdie.
931	With the balance of the money upgrade Hartfield Park and most important a youth centre, somewhere for young people to go.
933	I'm not driving from Lesmurdie to Dundas Road area to go swimming. I'll support a complex like this in the hills but not down the hills. I currently have Midland, Belmont and Cannington as options for these facilities.
939	Not in Kalamunda
946	'- Far away - Expensive
951	Cost over the top. 1 family of 4-6 persons would stretch the budget and higher rates!! % of the elderly won't be here to make use of it.
953	'- A waste of money - We can go to Belmont Oasis, Midland Aquatic Centre, Bayswater Waves etc - all located close to the Foothills.
956	Good location for down will, but not as an option for Kalamunda residents.
957	We already have a water park; let City of Swan build something. There are other similar options in 30 minute drive.

Engage (Survey) | Option 2B - New facility in the Foothills

Respondent	I Don't Support Option 2B at all *Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
960	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distance from suburbs up the hill is too prohibitive ie. 20 minutes from Lesmurdie to the proposed site. - There are other facilities in closer proximity to this proposal that people can easily access. - When station opens these residents will have even more access to travel to other locations where Kalamunda residents will not. - Already 2 recreation centres in vicinity whilst Kalamunda has none. - Cost and length of time to complete this is a massive deterrent. People want to see things happen quicker. - May have an impact on current operating Council Rec Centres. Will these close/become white elephants/jobs lost?
961	Not at this time. Maybe years later.



Engage (Survey) | Responses (Funding day-to-day operating costs)

Suggestions For Funding Day-to-Day Operating Costs

Overview of Responses

- » Seek funding from State and Federal Governments
- » Apply for available grants
- » Increase entry fees to fund ie. user pays
- » Divert monies from other budget lines
- » Fundraising
- » Open to private investors

Respondent	Suggestions For Funding Day-to-Day Operating Costs	
	*Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.	
1	The last annual report had a large portion of rate funding utilised on wages. Suggest this is investigated as to whether overheads can be reduced.	
8	External funding from other sources	
14	Run it like a business by a business, not by the shire. Shire run might be seen like a bottomless fund whereas if run by a business, tighter restraints will be in place on costs and will be run to make a profit.	
15	Stop finding excessive mayoral dinners/perks and start putting that money towards facilities. Use our rates more effectively for the benefit of the majority	
16	Foothills facility will bring in more revenue therefore lower the amount of money charged to residents via rates	
19	I would rather pay extra to enter the New KWP	
20	federal or state funding	
21	I think the city needs to focus on improving/ adding facilities in the hills for once, rather than adding everything in the foothills. More and more young families are buying in the hills (my family being one) and the fact that another park has just been built in Forrestfield when we've been promised an upgrade on Stirk Park for years, yet it's still the same from when I was a child, is unfair. I'm aware that these things are built to improve an area, but it wouldn't	
		matter to me how many parks are built in Forrestfield/ High Wycombe, I wouldn't ever live there over the hills, parks aren't what needs to change in those areas, the crime is. Share the money in the hills to upgrade what is already there, instead of spending money on the foothills again.
		All year around would create more revenue for both pool and if done correctly people would come far to use them. Other council there pools pay for them shelf's and do not rely on rate payer to foot the bill you can do this City of Kalamunda don't be greedy Time to invest and not waste money like usual.
		In comparison to the shire of Mundaring we have terrible facilities, parks etc.
		State Government funding
		If the pool was upgraded to include heating and better facilities more residents would use it. An annual subscription for a limited number of years ad well as entrance fee could see the debt. paid back in time . Similar to a Toll Bridge where drivers paid to cross over until the building costs were paid back .
		If you stop spending money on water features in the middle of the road and fake paving you should be able to manage this.
		Just upgrade what we already have
		The stats stating that the current pool doesn't attract enough revenue are not really realistic. People stay away in the shoulder months because the water is so very cold. Hence the lower attendance numbers listed. When the pool is heated and there are hot showers the participation numbers will at least double if not treble.

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Respondent	Suggestions For Funding Day-to-Day Operating Costs
	*Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
58	these are leading questions - please provide more information.
60	Why don't you get federal support for the pool? As per the Northern suburbs. Aka actually network and lobby for funds.
62	Attract a business/franchise to invest.
64	Times are hard at the moment rate rise scare me
65	I would not support a rate increase to relocate a facility to significantly disadvantage hills residents
66	I would only support an increase in rates if it was for an increase in facilities. If the Kalamunda Water Park was not upgraded as part of the project then I would certainly not support an increase in rates for Kalamunda residents
68	Hills people go out of the district to swim / exercise/rehabilitate, year round, not just in the summer months. The pool as is is freezing, requiring at least a week of 40 degree days... not common. The raging population needs this facility to be upgraded, the young need it for swimming lessons and we ALL need to exercise, regardless of age.
73	Please don't divert funding from stirk Park redevelopment as that has been waiting too long.
84	Overall I believe the facility should be self funded
85	Mining industry funding since so close to fifo airport, lots of Fifo families with connections to large mining companies.
87	With the increase of high density living the dividing up of single blocks to x 2 x 3 or more there should be more than enough increased revenue to fund this. It has been far too long waiting for it.
91	It would be such a shame to lose the water park. Such a great space, just needs upgrading properly.

101	People don't use the pool now because it's cold, run down, the operating hours are no good for shire residents who work and there is inadequate change room facilities. If the pool was upgraded, then it would be used more and revenue would be generated. Even the local schools don't use it due to the temperature and use other aquatic facilities outside of the shire.
107	If Cities of Belmont and Swan can provide good aquatic facilities there should be no excuse why City of Kalamunda cannot do the same
117	Therefore, work with what you got (50m outdoor pool) and do it right this time!!!
131	Just use Kalamunda water park
137	higher entry fees
146	It would be great to see funds being spent on areas that need upgrading instead of wasting money on irrelevant upgrades. Spend less on "council functions" and more on the community.
149	I only support an upgrade to the existing facilities
150	Heat the kalamunda pool. Why are these plans so extreme? There are better thinks to spend our money on
151	Increase the city's profile and rates will increase as rent increases.
153	Relocate some of arts budget to aquatic
155	This is an important facility that can be used by all age groups in the City. It will promote fitness and recreation. There are very few other investments the City could make that have such a broad application.
156	I don't think this is needed.
162	cost to user for facilities
163	We already pay enough in rates. I feel it's the decisions made when tendering the work out that seems to be the bigger problem. Rate payers money needs to be protected and spent more wisely, tendering work out to contractors that over charge doesn't help. We see it with roadside upgrades or any shire work being done in the community. Contractors being paid a fortune for little return.
166	Sponsorship from local businesses

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Respondent	Suggestions For Funding Day-to-Day Operating Costs
	*Note: Text has been included without edits as provided. Where no response has been provided the entry has been deleted.
173	COK seems to have higher than comparable suburb operating costs. Perhaps they should review overheads like office costs and personnel resourcing to optimise the burden of rate payers.
176	People expect prices to go up for bigger and better and are happy to pay it. Leave it the way it is and increase the costs, people won't like it
177	Currently feel rates are used to cover everything in the foothills and nothing for residents in the hills apart from the regular requirements. Bins/ tree lopping.
190	I live in High Wycombe and I would be happy for a rate increase if it actually meant that development would actually happen in High Wycombe instead everything happening in Kalamunda. This would be much more worthwhile than other projects such as the mall upgrade.
191	It seems like the upgrade to KWP can be done without needing to attract large amounts of funding or raise rates very much. Why not prioritise this development until external funding for the High Wycombe facility can be attained. You also have not clarified what a "change in services" would mean.
197	N/a
198	Our rates are high enough without putting extra pressure on families
200	Surely there is money that can be sourced from other areas to assist with covering the operational costs. Rates are already too high in high Wycombe!
220	Reallocation and looking at funding is a must but inevitably it will obviously cost the rate payer more but COK needs to help out substantially too
223	Cut funding to the constant improvements to Kalamunda and give the majority of ratepayers who live in Forrestfield and High Wycombe a great facility that had great access and potential

234	I have suggested on many occasions using a toll and boom gate at the zig zag, like at a shopping centre license recognition and a fee depending on how long you stay. It's a start to having money return into the community, also school fundraising could raise a portion and having some 'big business' support, along with government.
237	Rates are already expensive
245	State grants or funding
250	City to fund
255	Ask the state government
256	The foothills have a large catchment area and many families that need good recreation buildings and facilities
258	Fund raising activities, extra funds from the government, MP fund
274	Hugely important to our community to develop modern aquatic/fitness facilities. Do whatever you need to make this happen!
279	Whatever needs doing that is fair and equitable.
283	"Limit the number of skip bins per household per year. Limit free waste trips to residents per year"
286	Fund raising
291	Don't understand what question 9 is referring to?
294	Got funding grants business sponsorship
295	Outside funding, grants, metro net links.
298	Sponsorship deal like what they did with Optus Stadium. Approach Bankwest or a large mining company (FMG?) and give them sponsorship rights at a significant cost. For example Bankwest Aquatic Centre.
300	Open to private investors.
309	I have used the Midland pool for many years, now it's closed for refit. How wonderful to have a facility within our own shire. I have lived in Maida Vale for 44 years and have never had any facility here other than the tennis club. All our rates over 44 years have gone to projects outside of Maida Vale, about time we had something close to us.
315	I am not sure what you mean by "Change in Services" I hope all business opportunities are explored during these early stages to minimise rate increases where possible.

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320	Salary decrease of shire office management staff. Hire local redd as idents young and old to carry out daily operational requirements.
321	I think the funding needs to come from a range of options.
325	Ratepayer discount on entry but visitors pay full fee.
333	Explore grant funding
337	State and federal funding then user pays
343	PRivate investment
358	do not increase my rates. You can remove the emergency services while your there.
359	We do not have accessible or affordable aquatic venue with consideration to access for an aging population and people with disabilities.
366	New center in highwycombe I would prefer to fund
373	could there be consolidation / rationalization of other services, that aren't used efficiently or have higher running costs to support the funding of a new centre?
379	More state Government funding. Perhaps less paying and hiring mates for services at local council level.
382	NEED GREAT MODERN FACILITIES WE'RE A LONG WAY FROM THE COAST - WE'LL PAY MORE
384	Could use the 3 mill assigned to the Central Mall which is unnecessary especially when you didn't listen to locals and still go ahead with cars.
385	I believe Ratepayers need to be responsible for making our community a better place to live but, like most others, do not like rate rises to be too steep in any given year. I like to believe that the City know a little more about the City's circumstances than myself and trust they will do the best for ratepayers. I also very much appreciate that Community Development are listening. I hope they take note of what the majority are telling them. Thankyou.
388	State government funding
390	Maybe increase rates to aid in paying for the facility then include a membership in rates to the aquatic centre once completed as this may motivate people to use the aquatic center and become healthier and more active.
398	That's why I'm saying better to revamp existing and safe some funds. There is a lack of aquatic centre locally though so agree something should be done
400	Improve on what you already have in Kalamunda and save us all a heap of money
401	depends on service being affected
415	Rates are already considerably high, can thus cost be covered by reallocating funding
420	Make it happen. Kalamunda needs it
421	state and federal assistance may become available
422	I think it's important for the community to get behind this project. If that means a slight increase in rates then that is absolutely warranted.
432	my family only use it about once a year. I resent my rates being increased for something I don't use
433	I think the Infrastructure and Operating Cost Sources lack imagination, will and research. This is misleading and the tables present a negative bias towards spending to scare off residents by a prospective increase in rates. See Table 21, 22. PP 335,336. Any number of businesses, Lotto
	mining companies that employ FIFO residents of the shire, Aboriginal funding bodies, state/federal government incentive spend on unhealthy communities (such as the shire) Diabetes, Dementia, Cancer Foundation, LIFELINE, FFA, AFL, Royal Lifesaving, the lists go on...plus private endorsements. If you don't ask you don't get.
434	The excellent draft business case covered the costs sufficiently.
435	Fair selection of what services to take funds from would be difficult
437	Should you include in your plan an increase in our rates I would expect to access the facilities at a discounted fee or very low entry fee.

