

BUSINESS PAPER Additional Item

Ordinary Council Meeting

21 April 2020

Warwick Bennett General Manager

We hereby give notice that an Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on: Tuesday, 21 April 2020 at 6pm in the Council Chambers, Civic Centre 184 - 194 Bourke Street, Goulburn

Order Of Business

15	Reports to Council for Determination		
	15.18	Goulburn Aquatic Centre Redevelopment Stage 1 Construction - Amendment	
		to Commencement of Demolition	

Cr Bob Kirk Mayor Warwick Bennett General Manager

15 REPORTS TO COUNCIL FOR DETERMINATION

15.18 GOULBURN AQUATIC CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT STAGE 1 CONSTRUCTION -AMENDMENT TO COMMENCEMENT OF DEMOLITION

Author: Matthew O'Rourke, Director Operations

Authoriser: Warwick Bennett, General Manager

Attachments: Nil

Link to Community Strategic Plan:	IN4 – Maintain and update existing community facilities and support the development of new community infrastructure as needed.
Cost to Council:	The approved construction budget for Stage 1 redevelopment works is \$29,877,756 which is comprised of \$27,032,756 for construction costs and \$2,845,000 for Council costs.
	The demolition costs are included in the construction costs.
Use of Reserve Funds:	N.A. for this report.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report from the Director of Operations on the amendment to the demolition date for the Goulburn Aquatic Centre Redevelopment Stage 1 construction works be received.

BACKGROUND

To inform Council of an amendment to the Goulburn Aquatic Centre Redevelopment Stage 1 construction program.

REPORT

The current construction program for the Goulburn Aquatic Centre Redevelopment Stage 1 construction works allows the contractor to commence site demolition works from 1 September 2020. This date was primarily selected to keep the indoor pool open throughout the 2020 winter and to minimise disruption to the public as a result of the redevelopment.

In light of the responses in place to the COVID-19 pandemic, including closure of aquatics centres by Government directive, the opportunity now presents to bring forward the demolition works. It is highly likely that aquatic centres will remain closed for several more months and not reopen for the upcoming winter.

The contractor is currently working on design amendments and preparing a Development Application (DA) modification. It is expected this will be finalised by the end of August 2020. In the meantime demolition works could proceed under the current development consent (DA/0425/1718) for the project. This would be beneficial to the overall construction program and could bring forward the project completion date.

As previously reported, at least two construction certificates will be sought for the project. An initial construction certificate for demolition works and a second construction certificate for broader site works. The contractor can commence works now to obtain the initial construction certificate. The second construction certificate would be aligned with the DA modification and therefore will not be available until design amendments and the DA modification is finalised.

The contractor has been informed of this amendment to the program and has been requested to submit a revised construction program that incorporates this change. This will be reported to Council when available.