

CAPITAL WORKS PROJECT

The City of Albany will be conducting two major enhancement projects at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre. These are the replacement of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system (HVAC) for the Lap Pool Hall and the replacement of the synthetic rubber flooring throughout the aquatic area which will be replaced with tiles.

These works will improve the appearance, safety and air quality in the aquatic area, making a more comfortable and enjoyable customer experience at ALAC.

This is a significant project which demonstrates the City's commitment to maintaining and renewing assets in a sustainable manner. The Department of Sport and Recreation is supporting these projects with a contribution of \$30,000 through a Pool Revitalisation Grant

To ensure that these enhancement works can take place promptly and safely, pool closures will occur. To limit the impact on patrons, works will take place in a staged approach.

The Albany Leisure Centre looks forwards to providing improved facilities.

POOL CLOSURE DATES

Lap Pool Closure: August 15 - September 27

Leisure & Toddler Pools, Spa, Steam Room & Slide: September 28 - October 30

SWIM SCHOOL

During the closures, the pool space will be reduced meaning a decrease in the number of ALAC Swim2Survive swimming lessons being offerred during terms three and four.

ALAC will continue to run as many lessons as possible, taking into account the different pool temperatures and the suitability for each individual class or squad.



COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS

The City understands that these closures will affect the services that members are entitled to at ALAC.

Therefore, the City will be providing the following compensation for any inconvenience caused:

- An unlimited time stop will be available for all memberships from August 15 -October 30 2015
- All ALAC membership prices will be frozen from July 1 2015 until the completion of the works
- Free membership extensions for the renewal of term Aquatic membership on or after July 15 2015*
- EZYPAY Aquatic members will receive a 30% discount for the duration of the works.

*Extension periods: 3 months receive 1 week free, 6 months receive 2 weeks free, 12 months receive 4 weeks free. These extensions are in addition to the standard early renewal incentive currently offerred. Memberships must be renewed prior to the expiry of previous membership. Offer only applies to the first membership renewal on or after August 1 2015.

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The Peppermint (Agonis flexuosa) tree motif is featured at the top of this 'Winter Update' because it is native to Albany. The Latin term flexuosa (meaning 'full of bends') refers to its zigzag branchlets. The Peppermint has white flowers and leaves that smell of peppermint when crushed or torn. It is a favourite food and habitat for Western Ringtail Possums and can be found between Emu Point & Middleton Beach.