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442	I would be supportive of a rate increase if it is not going to impact on people's abilities to make payment and that there is proof that the additional monies are clearly being used on the construction of the facilities.
443	It was expected that the rate payer would have to pay as we always do.
445	Use external spaces of building and site for advertising, sold to external entities and seen by train users.
447	Government or lottery assistance as a possible revenue source?
448	<p>Ideally, unless the LGA revenue has increased, the LGA should not be increasing LGA expense and definitely not passing on a per property rate increase. This is particularly significant when a post COVID-19 financial scenario is considered. the solutions should therefore be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If funding has not already been accrued and financial solution determined of Life Cycle Maintenance of existing aquatic facilities, this need to be addressed as a matter of urgency. 2. Has OPEX is included in the business case. Does the business case include whole of life cost, i.e. is Life Cycle Maintenance included? If not, the business case is flawed and does not inform to of the true cost to the community. 3. Has the Private Sector market sounding been conducted? Options such as Public Private Partnerships (PPP), Privately Financed Initiatives (PFI) and Build, Own, Operate and Transfer (BOOT) been considered? 4. The Business Case identifies user growth but does it address rates growth? Has the opportunity to increase revenue through increasing rate payers been explored? In particular, the precinct around High Wycombe Station could have an increase in dwelling density and/ or a potential hotel accommodation precinct.
452	Already receive disappointing services compared to high rates we paid. So we'll always disagree to increase to rates.
457	Federal and State Governments could help with costing this facility as it would be close to public transportation and could benefit even those who fly into our airport who may experience delays.
459	Rates are quite high for the area anyway. A re-allocation would be fair, as not all residents would use the facility.
463	I'm not sure what question 9 means.
472	Apply for government grant for the funds to go towards the building of aquatic facilities
477	Ideally offset some of the operating cost by business located at the venue
490	State and Federal Funding via grants.
493	I can't believe that Kalamunda Water Park, with heating and a bit of investment, couldn't be a profitable business. Especially with the Hills tourism being a focus of the City. When I used to say I was from Kalamunda, people would always say "oh! Where the waterpark is!" There's a Youth Focus Group working with the City, this could be a project for them!
494	I have previously used the Kalamunda pool. Unfortunately it has become so run down and the pool so cold we haven't used it for many years.
496	State and federal grants
510	Seek funding from local govt and through all grants possible!
515	For a very minimal cost to Ratepayers, I believe BOTH Option 1A & 1B MUST be considered.
531	I think the area should have been upgraded several years ago
533	With the number of visitors forecast the facilities should be able to fund themselves if priced correctly and utilised by local schools.
537	as noted previously, I support a new aquatic facility, but some costs should be offset with reallocation of existing funds - closer or repurposing of KWP, realignment of foothills library services into a larger/new community hub with aquatic Centre, consider existing use of High Wycombe community center and how costs in this space maybe recouped/reduced as some services in this area would move to a new hub.
546	Is it viable to relocate other council services at venue ?
548	Whatever it takes to keep KWP open

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549	Surely we could utilise some state or federal incentives to increase access whilst not overly increasing rates
551	I don't use Kalamunda pool because the water is too cold even in the summer and the facilities are not up to standardI swim in Belmont or Cannington ..I would be happy to pay for proper facilities in the Forrestfield area.
552	Due to distance from the ocean we have no choice but to have a suitable facility funded by State Government's to teach everybody how to swim.
559	Best of luck.
560	A good aquatic facility will be great for mental health and physical health.
561	I would be interested to know if any ratepayers money or tax payments were given to St Brigid's School to fund their swimming pool, which is supposed to be for general use but is not advertised and never open when I would like to use it?
562	Have used KWP in the past.
565	Not one or the other but both.
568	Think there could be higher fees and costs for those who will use the facilities, as opposed to increase rates which will effect all residents in the area and they may not use it.
570	Please avoid funding of tree planting under power lines and road verges overcoming avoidable pruning costs and safety hazards eg. Welshpool Road Forrestfield in particular.
571	\$7 million compared to \$32 million. Are you kidding?
573	So what will happen to Aqua Tots in Maida Vale?
577	As explained our rates are already much higher than some Shires/Councils/Cities ie. (Mandurah) (Swan) so this needs consideration.
579	Sometimes when desperate to cool off (Do you swim at KWP)
585	State and Federal funding - re grants
594	The City of Kalamunda collects enough rates from its residents. Reduce the high salaries of the CEO and top heavy upper management at the Shire. Prioritise the spending. Budget wisely.
595	The Council rate is high now compared to other cities
596	There are certainly activities, existing, which can be rationalised, achieving savings. I think Q 11 (Change in services to reallocate existing funding) is unreasonable negative, and implies that aquatic facility users will have to disadvantage others in the community.
598	Our rates are going up all the time! From thousands of people. Sure that would pay it off.
606	Combination of increasing rates, entry fees, and alternative income like revenue from advertising in venue, vending machines, private operators of complementary services (eateries etc)
607	I will not attend the high Wycombe facility, if Kalamunda water park is removed.
608	With solar panels and batteries this can reduce the operating costs. Engagement with all of the public schools to do swimming lessons is a good opportunity to raise revenue. Enclosing the Kalamunda water park will mean swimming lessons could be done all year around.
612	I have completed and attended numerous feedback sessions in the water park.... This expenditure could have been spent fixing Kalamunda Water Park instead of undertaking all these session.
614	Would not like to burden young families living in the City with Rate increases.
617	attract enough complimentary businesses to gain the revenue needed
629	Perhaps some of the rates we already pay can go towards it. Entry fees can be slightly higher than the existing. Add other services and introduce memberships. Perhaps see wants other City Councils are covering the cost of their Aquatic Facilities.
632	The developers that are profiting from the development of land surrounding the train station to be charged an extra fee on top of the 10% pos to help cover a public facility. Local and Federal election promises.

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634	I'd like to see these facilities remain publicly owned by the City of Kalamunda, and there to be a plan in writing to prevent their sale or privatisation down the track.
635	We currently rarely attend Kalamunda water park due to limited facilities and distance.
638	Increase entry fees
641	charge more entry fees
642	Re: increase to rates - within reason
643	Lease the facilities out and let the leasor's cover all costs.
648	Kalamunda is not a rich/financial shire. As with any household you spend within your budget/ income. Don't just increase rates because you can, to finance someone's "good idea".
650	We don't need a whizz bang pop facility so keep the costs down and keep Kalamunda's unique features.
656	Seek funding Run programs to make money - schools etc Entry fees Host events - pool parties
658	Re: use of KWP - too old now
660	I swim at the Belmont Aquatic Centre because there are no local indoor/outdoor pools in Kalamunda open all year.
661	Pay as you go for aquatic centre. this is fair to all
662	Explore commercial outcomes. Qld and NSW have examples of facilities running successfully with no LGA funding support to operations.
664	If the council funds are that scarce why is Kalamunda Council embarking on this enterprise.
667	Depends on what services will have funding reallocated
668	The rates are not a bottomless pit . We have plenty of facilities already.
669	Higher usage charges (a balance between affordability and sustainable income) External support for environmental funds eg to apply solar funding

670	Stop. paying for feasibility studies for things that are happening. Such as Stirk park up grade. Shire Kalamunda funds have been misused.
675	Adding more services with increase funding and benefit the entire age bracket.
676	A fully functional pool and Gym would be amazing for Kalamunda residents.
677	It's difficult to answer funding questions 8 and 9. How much would the rates increase by? What changes in services would be made? For example, I would be very supportive of the closure of the zig zag tourist drive, which costs the City \$50,000 annually to remove rubbish, but am unsure of what other services the Council offers its residents and which services could be changed to facilitate reallocation of existing funding for the new pool facilities.
678	charges at the facility to cover costs - having all rate payers support a sporting facility that is only used by a few is not equitable
682	Believe that funding should not only be from the city but also both state and federal governments.
684	Funded by state or other grants.
688	The estimated running costs for Option 1A represent only a minimal increase in rates.... therefore any increase in rates to cover the running costs of KWP should in no way be view as an obstacle or deterrent.
689	Do as needed.
691	The funds need to come from somewhere. An increase in rates seems the obvious. I would be in support of that. I can't comment on a reallocation of funding as I am not familiar with where the Shire spends money.
692	How about you look at what the shire spends it money on at the moment, I'm sure it can find some extra funds within the shire works at the moment!
697	There is a need to source external investing as did happen with the Kalamunda community learning centre. The city didn't contribute to its building.
699	Invest in the community and people will come and enjoy the surrounds. It's good for business as there are too many empty shops at the moment,

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701	During the last election the labor got said they would match the liberal party with funding fir the Kalamunda pool . What has happened to that funding ? Was it a lie?
710	External investment
712	Increase to rates to refurbish what already exists.
713	I am happy for my rates to increase in order to pay for the facility. However the facility needs to be designed in order to generate income of its own in order to make it sustainable. As per my previous comments. Its need to attract both commercial clients (schools, physiotherapists, sporting clubs, families, individuals) from all over Perth. This can the offset a reduced rate or free entry to the Olympic pool for local residents as part of their rates. But access to slides and aquatic entertainment would be additional payments.
714	I believe we pay enough rates!! Comparing rates to other shires which seem to have more facilities to offer - we are paying comparable amounts in rates.
717	This seems poorly considered. Surely it doesn't have to impact rates.
720	I'd be happy to pay a small rate increase and I appreciate that there is always 'things that require attention', but an aquatic facility is long overdue.
721	Increase the cost of admission. Please that use the facility would be more than happy to pay for the convenience.
724	Explore all external funding options to minimise cost to the rate payer.
725	Instead of renewing pool lease to same company year after year, the city should try to run it for themselves. "It's the master's eye that fattens the cattle"
727	Seeking lotteries and state government funding
731	If increasing rates meant upgrading Kala water park I'm all for it however as I do not support foot hills water park I don't want my rates being spent there
743	Councillors can take pay cuts

745	Make membership available. I know many people who travel far to use aquatic centres. We would love to have it here!
754	Rates increase is a reasonable but unpopular choice. The facilities at Kalamunda at present are sorely lacking across multiple sectors. This will be an invaluable upgrade and addition
755	Can it not be built so it is profitable? Make it desirable enough so enough revenue is achieved.
757	Skate park !
760	State Government funding from State Budget surplus.
763	I would pay a little more to use the kalamunda water park when it's attractive and fun to use
765	If this all goes into our rates I do not support a \$32 million build in High Wycombe. There needs to be external funding.
770	Council members could also consider a pay cut
771	WhT government grants can assist this process or lottery funded grants for community projects? Can funds also be raised by raffle such as \$50 to win a single lifetime entry etc?
772	Fundraising? Not sure what costs can be cut in the other services.
773	Happy to pay more to attend Kalamunda Water park if it stays in hills and is upgraded
774	More needs to go into facilities in Kalamunda. Nothing has been done about Stirk Park, that was supposed to be improved. put more into attractions to to attract people to Kalamunda and help local businesses
775	Unsure of the solution but rates are already exorbitantly high so would not support an increase.
776	FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT
777	Stop spending money on other infrastructure that doesn't support the community needs.
779	Private investment sponsors
782	I believe any new facilities down the hill are being funded by the Commonwealth and Stare Government funding. Not the City. Uses none of City money on leisure facilities for up the hill residents - younger ones - reduce depth of existing pool deep end and save water, heating etc. How hard can it be!!

