
22 July 2019

Bay of Isles Pools Reopened

The aquatic area of the Bay of Isles Leisure Centre (BOILC) reopened this morning after being closed for 13 weeks to undergo essential planned maintenance.

The entire aquatic area was closed to allow the work to be completed in the most efficient manner possible. The working included tiling of the lap pool, retiling the lagoon and hydrotherapy pools and refurbishment of the sauna. All pools had to be completely drained and fully dried prior to work commencing. Once work was completed they were refilled and underwent water testing to meet WA Health requirements before being reopened to the public.

A significant portion of the work completed was undertaken by dedicated local contractors, Shire building staff and multi-talented BOILC staff. All work was completed within the project timeframe, even with a few challenges, allowing the pools to reopen on schedule. Staff were also kept busy assisting other departments across the Shire in a range of different roles, including treating seating furniture along the foreshore.

The total cost for the work completed during the closure is \$432,000. This was \$81,000 more than the initial budget however during the closure additional reactive maintenance needs were identified and were subsequently fixed while the opportunity was available. This included replacing the bulk head between the Lap and Lagoon pool, replacing heat exchanges and correcting a number of safety issues that were identified during the refurbishment.

Chief Executive Officer Matthew Scott said "The quality and efficiency of the work completed is a credit to the Bay of Isles Leisure Centre Staff and contractors. The pools and sauna look fantastic, with a significant amount of both planned and reactive maintenance completed in as tight a time frame as we could manage. In addition to what you can see there was also plant maintenance completed and spaces reorganised to provide better experiences for all concerned."

BOILC Members and local contractors were invited to attend a preview on Friday 19 July with the pool reopened on the 22 July. A Pool Party is being held on Saturday 27 July, with free entry and plenty of activities and fun organised, including a long table lunch. Head down and check out the upgrades with family or friends this Saturday.

Enrolments for swimming lessons are open now, call the BOILC on 9083 1700 for more information.

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