



PROJECT UPDATE 4
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SWELL

Swimming Wellness Events Leisure Lifestyle

CITY OF PALMERSTON SWELL PROJECT UPDATE

City of Palmerston is proud to deliver on its vision for an aquatic lifestyle precinct unlike any other in the Top End. The Swimming, Wellness, Events, Leisure and Lifestyle (SWELL) precinct is Palmerston's largest infrastructure project to date and is transforming the ageing Palmerston Swimming and Fitness Centre into a state-of-the-art leisure hub right here in Palmerston.

Be one of the first to know about all things SWELL by signing up to receive this quarterly newsletter online using the QR code here!



Construction of SWELL is progressing close to the original timeframe, with the facility currently set to open to the public later this year. The project is well over halfway now with significant construction milestones complete.

You will have noticed a lot more activity and change happening on the SWELL site now that the underground works are complete. Construction has moved above ground and is currently focusing on features such as ramps and stairs being installed at the 50-metre lap pool, shade structure going up, the program pool and zero-depth splash and play space beginning to be visible, and the completion of the half basketball court.

The new adventure play zone is also not too far away, with the structure coming together off-site and the construction team preparing for its installation later this year.

ATTENTION SWELL GYM GOERS

The SWELL Gym will temporarily close its doors to the public in late September for some well deserved upgrades. Included in the improvements to this facility is re-roofing, which is expected to take place in October/ November.

The SWELL Gym will open again alongside the SWELL pool later this year.

Keep an eye on the Council website and social media for more information.



A FREE POOL FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY!

Get ready for FREE family fun! SWELL is the ultimate fitness and leisure destination offering endless excitement for all ages and it will be free* to enter until 2026!

The zero-depth splash and play space provides a safe water experience, while the adventure play zone is exciting enough to tempt all thrill seekers with a water obstacle course and towering ropes course. For those more inclined to fitness and rehabilitation, the 20m warm water pool offers a safe space to stretch out tired muscles and keep them warm for a rejuvenating workout. Kids and adults alike can compete in a friendly competition at the basketball half-court, while the massive 50m pool welcomes all swimmers, from leisure seekers to lap enthusiasts.

SWELL's commitment to inclusivity excels with its accessibility ramps into both pools ensuring comfort for everyone. The zero-depth splash and



play space provides a safe entry for all abilities to enjoy the water, keep cool, and stay active. Amenities will be fully accessible and include a 'change village' and a changing places room which has an adult change table.

Providing access for all is the driving focus behind SWELL and City of Palmerston encourages you to grab your loved ones and embark on an unforgettable day of shared laughter and adventures at SWELL. We've got the family covered and did we mention it's FREE!

* Free to non-commercial users.

NEW ITALIAN TECHNOLOGY REVOLUTIONISES SWELL

City of Palmerston is happy to announce the new Myrtha system has been installed in the 50m and program pool.

The Myrtha technology comes to the Top End all the way from Italy and is cutting-edge technology that will ensure the pool stays in top shape for many years to come.

SWELL is the first facility in the Top End to adopt this new technology and will be leading the way for all pools once it opens its doors later this year.



LOOKING SWELL AT THE DARWIN SHOW

City of Palmerston made a splash at the Royal Darwin Show July 27 – 30, with their stall attracting hundreds of locals from around Darwin and Palmerston to discuss the work that is being done in Palmerston including the upcoming opening of SWELL! The live SWELL model was a real hit. You can check it out in its permanent home at the Palmerston Library.

Showgoers were given the opportunity to win limited SWELL merch. Only a few were lucky enough to win the SWELL branded towels, water bottles, hat and kids' hooded towels. Keep an eye on City of Palmerston's social media for your chance to grab some merch – supplies are limited, so don't miss out!

Take a look at some pictures captured over the long weekend!



OUT AND ABOUT WITH SWELL

If you missed your chance to get your hands on some SWELL merch at the Darwin show, don't worry! Our SWELL team will be out and about at different local events ready to chat with you about all things SWELL, and maybe even have a hat or two to give away.

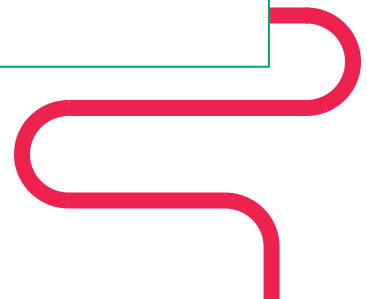
Don't miss your chance to come and say hi to us at one of the following events:


PALMERSTON MARKETS

FRIDAY
27 Oct


GATEWAY SHOPPING CENTRE

SATURDAY
21 Oct and 11 Nov



ABOUT CONSTRUCTION

Construction of City of Palmerston's SWELL is creating local jobs.

Early stages of construction began in August 2022 with the new facility expected to open later this year.

The Palmerston swimming pool remains closed while work on the new, state of the art SWELL aquatic facility is undertaken. The fitness centre will also be closed from late September to November for facility upgrades. Any disruptions to services will be communicated to users and nearby residents in advance.

City of Palmerston is working with Jaytex Construction to ensure the impacts of construction on surrounding residents, schools and businesses are managed. Measures will be in place to minimise the impacts caused by construction, including the timing of works, traffic management, waste management, and noise and safety measures.

The project is backed and funded by the Australian Government, with \$5 million secured through the Building Better Regions Fund, as well as the Northern Territory Government contributing \$7.5 million and City of Palmerston contributing \$6.9 million.



Get ready to be SOAKED on the Territory's first-of-its-kind adventure playground at SWELL. A multi-level water playzone, the SWELL adventure zone offers the ultimate water and high-ropes fun for the young, and young at heart.

Traverse the high ropes course and take the adventure into your own hands as you work through the challenging water features and try to avoid being hit by the water soakers.

The adventure playground has a mix of water-based features and physical challenge elements. Adventurers will be harnessed in as they traverse the course maintaining safety in a fun environment.



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