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783	State and Federal incentives exist already. Apply here to obtain funding.
785	Seek funding from other rec sources plus state govt and federal funding
786	Win lotto
790	I don't have an issue with local businesses buying advertising space around the facilities. I had to develop a policy for a council controlling advertising signs, infrastructure, equipment for a Shire, and this could also be done. One of the driving factors was that the advertising not be overly intrusive or cover everything.
797	I don't use the water park in its current state as it is an appropriate.
808	These questions aren't clear. Obviously if I support one option I don't mind my rates going towards it. If I oppose an option I don't want my rates supporting it.
814	We do not live near the beach so a pool in summer is important. The existing one is good it just needs upgrades.
819	Agree in rates only if water park remains in Kalamunda. There is no upgrades and no public amenities apart from the library in Kalamunda/ Gooseberry hill Lesmurdie. Every new public space is elsewhere. Really disappointed not every family has access to their own pool or attends the private schools in the area or can afford private gym fees there needs to public sporting facility like an indoor swimming in Kalamunda for all the the public to use all year around.
822	Would it be an option to allow Kalamunda water park to help fund itself by developing it in association with a miniature golf course? This is a significant source of income which has been tried and tested in areas including Wemberly, Point Walter and Collier Park Golf courses and could be run by an external company such as Belgravia Leisure.
826	Not sure what services you are thinking of changing to reallocate existing funding.
832	if outside funding is needed but can not be funded by either option why go for most expensive options - and the increase use for option 2B has a lot of assumptions

834	Less money to football, cricket etc, and more to other sports especially swimming which is healthier.
844	Source State and Federal Funding. A swimming pool greatly improves the health outcomes for residents. (Indisputable).
850	funding should be available through government schemes and not ratepayers
852	Investment in the pool's longevity - e.g. water slide repairs and pool heating, will enable the Water Park to be open longer in the year and generate more income.
860	I'm willing to pay more in rates if we have both facilities up and running but external funding instead of a rates increase would certainly be more welcomed.
865	Sorry I have no finance experience
866	We know rates will rise hopefully as little as possible and need discussions on best plan going forward. Increased use by patrons should add some weight financially.
870	A creche would be awesome at both.
873	Stop wasting money on mistakes like Hale road, closing the zig zag, the path thing in Kalamunda, drop about 3 councillors, spend the cash in lieu development money on it.
876	Swimming is very important especially for kids. It is a vital asset. Upgrades and spending on Stirk park and destroying the central mall should be shelved to provide finance for the pool.
877	Grants.
878	I think the Council may have to consider all the above options: a slight increase in rates, WA State funding, grants and investment from private enterprise.
880	Please keep Kalamunda Pool as the main aquatic facility in the shire. Forrestfield is only 10 mins from Cannington and Thornlie aquatic facilities but Kalamunda is much further and thus needs these options for our youth and extended age groups within the City of Kalamunda.
881	proportional increase to rates ok
888	Grants from other tiers of government
889	Spread the additional costs between change in services and increased rates.
891	Increase patronage will offset annual costs

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893	The trouble with the existing pool not funding itself is because of hours, warmth, lack of decent canteen
895	State government. grants to be sought to provide needed funding
897	As a ratepayer I hold concerns about ongoing increases to rates for two facilities both of which may additional staff due changes in government policy/ awards etc. and require OPEX / CAPEX at various times. I support modest rises in rates to fund a complete foothills complex / community hub.
902	Seek external funds through grant submissions and private business sponsorship. An increase in entry fees at Kalamunda Water Park would be acceptable to users if they were getting something decent for their money.
903	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will it be chlorinated or salt water? Continual servicing is critical to maintenance. - The present Collins Road site is a pleasant aspect as it is benefits from the ""Fremantle Doctor"" has a natural slope for the slides, and sunsets are delightful. - The Bob Bastow years were fantastic. He, with his family participation, managed the facility; oversaw security, and, importantly monitored and coached a generation to swim and respect water safety.
907	Generations have used Kalamunda Water Park. Keep it going for the next generation.
908	We need community facilities like Kalamunda Water Park for Lesmurdie, Kalamunda area.
911	Fundraising - eg - charge entry to craft market - this is done routinely @ other Rotary Markets throughout Perth.
915	If it can be managed to gain funding for the Community Centre, why not the swim park. Great effort, both needed - lots of families.
930	I swim once per week at Belmont Oasis and have been doing so for many years. The Kalamunda pool is too cold. Especially when the easterly wind is blowing. I would love to a pool built down on the flats.

934	I just hope we will see one or both happening. Thanks for your request. If you want to get in touch by phone. My phone 6293 1109.
939	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allow more granny flats to be built. Rates. - Facilitate subdivision in Pickering Brook and surrounds to boost rates income. - Look at obstructive building inspection practices prolonging the construction of new homes and nepotism in the employment of surveyors and engineers associated with same.
940	The new pool would be an asset for Kalamunda and used by the many elderly as well as families. Great for peoples health.
943	As a pensioner would not like to see drastic increase in rates.
944	Increase rates if moderate.
948	<p>There is nothing in close proximity. How are the young folk going to travel down to High Wycombe? Currently they can all walk or ride bikes to KWP.</p> <p>Being in the Hills does cut our community off geographically. It would be nice if Kalamunda was classified as semi-regional and could then qualify for grants available to regional areas.</p>
954	Get local business involved with sponsorship opportunity, have a local fair or event to raise capital funding. Engage the community, don't take the easiest option to increase rates.
955	<p>We don't use the pool, so wouldn't want to see a big increase in our rates, as we are not working, with only one pension coming in for income.</p> <p>Hopefully some cost could e covered by entrance fees. However wouldn't want to see existing funding for roads, or other *important services* diminished to pay for the pool, either.</p>
957	Rates are already steep so other funding better.
958	Please do not close Kala pools or slides.
960	External funding
961	When (if) the world settles - no COVID no possible war. Financial state matters settle. Re asses this expensive pool in years to come.
962	Bring in a business that can share equity and profit

Engage (Survey) | Additional Feedback

Additional comments or feedback regarding the draft Business Case

Overview of Responses

- » More detail required to make informed decision regarding support
- » Nil appetite for an increase to rates to fund either project
- » Support for new infrastructure to future proof the City and need to provide modern facilities to cater to predicted population growth
- » Desire to see action - City urged to 'make it happen'

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1	Need to see a more definitive plan for recouping the capital works costs without simply increasing already high rates
8	I believe that the closure of the Kalamunda Water Park would be terrible. A redevelopment is sorely needed and all local schools would utilise an indoor pool, not forgetting the elderly community who currently do not have a public pool that they can walk / exercise in.
9	Thank you for considering an important infrastructure project in the city.
11	Need an indoor pool for swimming lessons around High Wycombe and surrounding suburbs for all year use
12	This will be a time consuming and costly project but it is so worth the effort. Thankyou for all your work on this.
14	Don't increase my rates!
17	Kalamunda waterpark was good but its seen its day
18	This is very a important project. We currently use the Cannington Leisureplex. I was shocked when we moved to the area that there was a closer aquatic centre which is not freezing cold.
19	The option of Kalamunda WP having an indoor pool is the way to go. If you Reno the exisiting people won't go as it will look the same. The kids need something fun just like the skatepark which was promised 12 years ago and the slowest build in the history of any shire.
22	We need an aquatic facility in High Wycome.
24	Make it happen it's been to long.
28	Increase the temperature of the water for learn to swim; at 30 degrees, it is too cold for babies; my 15mo shivers after 15 minutes of a lesson at 30 degrees, but lasts the 30 minutes of a lesson at 31.5 degrees. Your proposed 28 degrees would have me not taking my children there for lesson. I would also suggest having an area that community groups could hire for sports (is that the community area on the plans?), and moving the fitness centre from above the pools (air circulation needed) to above the community area or library.
30	Make it Happen it's been way to long.
34	When is stirk park and the skate park in Kalamunda going to happen!!!!!!!!!!!!
38	Water parks attract visitors from the city areas and would give families a reason to come visit Kalamunda.
43	Please start looking at Kalamunda and building better facilities for kids up here, It is beyond a joke how limited it is up here. My kids love the hills but it really is limited up here on things to do, which is such a shame.
48	no
52	Just do it you tend to waste so much time and money doing these studies, look how long it has taken to upgrade the ray owen site, still nothing happening there.
55	Without upgrades kalamunda water park would ultimately go unused just leaving the door open for potentially prime realestate to go to waste

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57	I feel the comments about the aging population in the hills is inconsiderate and incorrect. There are a great number of young families moving in to the homes being sold by older downsizing residents. The schools are still full so where are those children coming from and where are they expected to swim? The public transport up and down the hill will never cover the timelines required by families wanting a swim after school/work. The opening hours of the Kalamunda pool need to be revised to include more early morning opening for pre-work training and also later into the evening to attract family picnics - in particular over the weekends. The slides attract families from all over the Perth Metropolitan area and the City definitely needs that tourism boost for local businesses.
58	The Business Case and this survey are not well balanced. It seems the City has already made up its mind and the survey is fishing for support to justify their decision. Well off the mark!! Get into working on it, chase funding and do the right thing, not the easy thing.
60	It's a very poor representation of what Kalamunda residents wish. Why there was only an outdoor seasonal option for Kalamunda site is ridiculous and does not fulfil "City" of Kalamunda duty to its residents.
62	No, Make sure something actually happens.
64	These two facilities need to be done for future children and there children Look ahead .
65	Yes, I think as always the City poses it's questions to get the answer it prefers. I am concerned as to the state of decline of facilities in the hills area in comparison to the foothills and would like to know what exactly is the plan for ensuring maintenance and updates are undertaken. Why is it that you split the City into 2 sections instead of servicing all of the areas appropriately. You mention difficulty with buses getting to KALAMUNDA, would that not be the same issue conversely to get to the foothills location, especially considering you sold every car park so the bus station can no longer be used.
66	The map showing the areas not currently serviced by aquatic centres clearly identifies that if the existing pool in Kalamunda was removed then all of the residents at the top of the hill would be significantly disadvantaged. Also, based on the acceptable travel distance used for this map then a number of new facilities would be required to service all of the suburbs at the bottom of the hill (approximately 3). If one facility was to be sufficient then the buffer should be wider, which would also mean that the existing facilities in neighbouring shires already service many of these areas.
68	Libraries don't make money but they are a community necessity. They are focus points for interaction with others, as is a swimming facility. We require these facilities both down the hill and up the hill.
71	has the council considered a learn to swim only/ smaller complex in the foot hills...purpose built for school and community learn to swim and OT programs like disability access classes/ therapy, baby swim, elderly classes ect
76	Two facilities is the best option. One refurbished facility to service suburbs up the hill and one new facility to service suburbs down the hill. Our population is only going to grow and having two aquatic facilities will cater for many generations to come. The Kalamunda Water Park is an integral part of life for many, taking that away would leave a very disgruntled community. Service the growing community in Forrestfield, High Wycombe, Wattle Grove etc, but please refrain from taking away one valued service for the development of another.
84	proposed costs are just an estimate and will be incorrect by the time of construction, overall lacks substance and probably cost the rate payers 10 of \$1000s.
85	Make the area a lively hub, a safe and fun family place that gives the eastern suburbs some value and a nice reputation. A place where people would want to invest in and live long term.
86	Fully support the building of the foothills aquatic study

