

KENSINGTON COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT

Project update

November 2021

The Kensington Community Recreation Centre closed its doors recently for redevelopment. Since then, the centre has been emptied and the pool has been drained in preparation for works to commence.

We relocated the majority of gym equipment to North Melbourne Community Centre, where members can continue to access it, and donated a number of items to community groups and local charities. We also added new group fitness classes to North Melbourne Community Centre and Kensington Town Hall to help the community stay active while the centre is being redeveloped.

Through the engagement process, we heard that the community was keen to have the eels from the 2006 Commonwealth Games incorporated into the new centre. We have therefore safely removed the two eels and placed them into storage while the existing facility is being demolished.

Next steps

The contractor for construction of the centre was appointed in October. Works to prepare the site for demolition will continue into early next year.

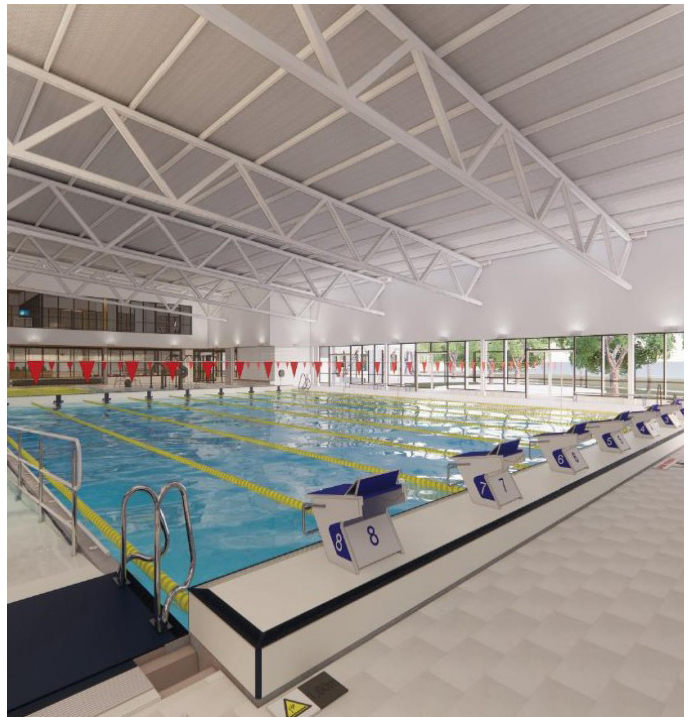
We will provide residents with regular updates when we reach key construction milestones. The project team will also notify residents of any expected impacts or disruptions ahead of time, including traffic management.

Have you seen the new design?

Visit our website to see the artist impressions and a video of what the new centre will look like.



An aerial view of the new centre



New 8-lane 25-metre pool



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