

PAHIATUA SWIMMING POOL

Let's take a look at the options

OPTION 1 - Do nothing, status quo	
<p>No extra costs, no impact on rates</p> <p>Ongoing funding for repair and maintenance on the outdated outdoor pool, prone to ageing issues</p> <p>Limited usage of the current facility for the Pahiataua community</p> <p>Pahiataua remain limited in hosting swim schools, meaning community members must travel for lessons</p>	What is the cost?
	Ongoing funding for maintenance
	How does that impact rates?
	No impact this financial year
	What is the impact on debt?
	No impact
	Impact on level of service?
	No change
<p>In a nutshell, this scenario means we do not give the requested \$2.5 million and there is no impact to rates. Bush Aquatic Trust faces an uphill fundraising task, the community is left travelling for swim schools, and residents have limited local summer swimming options, and no options in winter.</p>	

OPTION 2 - Fund the \$2.5 million, and once complete the indoor aquatic facility becomes a Council-owned asset.	
<p>A revamped indoor aquatic facility for our district, ready for future growth and community well-being</p> <p>The funding supports a sustainable facility accessible to the community throughout the year</p> <p>Pahiataua can have their own swim schools, alleviating pressure on other pools in the district</p> <p>Maintenance from the outdoor pool stops and would go towards the new pool</p> <p>Council will be responsible for the ongoing maintenance of the new facility, which will need to be funded by the ratepayer</p> <p>Bush Aquatic Trust have committed to fundraising to help with the ongoing maintenance costs</p> <p>It is not clear where the additional \$1.1 million in required fundraising will come from</p>	What is the cost?
	\$2,500,000
	How does that impact rates?
	\$53.36 per ratepayer (average 10 years)
	What is the impact on debt?
	\$2,500,000 (paid off over 20 years)
	Impact on the level of service?
	Increased level of service, from outdoor to indoor with increased operating hours

We prefer this option

OUR PREFERRED OPTION.

We prefer option 2.

Getting behind Bush Aquatic Trust's fundraising can give them the boost they need for that final \$1.1 million. Council support adds a compelling story, paving the way for future fundraising. Working together on the design and build means the aquatic facility becomes a well-planned Council-owned asset—a win for Pahiataua, fostering well-being, a thriving community, and ready for future growth.

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Closing date for submissions is 30 May 2024 at 5pm

What do you think?

We want to hear your thoughts on the proposed options. Should we:

1. Stick with what we currently have?
2. Give \$2.5 million towards fundraising and ensure the new indoor aquatic facility becomes a Council-owned asset?

I choose

Option 1 or

Option 2

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Comment:

Please tick if would you like to make your submission in person at a council meeting

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