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88	Please don't pour money into option 2B without Kalamunda being refurbished. It will be a huge loss for Kalamunda if they loose their water park
92	Waste of money
93	Waste of money, can't believe you are considering it when the town is the state it is already.
98	No
101	Please just get on with it! As a swimmer who buys a yearly pass to Kalamunda pool in summer and who has to travel out of the shire to swim in winter, this discussion has been dragging on forever. Every other shire/city has an amazing facility that can be used by the young, old, and disabled, it's embarrassing we don't.
103	No
107	City of Kalamunda seem to be dragging their feet on this project it is time to get on with it.
118	Make this happen it would be great for our family and we would use the new facility.
121	I would really like to see the Kalamunda water park refurbished with indoor options and all year round. High Wycombe would be a close good alternative, but is still not completely accessible to Hills locals who may be limited in mobility and time.
124	I believe a brand new centre would attract so many more people and it would be used 100%! The people I know would love this to happen!
131	I believe that KWP should stay it have been here for over 5 years and in the last few year has seen a lot of positive change it won't take a lot to get this place in tip top shape
134	Love the pool where it is, Cost effective compared to new venue
144	Can the city of Kalamunda please do something for Kalamunda and surrounding suburb children for a change. We are still waiting for the Stirk development too. Meanwhile the elderly do not go without as they lobby harder. Let's please give something back for our children.
147	Good piece of work. Exciting. Please get on with it.
148	Although I dont currently use the park, i have in the past and will be more inclined to if it is heated.

150	We dont have the population to cover the operational costs of either plan a or b. Make use of what we have and heat Kalamunda pool. It is iconic and has alot of history
151	Keep existing pool operating under management with no refurb
152	Cannington and riverton have 2 lanes for walking in poolwhich are accessible with the walk in steps for the entry for elderly 2 lanes are available but please make them the first point of entry .they have a lot of swim schools for young and older swimming lessons . Also fitness exercises in the pool could have pool parties for children's birthdays . Aerobics. And vacation swim lessons .
153	Please please do not take your time. Make it a priority while it is more likely to obtain funding at this time! Kala shire has been known to re inventing the wheel with multiple plans at great cost with many years of planning before actually commencing the work. Please act assertively and promptly with this project.
155	No comments
163	Please consider our community and our needs. Keep business alive in the hills create a better community for the young, old and everyone in between. We need an indoor pool for everyone to enjoy.
164	The aquatic and wellness centre proposed in high Wycombe is necessary and something similar to this needs to be replicated and created in the suburb of Kalamunda. Wet and Wild needs to be renovated regardless
167	Run KWP yearly instead of seasonal if pools are heated.
171	I feel the tone of the business case is swayed more to the foothills option only, by referring to increased rates to support 1a KMP option, which may be a deterrent for local residents who don't want to use it (without considering all the benefits holistically). Either way, I would like to see aquatic facilities, so looking forward to the decision and to see some action :-)

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173	I appreciate that it is warranted to investigate the costs of upgrading existing facilities rather than build new but in this instance, where external funding is potentially available from the State Government /Metronet for option 2B, this is the only option that further consultancy services should be engaged for. I believe it to a waste of council funds to further investigate the potential of the option 2a refurbishment and it would create an unnecessary burden on the current and future rate payers of COK to proceed with both options. The on-going operational cost review further investigation to provide the rate payers assurance that all avenues for externally sourcing these costs have been exhausted prior to rate increases.
178	New facility such as Option 2b, but to be constructed at Kalamunda water Park location
182	Adding more for younger children like sprinkler area
184	refer to first question response
185	There should be a section outlining how much rates will need to increase to fund these projects!! That is all people care about,
187	Part of this consideration needs to be opening hours. It made the current water park difficult to access particularly early mornings, evenings, weekends and public holidays. What is the point of a water park that you can't access outside if the normal 9-5 hours?
191	I like the idea of using solar and heat pumps for the Kalamunda Pool and retaining the good aspects of this pool. There is no need for an indoor 25m pool in this location. I think the provision of 2 facilities is a very clever solution but hope that the KWP upgrade is not swept aside due to costs associated with the larger foothills facility. I think development of the KWP needs to incorporate landscaping and design that is in sympathy with its bush setting and which may make it unique and therefore attracting visitors from outside of the City. For example, the many people who visit the City for mountain biking/ bush walking etc might choose to have a swim before heading back home. (it is on the railway trail)
196	I think the new aquatic centre in the foothills is an amazing facility that will promote exercise and healthy living and community engagement for the residents living in the foothills and neighboring suburbs.
197	n/a
198	Just remember you have a lot of young families in the foothills which will be using the facilities
205	I'd prefer the water park at the hart field rec centre
211	No
216	I feel our rates are high as is and not much to show compared to other councils and there facilities, even their rates are lower.
220	No it has been well thought out from all angles hopefully it actually goes ahead
223	Look to the future and do option 2b
227	We had the best water slide park in Perth for many years which attracted people from all around Perth and previous councils did not have the brains or foresight to invest in and build on what we had, instead they let it die a slow death because they were too dumb to realize what we had and what it would be now if they grew the asset....for god sake the water slides was all Kalamunda was known for and we let it rot away....shameful leadership from past councils.... understand what makes us unique and build on it....but that would require some long term thinking....which past councils didn't have the guts to do.....now all we have is a zig zag road that nobody outside of the City cares about and locals trash....oh and Lesmurdie Falls which god built.... boring Kalamunda.....just keep collecting my rubbish because that's all your good at!
234	I wish I was in a position to donate or help fund the process. Option 1 would suite the young family we have and keep us entertained locally. Good luck
240	Wow!! My suburb isn't even listed as an option!! Do we not exist?? I have put in Kalamunda but we are currently in Carmel
242	Be awesome for high wycombe to get some great facilities for families
250	City to help fund
256	Spend money in the foothills as its well overdue they need more facilities for everyone

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258	No
261	I believe the hartfield park rec centre would be better off refurbished to add the aquatic centre seeing as it's the sporting hub of the foothills
271	Do up the Kalamunda water park. This will services the communities needs whilst also not 'blowing the bank' and allow other projects to continue and hopefully not having an increase in rates.
275	Prefer the area around the station to be medium/ high density housing with a good mix of retail and entertainment areas. A hub for social activities.
280	When would it be finished
284	No
286	No
298	It's definitely time High Wycombe benefited in the form of family and community services so I'm delighted to read that an aquatic centre is on the agenda.
300	A complete facility at the 1a site would be better. Except there is a gym on close proximity so that could be excluded.
303	I'd be a shame to loose this facilities and you'll loose families and stop attracting new families to Kalamunda
308	Hope it isn't an on going to last years before built
309	No
314	Nill
325	Kalamunda pool has been limited by cold temperatures. Schools would use it more if heated rather than pay extra for st Brigid pool. Local kids use it in summer and would miss out if it was foothills.
327	People who live near Kalamunda Water Park are much more likely to have or be able to afford their own pool than residents of the foothills region, which is a much lower socio-economic area. Kalamunda residents also have the attractive Stirk Park and beautiful bushland. High Wycombe is currently a hole with nothing to do and nowhere to escape the heat in summer, apart from leaving the local area and going somewhere completely elsewhere!
332	No

333	The business case was well put together and easy to read
337	the facility being close to a rail point would be accessible to a large population not confined to the City of Kalamunda, by being of an international dimension and being heated and indoor would be used 12 months a year not seasonal - this would enable marketing specifically for federal/state funding not reliant to local resources. The facility should be available for state/federal and international events. The Committee should think of a wider application for the property to be developed so it becomes a significant element for our youths and sports development
338	The hills community swimming crew are a tight knit team. We all recognize each other before getting in the fresh water but it keeps us coming back. The staff are amazing, Natascha is good at rustling the little shits around. I plan to live my days in Kalamunda & i would like to see the pool stay where it is, not made into old folks retirement home please.
341	makes me sad to be a part of kalamunda with these extreme ideas for the population size we actually have. There is already kalamunda water park in the summer and other centres within 20 minutes in the winter
344	Something like this is really needed in Highwycombe and the area
358	do not increase my rates.
359	Kalamunda Water park has already undergone a series of refurbishments that benefits a small part of the community and their nterests (catering to to kids om a seasonal basis, only easily accessible to people the hill)
362	It makes more sense to build a facility near a transport hub and in an area with a younger population. The building costs may be less due to the different soil conditions and not being rock as in the hills area. The overall facility may be more costly to build but more facilities are needed "down the hill". Even consideration may be given to incorporating these facilities within the Hartfield Park recreation complex.
364	I think it would be great for high wycombe to have this facility.

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366	High Wycombe has more space to expand and create a better facility, and is the only practical decision, residents in Kalamunda can drive 7 mins to use a more central location Which will be closer to a train station and the main arteries of our road network
369	With the increase in population of High Wycombe projected over the next five years with the subdivision of the large blocks in the Milner Road precinct. I feel that it is about time the Shire of Kalamunda focused on the down hill portion of the shire, build something that will provide an outlet for the youth through to seniors (live longer/live stronger) in the area.
373	before rationalising any existing services, I think there would be value in heat mapping the community - ages of people in suburbs, cross referenced against the ages of the users at the current facilities. There is a balancing act of people that will move and travel to a new facility and those that will stop going altogether - this group do need to be considered
377	Yes! LISTEN TO IT!
381	Regardless of which location is chosen it will still cost the shire money. Kalamunda pool is already there! Just upgrade it! Surely upgrading an existing facility is a lot less financially than starting a new 1 down the hill. Kalamunda has nothing! The foothills have numerous shopping and restaurant facilities & those residents have quicker access to facilities whereas up the hill we have a couple bike trails and that's it! SPEND MONEY ON KALAMUNDA AND LESMURDIE
383	A year around facility is needed in the Hills as well as the foot Hills. High Wycombe is close to Belmont if a 50m pool is required. Kalamunda will have no facilities over the Winter months as is the current problem so plan 1b would be more suitable.. St Brigids has very limited opening hours and MaidaVale is not fit for serious fitness and too shallow for swimming without hitting the bottom.
385	No, Thanks for the opportunity
386	Action on this matter is long overdue and I am pleased to see progress such as this for our local community.
387	Make it happen at the foothills!
388	Building the foothills aquatic facility would bring High Wycombe into a more favourable standing for potential residents and make it a more vibrant and versatile area.
396	Kalamunda needs a pool. Look at all the retired people in your City, aerobic exercise classes eg could benefit many, let alone all of us that need lap swimming.
401	please just have a lap pool at Kalamunda all year. That would make it perfect
411	Please please please keep Kalamunda waterpark. It really needs an investment of council money to save this facility. I have such fond memories of this place as a kid and it was my employer as a uni student. No progress has gone into this facility since those days and it really needs to be comparable to the facilities in other newer councils. Please please please save it!!!
414	It would be wonderful for the Kalamunda water park to be upgraded. The patronage would increase dramatically and maybe schools would actually use it for lessons and carnivals if the pool was heated! I still have nightmares about doing lessons and carnivals there when I was a kid haha!
416	We need something in Kalamunda, I'm a parent of two small children. The Kalamunda water park is in desperate need of an upgrade. It would be great to not have to travel down the hill to go swimming.
420	This has been a long time needed to upgrade the Kalamunda Water Park for the benefit of the Shire community members as well as visitors
422	I am in favour and very supportive of having the foothills water facility. It will only bring positive change and growth for High Wycombe which will be great for the area. At the moment the closest pool is Belmont as Kalamunda only operates in Summer and on allocated mornings. I would love to be able to swim before and after work in a vibrant community hub. Thank you in advance for building such an incredible resource.
426	no
428	The old Kalamunda Pool is way past its used by date and is now not fit for purpose.

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433	<p>I think using Beatty Park in your benchmark facility list is out of sync. It is a purpose built facility based in the City of Vincent. Their demographics are too different, age, class, wealth, health, diversity. I have swum there for 30 years and regularly travel to use their sauna. Will there be a diving pool/water polo pool in the Foothills facility? So kids can learn both sports. there are no opportunities to learn these in the eastern suburbs.</p> <p>There are lots of outdoor pools you didn't include in your case- Scarborough, Claremont, HBF stadium.</p> <p>I am a Kalamunda resident and would personally use a heated 50m pool 3xweek all year around, but, given the dire need for a healthy community in the foothills and having read the report I think if the foothills facility is the only one built it will be worth the drive. Thankyou.</p>	435	<p>Apart from a few swimming lessons for one child our family has not used the existing pool in over 40 years.</p>
		437	<p>It would be good to have basketball and netball facilities at both sites included in the planning.</p>
		442	<p>I am happy that this is finally being considered. I hope that the city can bring this to fruition within set timeframes (without spending excessive amounts on consultants and using in-house project managers who are accountable for meeting targets and budgets!).</p>
		443	<p>None other than make it happen.</p>
		447	<p>This project should be given a priority and expedited as soon as possible</p>
		448	<p>The treatment of Life Cycle Cost appear high level and could indicated gaps in the LGA Asset Management Plan (AMP).</p> <p>On initial view if AMP was effectively managing the assets funding for Life Cycle Maintenance of existing facilities should not be an issue AND if population growth deemed additional facilities necessary, this should be driven by increase in revenue not increase is rates.</p>
		449	<p>From what I have read there is very good plans for both</p>
		452	<p>not a good idea if at the end you have to increase the rates</p>
		457	<p>It will enhance our area and draw people into and around the foothills giving choice and practicality for many.</p>
		458	<p>It's time to do something for the foothills.</p>
		459	<p>Although I would appreciate both being made available, I believe the new one located in the Foothills would be more successful. A new venue with greater access to public transport, with more amenities would be a great addition to the foothills, who do not have a real aquatic centre in the region. If you could do both, it would be great. As long as the investment is the same for both. Anything less would be not be as successful.</p>
		462	<p>Convert the shire offices to aged Care. Connect that to a kalamunda active center with crèche sporting gym and hydo facilities</p>
		463	<p>The business case seems to support aquatic facilities in the foothills AND in Kalamunda. I strongly feel that both facilities are essential to the communities.</p>

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465	Information was well presented and sufficient detail was provided. The fact that commentary presented an integrated picture of future community center development was a highlight of reading the draft.
466	Is it too late to suggest the new Forrestfield Police Station also to be located here ?
471	This Survey is too long, it does not need to be so complex,
474	I hope COK think long and hard about this and make the right choices for once, upgrading the Kalamunda Pools just makes sense
475	Kalamunda is already lacking community facilities, if the pool closes then Kalamunda loses its only form of entertainment for kids and families. The playgrounds up in Kalamunda are useless, so what would we have?????
488	I think both are needed and will add value to their respective communities. 1A offers population proximity, exercise and swimming amenity, proven for physical and mental health benefits, and tourism potential to maintain the area as a destination for day-trippers and interstaters
489	You need two facilities due to the distance. Kalamunda water park has needed heating for years
491	Addition of indoor courts to run weekend team games and add employment to region, add enclosed bike rack that is joined to membership card to allow more ecological transport to centre
492	No
493	Thanks for all the detail.
495	I don't think the city is large enough to support two aquatic facilities.
499	We are such a long way away from the beach out here, we need our swimming facilities please

500	Option 2B is my preferred way forward. There are a few tweaks. 1. Indoor pool should be 50m, not 25m. 2. Omit outdoor 50m pool. If you insist, build the 25m pool outdoor. The proposed location is ideal as it will encourage patrons from outlying areas like Midland to have easy access to the centre. Flow on effect is greater patronage, higher useage and therefore more cost effective. Win-win solution. May I recommend that Kal City check out the other profitable Health Centre like Riverton Leisureplex. I have been using their pools every week for years and can't fault the place. Thanks.
504	No happy with it at all !! please see previous comments
509	Thanks for at least consulting the community I will encourage others to have their options
512	A waste of time upgrading Kalamunda when we could have a better facility down the hill
515	What has the CoK planned to do with the existing land currently used by the Kalamunda Water Park. There has been no mention of that and I strongly believe the CoK should make that information available to ALL RATEPAYERS before any further discussion is entered ino.
528	The Kalamunda Water Park is old and dysfunctional, it would be a waste of ratepayers money or external funding to spend money on two facilities. Consider a brand new facility with more modern optional extras rather than spending money on revamping the current KWP
529	Indoor heated swimming pool for the young and aged populated in Kalamunda should have been built long ago.
530	No

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538	Appreciate funding is a massive issue, and Forrestfield has a much larger population these days, but it feels like the justification for 2b is the beginning of Kalamunda getting the shitty end of the stick. If we are to be overlooked for facilities in favour of Forrestfield each time an issue arises, we will soon be the poor relation whose services and facilities are eroded and dilapidated. With ongoing decline it will be difficult to attract people to visit/ live in the area, setting up a cycle of further decline and reasons to send facilities elsewhere. The hills population will begin to wonder if it is being served at all by the CityoK. My rates are already huge, and I will wonder what exactly I'm paying for.
539	Everyone in the city or shire of Kalamunda should be sacked
540	High Wycombe has very limited access to community service in the area, so a new facility would be welcomed
543	Please keep Kalamunda water park
544	The "hills lifestyle" should stay in the hills not the foothills. The hills residents are fully aware that the foothills suburbs get more council members allocated to them because of the percentage of residents. This makes the distribution of resources swing in the foothills favour every time. Really the council should be split in two. One for the hills suburbs and another for the foothills. They're two different areas with different needs and interests.
546	No except that it has been well thought out - love the location and concept of option 2B

548	KWP is an essential source of entertainment for young children living in the hills away from the beach in the summer. We drop in after school on hot days due to how close and easy it is to get to. We spend weekends meeting with our friends there. We have childrens birthday parties there. It encourages physical activity for kids and to learn to swim. If heated swimming lessons could be more accessible to hills families. Early morning swimming and late evening swimming doing laps for fitness is so good in this outdoor pool through the summer. If heated we could use it longer. Please dont close the KWP. My children and I love swimming and we count down every year till it opens again and have seasons passes and go as often as we can. Due to how close it is to where we live it is easy to get to. Driving down the hill into an indoor facility would just not be feasible for us to do often. And to sit inside on a hot day and breathe in the smell of indoor facilities...it is just not the same as being outside enjoying the sunshine and weather.
549	I would just really like access to a 50m pool most/ all of the year within 15mins of home
552	Not for profit.
553	Option 1A supported with noted modifications Both options is too expensive Don't use KWP for laps as too cold.
554	What happened to the user pays principal. Why do I have to pay more rates for luxuries? Learn to swim in river. No mod cons. Economise with other people's money.
555	No
560	A fun park or wave pool could be made at the Kalamunda site with skate park whilst lap facilities and swimming lessons at Foothills Aquatic Facility
562	If only 2B goes ahead - what will happen to 1A? Demolition or upgrading on a smaller scale?
565	I currently travel to Belmont.
566	No.
569	The two other things that need attention is a lot more shade and the ducks that make a mess in and out of the pool.
570	No.

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575	The current close proximity of the existing centrally located aquatic facility that services the hills was a big factor in our decision to purchase property and relocate the family to Kalamunda. We would be bitterly disappointed if the Council decided to close this facility in favour of developing another much further away on the border of the City's LGA in High Wycombe.
577	It is going to be 5 to 10 years before commencement a lot can change in this time. I will not be using any pools then so it makes little difference to me.
579	Please make it happen soon. Look at Bayswater Waves idea.
583	Addition of indoor courts to run weekend team games and add employment to the Region, add enclosed Bike Rack That is joined to membership card to allow more ecological transport to centre.
584	You need two facilities due to distance Kalamunda Water Park has needed heating for years
591	I use St Brigid's every week. Support St Brigid's upgrade in Kalamunda. Scope the usage of smaller facilities and support them too as well as the High Wycombe Centre. One large centre in High Wycombe will not service all of the city's requirements, provide a range of options. Investigate the success of other centres eg, Bayswater Waves/Midland.
595	No
596	K.W.P is an existing facility requiring only a modest investment (long overdue!!) to prove a much more attractive aquatic centre, year- round. Option 2B is capital intensive and would require an investment, and joint venture proposal of significant sophistication. The CITY should invite external consultant advice, before proceeding.
597	Kalamunda gets most things.
598	Option 1A has already been upgraded Option 2B would be ideal for familys especially for children in this area
600	I have been using Swan Aquatic in Midvale, so it would be great to have the new centre near the new High Wycombe train station thank you.
606	Kalamunda Water Park (then known as the much catchier Wet n Wild) was a entertainment destination for the whole metropolitan area back in its heyday. The venue even advertised on tv, while nowadays I barely even see any signage as I drive by. People have forgotten it's here and, become used to more modern options (heated for a start). Invest smartly, and you could transform it back into its glory days. Also, dont waste time in a basketball court. Just keep the water theme and create an area for young children to run thorough and explore a water playground. Also consider some decent food operators where customers can dine for a proper lunch to stay even longer. You could really create a fantastic venue for all ages and create a complete package for a family day out. You'd draw visitors from all over perth and the thing would pay for itself leaving minimal strain on ratepayers.
	Keep it in Kalamunda where the city folk actually like to visit... not down the hill that doesn't offer the same unique 'hills' experience.
607	If we don't support existing facilities in Kalamunda, we are going to no longer be the City of Kalamunda but the City of Foothills. High Wycombe and Forrestfield already have existing community support centres, but there are limited facilities up here.
608	Sorry - I only had time to quickly read it. It looked like a lot of consideration has been done.
612	I have attended and completed numerous sessions about Kalamunda Water Park over the past 3 years. A decision needs to be made and move forward with this decision. Stop spending/ wasting money asking the same questions. I attended a session at Kalamunda Council requesting feedback two years ago and the same questions are still being asked.
614	Lets get moving on securing funding.
616	As to funding could lottery funding be sort? It would be a community place and fits with their concepts.
624	Too much money has been wasted on kalamunda water park and is totally underutilized.

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628	The SaWS branch supports a new all year round aquatic venue and the development of the outdoor venue. We look forward to partnering with the City of Kalamunda in the future.
631	Positive immediate action Bring us up to date with other metro suburbs and go and see for yourself the disparity you offer your ratepayers.
634	No.
636	Must have indoor pool, no use wasting money on an old pool.
638	Kalamunda leisure facilities are outdated and an embarresment.
643	Yes why do you waste time and money on these survey's as in my experience with this Council will do what they want and sod the ratepayers.
645	As per comment no 3.
648	Support shire income, by increasing the number of ratepayers not burdening the existing rate payers with higher rates than we already pay!!
650	No
651	It is important that the facility caters for everybody including those with a disability. Cannington Leisureplex is a good example and is worth viewing. It is also used for rehab, physio classes, school and group fitness.
655	I feel that there is a large underestimation of the risks associated with procurement, costs and construction. As has been seen recently in both the building industry, and other skilled employer industries, this could prevent the successful completion of the project - particularly option 2. The availability and cost of construction material is of major concern. Should you manage to get a "fixed cost" contract arranged it will either be at a very high price, or have many caveats covering material supply and costs allowing them to recoup any extra costs.

662	Would like to see more of a needs analysis. eg how important is lap swimming to the community, does it need to be provided 12hrs a day, what other sports can be attracted (eg water polo, synchro, diving, etc), what can it contribute as a tourist attraction and the value of that to support ongoing costs, how can it support our community groups (eg club use, community use rooms, etc)
668	2 aquatic centre option should include Kalamunda water park and a pool added into Hartfield Park. No expensive new complexes.
669	Option 2b will have High Wycombe/City of Kalamunda viewed as a fully formed LGA with suitable community amenity, aided by a viable transport link and a decent library (the HW one shows its age and is poorly maintained).
675	The old pool has needed an upgrade for a long time and heating the pool would allow students at Kalamunda High School to have carnivals and swimming lessons for local primary schools. It is so much better for learning in warm water than cold.
676	It would be a great asset to the City of Kalamunda
677	Whichever way the Council decides to go, I would like to see a 50m OUTDOOR pool incorporated into the plan.
678	I'm not entirely sure we need a water park, there are quite a lot of them nearby
684	If the Kalamunda Water Park is refurbished its just putting a band aid on it. Facilities should be new.
686	The previous question, 12, answers did not really match the question. My preference is for two facilities but the question said what if you can only have one, why then provide the option of saying two? I wasn't sure if my answer would be counted if I marked a preference for the two because of the contradiction. Please do both, it would be more accessible for all (those that don't have their own motor vehicles could walk or ride, increasing exercise, please have bike stands/ lockers) and reduce traffic up or down the hill, less environmental impact on roads as well as fuel pollution.
687	an indoor pool is need at Kalamunda

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688	The Business case's preferred option is for BOTH options: 1A & 2B to be provided. Therefore that is what the City should do. It is the Council's duty to provide adequate access to aquatic facilities for all residents. It is therefore the council's duty to make both options Feasible. They (the council) have had 50 years to depreciate KWP and make sufficient provision for a replacement for KWP.(as I understand they are supposed to do)....so where is the Funding ?. Option 2B is a new build ..not a replacement .. Swimming is an important non load bearing form exercise for all ages. With an increasing population demand for pools will increase. This City should be Adding to facilities NOT substituting them. The KWP has great future tourists potential that should be explored ...not disposed of.
692	Don't let the hills suffer from its corrupt shire employees only thinking of themselves. Kalamunda water park could be one of the best in Perth.
695	It is vital that we have a 50m swimming pool in our catchment. Preferably this would be indoor for year-round use but if not viable, an outdoor pool with heating to extend the swimming season as much as possible is absolutely required.
699	Open your eyes and ears. Do something for the people for a change. Why start afresh when there is an existing facility that just needs a revamp.
701	This shire has nothing for young people. Our children are having to leave the area to find anything fun to do. Sadly our shire doesn't value children/young people I truly wouldn't be surprised if you took away the skate park. The netball courts and parking are terrible. The foothills have far superior playing fields for sport.
704	It would be a huge mistake to abandon the Kalamunda Water Park as it is not replaceable and would leave the community without a necessary service.

705	City of Kalamunda needs to be much more proactive in providing sports and recreation facilities to both the Kalamunda and Forrestfield communities.
713	If you do not produce a facility capable of attracting people from all over the metropolitan area, you will end up with a facility that creates social problems with bored youth. Families will stop going, which will just create a downward spiral of less attendance equaling less revenue. And a self fulfilling prophecy of failure.
714	It's disappointing to see KWP has been allowed to reach the state it is currently in. Maintenance would have certainly kept patrons returning to the facility.
715	what would the increased cost to rates be? will increase be capped - or bottomless pit of ratepayers pockets?
717	If you can't save the pool then sell it to someone who can and help them do it.
723	No
724	If funding is tight then money can be saved in Option 2B by removing some of the additional non-aquatic facilities, some of which already exist in the area. Option 1A should not be shelved as this will penalise residents living in the Hills and a significant loss of recreational facilities.
725	Nothing wrong "going down the hill" for a swim, but with an aging population that seeks to remain active, "going down the hill" becomes a chore and takes away the enjoyment. Another thing to consider is the traffic and noise of indoor large facilities. Please keep both options
726	No
727	I think it is disingenuous to only present two of the four options presented in the business case to the community survey. I believe that the two options not presented in the survey (1b and 2a) together will serve more residents; with an opportunity for future expansion when the needs present themselves.
731	Kalamunda really needs something decent up here. This isn't much to offer except for natural attractions which we all know bring many people up the hill. People could make a day out of it by coming to Kalamunda Water Park and to the local natural attractions all in one day.

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732	The city is big enough to require both facilities, however the foothills proposal is too elaborate and expensive. You do not need spas, steam rooms, saunas and hydrotherapy at such an aquatic centre that in essence would be funded by rate-payers.
736	Thanks for asking!
740	The business case was very limited in its benchmarking and cost comparisons. Why is this survey only limited to 2 options? The initial public survey was from less than 1% of the population of the city. It is possibly engaging with only residents of foothills in the survey sample. Not good enough and not reliable enough for such a large scale capital investment decision. The city does not have a good recent history of successful, legitimate public engagement on these types of issues.
744	No
745	I truly believe that the draft to upgrade KWA is very well presented and offers a wonderful and unique (nature) nature settings. It suits Kalamunda very well and provides additional incentives to attract the local tourism
747	make it happen
749	We need to keep the Kalamunda Water Park in Kalamunda. It is an iconic feature of Kalamunda and is not only important for all residents, both young and old, but also attracts visitors from out of the area which is good for local businesses. It is also the cheaper option for rate payers.
750	It is important to keep and upgrade the existing Kalamunda Water Park. It is an iconic facility well used by residents and visitors.
754	Remove focus on aged care. This is an insidious addition. The demographics in Kalamunda are changing. Aged care facilities seems like a way to garner support and a "safe" voting base. It also neglects future generations who will have a longer more sustained impact on the city in the future
755	Maybe if only the Kalamunda Water Park upgrade option is feasible then money can be spent by the council to upgrade the Aqua Tots pool in Maida Vale. This pool is used by the local schools and also for the Vac Swim programme in school holidays. It's a great and warm little pool but it is tired and noisy. Funds could be used to upgrade the change facilities to make them unisex and bigger and put some kind of sound proofing in to absorb the noise. At least this would then benefit the local school children to have somewhere better to swim for their school swimming classes.
759	The easy option for council is to close the Kalamunda waterpark and buy or invest in another (shinier) one in the foothills. There are enough water parks or centres down the in Belmont or Bayswater that would cover these needs.
760	KWP would get so much more patronage year round if only the pool was an indoor heated facility. Such a waste to have KWP sitting idle for half the year and not everyone will make the trip down the hill. To not convert KWP into an indoor heated pool is a missed opportunity to get Kalamunda in line with other LGAs and local expectations.
763	Kalamunda water Park needs the attention spent on seating areas, babies and young people water play, older children and accessible adult water play spaces. Solar powered driven heated outdoor pool. Why cant the kalamunda pool be enclosed and with the desired features for plan 2?
765	There are other things this community needs other than 2 aquatic centres. How about the skate park and general parks for kids in Kalamunda.
768	I hope this project doesn't have length delays like the Stirk Park development
773	SAVE KALAMUNDA WATER PARK. WE HAVE VERY LITTLE LEFT AS FAR AS RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. Shire of Mundaring have upgraded the sports recreational centre, Sculpture Park and also have Bilgoman but Kalamunda hills have inferior facilities compared to other shires that are in easy travel location for young and old.
776	PLEASE MAKE IT HAPPEN !!!
777	N/A

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780	Please keep the Kalamunda Water Park going. Very unlikely to go to a Foothills Aquatic Facility. If it gets too expensive I couldn't afford either facility.
781	Good document - well done to those who prepared. The draft business case confirm the need to a re-vamp of aquatic facilities in the City. I support the Council in making an investment to address these needs - we like option 2B
782	We need to keep this facility first and foremost. As the Commonwealth and State are providing the funding for 2B - the City should find 1A as a priority for residents. Spend some money on recreational facilities up the hill for a change. We have young people up here too!! And no easy travel access to down the hill for the younger residents.
783	Kalamunda Water Park is outdoor which limits patronage, however still provides swimming facilities for the Kalamunda residents. Both pools would be great but a new facility at the new station would be magic.
787	Not too many facilities in the foothills for the youth option 2B would be a great asset for all ages.
789	The people who discuss these issues seem to be oblivious to the residents needs. If you are not healthy you are a future burden on hospitals, shire facilities etc. Do something positive towards that end - all year facility up the hill.
790	Needs to be some work done on affordability to users, based on current and future demographics. Having had to do 2 community pool upgrades over the years, the estimates for Option 1A align with my experience and do not seem to be unduly expensive.
800	This is a stupid question when you include both options as one of the answers (referring to prior question If the Council could only proceed with with one option....)
801	Please preserve the iconic water park facility
808	Kalamunda is already there - much more affordable.
809	The Kalamunda Water Park as it is now is poorly marketed and way too cold so it's no wonder no one uses it. If the city is willing to invest in upgrading KWP it has massive potential to generate great income for the city, not to mention provide safe and healthy activities for the kids in the area. It would be a shame to have to travel down the hill to go for a swim or have a fun day on the slides. The Kalamunda Water Park is a fantastic asset and with a little TLC would really be a draw-card for the hills.
814	The Kalamunda water park has been there for years! There is no good reason not to continue to support it? Strange idea tbh considering we live no where near the beach.
817	I think we should make option 1 more balanced with option 2 & make a bigger & better facility on the existing site than what is proposed in option 1. Kalamunda water park used to attract people from near & far and was always busy. It could be again!! It had lots of water slides, a big spa pool and diving boards which were always a hit! Kids, teens & adults alike could all enjoy the pools. If you can make it a popular place to visit maybe the City wouldn't have to fund so much of the running costs.
819	There needs to be a Public Sporting facility available in the Perth hills. Huge argument for it to stay here . A facility for the public to have access to swim/ Physio/ aqua aerobics for all ages and all year round heated . Midland , Belmont and Cannington are closer to proposed High Wycombe than the hills . Very poor of the council to consider not updating the pool. Hopefully if new council members are voted in they will consider the people who actually live here in Kalamunda. We have waited 12 years for Stirk park to be developed. Continue to see run down buildings like the old Mead medical GP building slowly rotting away - potential to be renovated into single person older person apartments?? Or even nene council offices and Council land could be used for affordable housing or Swimming pool space . Continue to sand filled vacant land with a fence that occluded the only disabled access on the Main Street????????

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822	Further to my comments on a miniature golf course, here are some reference pictures. https://www.studiothree.com.au/mini-golf-consultancy Here is an example of an addition to an aquatic facility in Cairns, recently designed by Studio3 Landscape Architecture. This was in a very challenging area of dead space running underneath a waterslide.
826	In the draft Business case it says that if there is only one facility part of the city would be underserved. An aquatic facility in the foothills would still mean that part of the city is underserved.
829	Outdoor = better vibe, more fun, attracts KIDS. It's not a water park if it's indoor. Indoor is ugly and boring. If you want it to be indoor go find another pool, there are plenty in Perth. Don't take advice from Karen's who want indoor pools, they don't understand fun and will be dead soon. Listen to the kids/teens of this generation ❤️
830	I hope you can find a way to offer both facilities.
837	Stop making us go down the hill for everything.
839	Need to encourage young families to Kalamunda. This will be an added incentive for potential ratepayers.
842	Hurry up and make it happen the COK is going backwards it's now almost summer and no water slides for kids
843	This will bring the community together. Please consider us.
844	Forrestfield was told it would get an Aquatic Centre @ Hartfield Park. Why is there no Option C for Forrestfield.
852	Cost Benefit Analysis cannot quantify the memories and history that Kalamunda Water Park has given and provides to the local community. This is a legacy for the city that will be remembered which government made either the best or worst decision for Kalamunda's future.
859	Consider 25m outdoor Un-heated pool also. Also have additional facilities such as gym, sauna, steam Room, spa. Model on the Belmont Aquatic Center.

	<p>KWP should be updated and brought back to its former glory as a fun family day out and tourist attraction.</p> <p>Bringing it back to life would mean more visitors to the Kalamunda town centre. People used to travel long distances to go to KWP!!! Travelling by car and bus. It used to be packed full of happy families with long queues for all the different slides.</p> <p>We need something exciting for the kids. Not just another generic aquatic facility. We need new water playgrounds for the young kids like a mini version of Adventure Worlds water playground or a mini version of Outback Splash. Even if it's just a splash pad like Hyde Park's one. That would be enough.</p> <p>KWP is also a very convenient location for many schools for the swimming lessons and school carnivals.</p>
860	<p>They're all going to have to travel long distances to get to HW if it's just the new facility going ahead. Even though the pools at KWP were cold it was never a huge issue back in its "hey day" because you used to be able to jump into the heated spa pool (now filled in), jump on the slides (now only tube slides), bake in the sun or wait in the long queues for the slides to thaw out. Heating all of the pools would make a huge difference along with reinstating all the slides, diving boards, shaded areas, and gardens. There also used to be much more greenery around the slides and spa area...</p> <p>Whilst I love the idea of a new Aquatic Facility in High Wycombe, I think the focus should be on something fun for the families. The return of the slides, diving boards, new water playgrounds, and heated pools are what we need most.</p> <p>There's not enough fun stuff for the kids in the City of Kalamunda. Most playgrounds are pretty basic, and whatever happened to the upgrade of Stirk Park and the Skate Park? The park hasn't been touched much at all in the last 20 years.</p>

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860 Continued	<p>I'd love to see both options go ahead but I understand from the report that's highly unlikely. If I absolutely had to choose, I'd choose KWP.</p> <p>But if we could have both, KWP would be for family summer fun, and the New Aquatic Facility for all year round recreational swimming and lessons, hydrotherapy, etc.</p> <p>I also understand the location of the High Wycombe one would be more suitable due to the train line and the predicted higher population of the foothills, but don't you want to give Kalamunda town centre more life? There are no other attractions down in High Wycombe at this point in time.</p> <p>PS. Totally not on topic but.... please bring back Rollerama, their sticky green shag pile carpet.... and the Agadoo dance too!</p>
861	Why spend money on a new facility when u can upgrade the existing one in kalamunda.
862	<p>Important to provide a range of facilities for all families in all areas of the shire, please don't take away the only facility we are left with in local Kalamunda area.</p> <p>Currently there are no youth services provided and stirk park has the same equipment in it that was there 40+ years ago - it's disgraceful considered the services provided by other shires this present day. Rollerama was closed and the skate park provided at the end of a carpark area that adjoins a main road is a joke.</p> <p>You have the basics of a great potential facility already available why would you spend additional money on recreating something you already have the foundations for. Sure Kalamunda waterpark needs a make over but please leave the aquatic facility where it stands at present and simply upgrade it in it's current position. Maybe the money that can be saved on providing an additional/ new facility could be put towards providing a decent skate park, nature based play space at stirk park, some more basketball spaces and other services for younger generations local to Kalamunda area (top of hill)</p>
863	<p>Please don't get rid of Kalamunda water park, The top of the hills is having everything taken away. (Rollerama, banks, businesses) Kalamunda is turning into a ghost town (all the empty stores) and it's disgusting to watch. Don't take another business/hub away, please give it a face lift and watch Kalamunda come back to life again! Especially if you give stirk park a new play area too!</p>
866	Foothills (High Wycombe) area will be well used; hence more financially viable
867	Would prefer KWP option 1b. But as it's not on the table please prioritise the hydrotherapy and learn to swim pools in the HUB as kalamunda needs all year access pools.
873	<p>Please study the feedback. Just because there's a lot of people who can't be bothered filling in surveys, it doesn't mean they don't exist. Some of your feedback should be governed purely by proximity to the proposed facility, ie most people support the one closest to their house.</p>
876	These assets should never be placed in private hands again. They are public assets and should be provided by and run by the city.
878	No
882	I have been trying to find hydrotherapy services in my region and have only found private and expensive options.
885	I would like to believe that the council has our rates and how much we pay as an important factor in this decision. We already pay enough to our council and to have a higher costing facility implemented at the expense of higher council rates, I would see a unfavourable, in my opinion.
891	Increased patronage will offset running costs
892	Can it include upgrade to skatepark facilities as well?
893	Extend the hours - Warm that bloomin pool up - Introduce sausage sizzles for pool swim and dinner
895	Unsure
897	n/a
899	Bring it up the hill!!!!!!

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902	I am disappointed that it has already been decided if only one facility can occur it will be the foothills one. That seems to make this survey quite irrelevant and a cheeky way to say you have consulted, when decisions have clearly already been made regardless of the outcome of this.
903	To invest \$32 m for a foothills facility seems extravagant at this point in time, and considering there are already several cities within a 10-15 minute commute that have these facilities (as per no 5). Parking may be an issue. I usually walked or cycled with my children. Half court basketball please away from picnic area - NOISE TAP TAP TAP!
908	Kalamunda Water Park. Great facility don't destroy it.
910	Kalamunda is a great facility used it since I was a child.
911	We need both for a thriving and supported swimming community.
912	Upgrading existing water park (option 1A) would be amazing and financially viable. 7.5 million is much more acceptable than 32 million.
913	This should have happened years ago!
917	We need to have access to all year round indoor heating pools for swimming lessons. St Brigid's is closing their pool to swimming lessons.
918	I am very concerned about road traffic going along Maida Vale Road, especially the new shopping centre at cnr of Priory Road and Maida Vale Road.
923	No increase to rates
927	No, food will provide more for people after an afternoon swim also will help provide more jobs in the area.
931	There is a big difference between \$7.5 million and \$32 million.
932	I think both options are great - indoor pool is great for winter and heating kalamunda pool will attract more summertime usage. We live in the shire and go elsewhere to swim. Keep locals in our shire and we will then have more money from our locals.
934	If specials could be offered to seniors particularly for winter exercise that would be really special for us.
935	No
936	I do understand the option for a new foothills Aquatic Centre but I do think we need to upgrade the current Kalamunda Park first!
939	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More clean, modern public toilets please. - The dumping of rubbish in bushland is worse than ever. I walk my dogs daily. CCTV and name and shame needed. Big fines! - Containers for change facility on Forrestfield is fantastic.
940	Why not build an indoor pool facility at Canning Road, Kalamunda. Demo old pool. Please look at Armadale new swimming pool and the health and wellbeing area for Adults. Spa, sauna and steam room. Timber finish is beautiful.
941	We need both aquatic facilities.
948	The Shire cannot let the KWP decline. With so many visitors now coming to the hills for the many vents, walking trails, markets, mtn bike tracks the Shire should be making KWP the hub of the hills for the summer season. It needs to be brought back to its former glory and improved/upgraded to a heated facility etc... It would be very short-sighted of the Shire if they were to moth-ball the water park.
951	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - X amount of \$'s have just been spent on (2020) tiling around the Kalamunda Pool. What's going to happen to it? Bulldoze and grind up at great expense!! - Option A - add a walk in slope. Beneficial for the elderly, injured and impaired - Bilgoman Pool have a perfect set up.
953	Stop taking everything away from Kalamunda!
957	Cheaper option - less burden on us as ratepayers
958	Whatever happens please weed and tidy the land at the bottom of the slides.
960	Please don't take the Kalamunda Water Park away from our community. It is embarrassing how little we have in Kalamunda for the youth and families and not even a Rec Centre. We need more facilities not have them taken away. Kalamunda is too far too travel with the terrible public transport options we have to get anywhere else. High Wycombe/Forrestfield will have much better transport options with the new station and can easily access other locations for swimming.
961	Too expensive at this time! Many aged residents cannot afford higher Shire rates and reduced services.

Submissions | Submission 1

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From [REDACTED]
 Date Fri Sep 17 10:41:18 AM AWST 2021
 Subject New Aquatic facilities
 Herewith comments on the scheme:

1. Scrap any proposal for Option 1A ie upgrading the existing Kalamunda Water Park. We are considering now a facility to provide for present and future requirements. This needs something that includes items now missing. Look only at Option 2B.
2. Separate 25m indoor heated pool. Heated presumably means solar heating, plus adequate battery.
3. Separate heated indoor heated "learn to swim" pool.
4. Outdoor heated 50m pool.
5. Scrap the proposal for fitness centre,spa,sauna,steam room, and hydrotherapy etc. This would be competing with the private sector and is doomed to failure. Instead, include an outdoor shallow heated toddlers pool where mothers can watch toddlers splash about. cf popularity of similar behaviour in summer at Elizabeth Quay in Perth.
6. Creche. Likely to be popular. Therefore must be large enough but must be checked to ensure mothers don't dump small children there whilst they go off shopping.
7. Administration, changing rooms.
8. Locate beside High Wycombe train station.
9. Not a word is said about who will run the facility, although it is an essential feature. The City must run it, not private enterprise. Basically, a government in charge aims for a standard and seeks to strike a balance between income and expenditure; private enterprise is in the business to make a profit and, if expenditure threatens to outstrip income, it may cut corners. It follows that the City will have to provide the necessary staff to run the aquatic facility (why not call it a swimming pool in plain English? The savings under scrapped items in 5. above may be enough.
10. Charge a small entry fee to help with recurrent costs. The check on entrants will also allow the administration to call a temporary halt to entry on occasions in summer when the number of swimmers makes it too difficult to watch for those in trouble. In other words, there must be an optimum number of entrants to ensure no mishaps.
11. Ensure that all facilities also provide for the elderly. It should be a facility for the elderly as much as for the young eg contrivance at the 50m pool to lower an elderly or handicapped person into and out of the pool.
12. Get the finances sorted out in principle in advance, together with the features to be provided.

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

Submissions | Submissions 2-4

From [REDACTED]

Date Mon Sep 20 01:02:29 PM AWST 2021

Subject Kalamunda Water Park

To whom it may concern

I would like to vote for the Kalamunda water park to be upgraded to a heated pool. I would also like to see a new facility built in Forrestfield but would choose the Kalamunda option if there is only one choice.

Regards

[REDACTED]
Resident of Kalamunda

From [REDACTED]

Date Fri Oct 08 08:41:38 AM AWST 2021

Subject Survey for ps at Kalamunda

Hi,

I have been a resident of the hills for over 25 years.

My children have used this pool & now my grandkids.

There is very little in the hills for kids to enjoy other than an old skate ramp outside the pools.

Rates should be catering for these upgrades & the pool should definitely be upgraded & to be available for use for locals & attract Visiting people to the hills.

Regards [REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]

Date Sun Sep 19 12:56:39 PM AWST 2021

Subject RE: City of Kalamunda - thank you for your feedback regrading the draft Business Case for a New Aquatic Facility

Hi

One comment I made under item "12" is not included. The comment was: "Haven't seen much discussion on ease of access or parking facilities to either option". Perhaps it could be added to the Additional Comments section at the end. I consider this to be an important issue.

Regards

[REDACTED]

Submissions | Submission 5

HAVE YOUR SAY

September 22 2021

from [REDACTED]

1. A As per my [completed Survey] response. [REDACTED]
Maintain the Kalamunda Water Park only at this time.
See my added response attached [included following].
- 2B. Not at this time. See my comments attached.
6. Agree
7. Agree
8. What type of funding do you mean? If it means selling out our control of the Kalamunda Water Park to some entrepreneur, then NO. Especially if this would cause an increase in our rates.
9. I have used the Kalamunda Water Park for many years when my grandchildren were small, but not now.
10. There are many older folk in our community, eg retirees, pensioners and many families with children, all of whom would possibly be stressed by an increase of Rates.
11. Do NOT reduce services, just reallocate funding.
12. We already pay over \$21 per week in Rates, and require existing services to be retained.
13. Only affordable maintenance, and upgrade gradually
14. I DO NOT AGREE, especially with the current Covid pandemic costing the State huge amounts of money. the possibility of a World War, less amounts of iron ore going to China thus reducing our State income and also the very real risk of severe bushfires, especially regarding the huge wood load on the escarpment, portentially putting Kalamunda and Lesmurdie residents at risk as we will not be able to escape. The escape routes of Kalamunda Rd. Welshpool Rd. Mundaring Rd, Gooseberry Hill Rd. will be insufficient to allow for us all to escape!!! It has been approximately 40 years ago that a fire came up the escarpment and was only stopped by our Fire Department at Snowball Road!!!
15. I totally disagree at this time.
16. Maintain Kalamunda Water Park only at this time.
17. Far too expensive, parking potential problems in Forrestville, wrong time to think about increasing Shire Rates, possibilities of difficulties in obtaining materials and appropriate tradespersons to build such a huge facility.

AND AS EXPRESSED IN 14, WE REALLY NEED AN ASSESSMENT OF THE WOOD LOAD ON THE ESCARPMENT SO I STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU CONTACT [REDACTED] WHO IS, I UNDERSTAND IN CHARGE OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES. POSSIBLY CONTACT AN ABORIGINAL FIRE CONTROL GROUP TO REMEDY THIS VERY HIGH DANGER TO US ALL IN THE HILLS. BOROOL00 !!! 40 YEARS OF WOOD!!!! IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO WALK OUR DOGS MORE THAN 10 METRES INTO THE SLOPE.

THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

[REDACTED]

Example of Communications

Communications included:

- » Community Survey - online; hard copies issued via letterbox drop to 12k households
- » Social Media Awareness Campaign
- » Website
- » Media Notice
- » Newspaper advertisement
 - » Echo News 17 September 2021
- » eNewsletters
 - » Clubs4Life eNewsletter - August 2021
 - » City of Kalamunda (general) eNewsletter - July - Oct 2021
- » Direct contact and communications with community

eNewsletters insights

Three (3) eNewsletters promoting the Survey were sent via MailChimp to:

- » 67 Community Groups (to share with their members); and
- » 1949 individual eNewsletter subscribers.

Audience • City of Kalamunda News and Happenings in the City

Sent Mon, August 16th 12:00 noon

- » 1,734 Recipients
- » 712 (41.1%) Opened
- » 10 Clicks to Online Survey

Audience • Clubs 4 Life Community groups

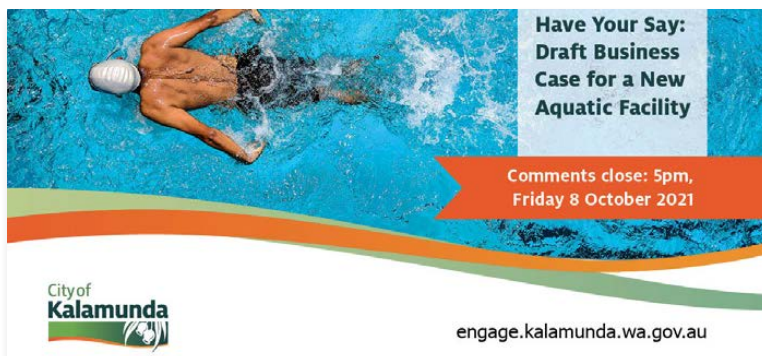
Sent Fri, 06 Aug 2021 12:52 pm

- » 67 Community Groups/Clubs
- » 31 (46.3%) Opens

Audience • Clubs for Life (Individuals)

Sent Mon, 2 August 2021 2:00pm

- » 215 Recipients
- » 92 (43%) Opens



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The City of Kalamunda welcomes your engagement and communication. We are committed to providing our community members with opportunities to be informed, participate, engage and contribute to issues affecting you and your City.

Seniors Services
The City runs a number of services, events and workshops catering specifically for our Seniors. We'd like to know what you think of them. Get in quick feedback is CLOSING TODAY! 17 September 2021, 5:00pm

Kalamunda Flowing
Do you wash your car in the driveway? Or fertilise your garden? Does your swimming pool flow over from time to time? What happens when the water meets the road, roofs and soil... Once the rain collects all the soluble and insoluble items in its path (detergents, leaves, litter, weed killer, etc) and carries them to streams, creeks, lakes, and other waterways and wetlands... what happens? Comments close Wednesday 22 September 2021, 5:00pm.

Draft Business Case for a New Aquatic Facility
Kalamunda Water Park - has been an iconic and much loved venue for more than 50 years, however, it is no longer considered a contemporary aquatic facility meeting the changing needs of our community. This poses the question - what's next? Comments close: Friday 8 October 2021, 5:00pm

Keep up to date
Sign up to the City's eNewsletters to get regular updates on City news and events. www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/our-city/news-announcements/newsletters

For more information, to have your say or complete a Survey go to engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au

Hard copies of surveys are available via the City of Kalamunda's Administration, Recreation Centres and Libraries. Alternative to the surveys, submissions can be provided via:
In Person: City of Kalamunda, 2 Railway Road, Kalamunda
Email: enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au
Post: PO Box 42, Kalamunda WA 6026
Phone: 9257 9999

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**Have Your Say:
the City of Kalamunda
has released the
Business Case for a
New Aquatic Facility
for public comment.**

Comments close: 5pm,
Friday 8 October 2021

Your Feedback Needed

In 2019, the City engaged consultants to work with the community, stakeholders and visitors to better understand current and emerging needs for a modern aquatic facility in the region.

The consultation recognised the City's existing aquatic facility - Kalamunda Water Park - has been an iconic and much-loved venue for more than 50 years but posed the question - what's next?

More than 600 people provided feedback on location, amenities and accessibility via targeted community workshops, meetings and surveys. This engagement has resulted in the creation of a Draft Business Case for a New Aquatic Facility which identifies two preferred options:

- Kalamunda Water Park (Option 1A)
- A new Foothills Aquatic Facility, located adjacent to the High Wycombe South Train Station.

PLEASE NOTE: The Business Case acknowledges that if two facilities are not feasible then only the Foothills Aquatic Facility should be developed.

To have your say - please read the Draft Business Case for a New Aquatic Facility - downloadable from engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au or hard copies are available at our Administration Building and Libraries.

For more information, to obtain hard copies of the survey or to make a submission, contact:
Phone: (08) 9257 9999 Email: enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au Post: PO Box 42, Kalamunda WA 6026 In Person: 2 Railway Road Kalamunda WA 6026
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Social Media | Campaign post insights



An integrated social media campaign was run across the City's LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts, with Facebook receiving the largest proportion of engagement. The campaign achieved over 33,225 Post Impressions.



Top social media posts:



August 3, 2021 04:13pm

👤 📄 We've published the Business Case for a New Aquatic Facility and want your feedback to help shape what happens next. 🗨️ To have your say - please read the Business Case for a New Aquatic Facility - downloadable from <https://engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/aquatic-facility-business-case> or hard copies are available.



Impressions	Engagements	Comments	Eng. Rate
12,096	837	5	6.92%

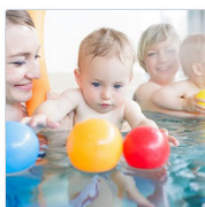


July 9, 2021 04:05pm

👤 📄 Too cool for the Pool Check out the draft Business Case for a New Aquatic Facility and send us feedback to help shape what happens next. The draft Business Case identifies two preferred options: 🌟 Kalamunda Water Park Option 1a 🌟 A new Foothills Aquatic Facility, located adjacent to the High Wycombe Train Station Option.



Impressions	Engagements	Comments	Eng. Rate
4,566	344	6	7.53%

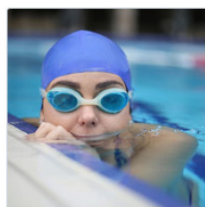


August 18, 2021 04:15pm

👤 📄 Calling all families We've published the Business Case for a New Aquatic Facility and want your feedback to help shape what happens next! 🗨️ To have your say - please read the Business Case for a New Aquatic Facility - downloadable from <https://engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/aquatic-facility-business-case> or hard copies are available.



Impressions	Engagements	Comments	Eng. Rate
3,541	247	2	6.98%

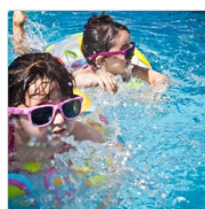


September 7, 2021 04:17pm

👤 📄 Pssstttt - have you heard We've published the Business Case for a New Aquatic Facility and want your feedback to help shape what happens next! 🗨️ To have your say - please read the Business Case for a New Aquatic Facility - downloadable from <https://engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/aquatic-facility-business-case> or hard copies are available.



Impressions	Engagements	Comments	Eng. Rate
444	8	1	1.80%



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Impressions	Engagements	Comments	Eng. Rate
400	13	1	3.25%