

CRITERIA- NOTES FROM DELIBERATIVE FORUM 1 2 APRIL 2011

Initial Draft Criteria

Initial criteria identified by Council and reviewed at information sessions:

Musts (any option must meet these)

- Fits on the site (M)
- Break even on operating costs (M)
- Budget of \$20M (M)

Wants (are important needs to be satisfied)

- Meets the needs of largest number of residents
- Available for year round use
- Allows for complementary non-aquatic activities
- Car parking
- Provides structured and unstructured activities across all age groups

Suggested Changes

Each table discussed and identified the needs they saw as important, that could be useful in choosing the most appropriate design. These are listed below (Note- these have been sorted into similar needs with a heading by the Facilitator)

Council staff reviewed this output on Monday 4th April, looking for similarities with the initial list above, and seeking to develop a workable list of measurable criteria to use on Saturday 9th for the review of options

The output was a short list of 5 suggested criteria to be reviewed, validated and prioritised by participants at the meeting next Saturday. These are in addition to the three Must criteria above:

1. ***“How well does the design create opportunities for social interaction?”***
2. ***“How well does the design provide a pleasant, comfortable and safe physical environment for users?”***
3. ***“How well does the design cater for year round use?”***
4. ***“How well does the design facilitate accessibility for the broadest number of potential users?”***
5. ***“How flexible is the design to cater for the needs of the maximum variety of users and activities?”***

(Note: No.5 reflects both the age and activity matrix, as well as the structured and unstructured needs)

Key needs

“social hub”

Meet future needs of multi-cultural community

Social and emotional community support

Inviting to wider community

Caters for kids – fun activities

Environment for:

- Social interaction
- Learning
- Fun

“the experience”

Outdoor healthy swimming environment

Healthy safe environment

Internal environment/recreational facility

Fitness and well being

Maintain connection to nature

Appropriate (i.e. large enough) water space for now and into future

Comforts;

- Seating
- Adequate toilets
- Parking
- Shade

“available”

All year round use

All year ‘round

All year round usage

- Includes hydrotherapy
- Entertaining aquatics
- Heated/indoor pool

“accessible”

Parking/access

Accessibility – all ages

“flexible & multiuse”

Maximise design components for multi-use

Simultaneous multi-use

25 metre indoor

50 metre outdoor

50 metre PRIORITY

50m & learn to swim pool

Indoor 25m with level floor and outdoor 50m with canopy

Lap pool (50m)

- Cater for swim carnival /swim club
- Lap swimmer

Multi-purpose program pool (e.g. hydro, LTS, Age) program pool

Fit for purpose ancillary facilities (i.e. change rooms, crèche)

Parking and access & multi-use centre

Covered, warm area to sit and socialise

LTS

others

↑ budget to meet all needs

Plan step-by-step for future expansion

Appendix 1

Needs emerging from presentations

Following user presentations before lunch last Saturday, participants brainstormed a list of needs that had emerged for them from the conversations. These were used later to help inform the creation of a shorter list of criteria.

These are listed below:

2 years?

Boost skills and confidence

A pool for everyone not just the elite

Hydrotherapy pool with spa

Easy access

Multi-purpose room

Multi-purpose facility that caters for elderly, LTS, Mums (crèche), swim squad, social – café

Air flow in enclosed areas

Year round crèche for mums wanting to exercise

Affordability of use

Grassed covered area

Multi-purpose room

Facility for swim club

Shallow water

Level bottom

Air flow

Covered grandstand area for schools swim carnivals

Learn to swim

Cater for learn to swim all ages

Cater for older age group

Level base in LTS/program pool

Good ventilation so not stuffy

Hornsby pool as a social hub for all age groups, nationalities and competencies

External swimming experience vs. warmth, weather protection – 25m/program pool Indoor with good physical connection 50m pool external

50m pool for serious lap swimmers and indoor smaller (25m?) pool/32°C for LTS, elderly, less competent swimmers

Seating

Good indoor air quality

½ in ½ out pool – canopy designed to allow better atmosphere

Car parking available no cost

Year round access for clubs

50m pool for schools and clubs

Level base for over 55's

School carnival

Safe and warm (32°C) for LTS

Crèche

Crèche facilities

The pool provides "RESPIRE" for all user groups

- Social
- Fitness
- Health – mental and physical

Elderly; easy access, 32°C, flat bottom

Kids; crèche, easy access

Temperature

Diversity of swimming needs

All kids projected very negative image of Council closing pool – better PR by HSC needed

Internal air quality (air flow/air conditioned)

Indoor facility to have adequate ventilation

Accessibility

Multi purpose facility with social/relationship services

Space for school carnivals

Space for crèche

Indoor 25m x 20m pool

Outdoor 50m pool
Recreation water area (& program pool)
Need for landmark community facility for Hornsby
Grandstand or grass bank or demountable grandstand
Function (multi-purpose) room
32°C, flat, ramp
Program pool: depth 1 metre, level bottom, 32°C
Good ventilation
Temperature
Cater for:

- Schools
- LTS
- Over 55's
- Swim Club
- (Social, educational, health/fitness, age groups)

Learning place

- Learn to swim
- Educational facility

Comfort
Use by all ages and abilities
Usability
Maybe they want too much – there is a limit to the cost
Good ventilation

- Temp 32°C
- Bottom flat
- Access

Flat base
Need for squads
Grand stand for carnival – include parents
Squad room
Flat bottom, fun free place area, multi-function community room
High % immigrants @ schools approx 40% of which 35% can't swim
Make a small profit and save for Berowra pool
Pay back
Diversity
We need a 50m pool if possible (first) then other things in the future
Separate areas for different children's age groups i.e.:

- 0-5 water play/confidence
- 6-11 learn to swim
- 12-18 squads
- Time for general play time for the whole pool

Variety of facilities for all age groups needs e.g. temperature, ease of access, depths variation
Temperature and air flow
All year round
50m pool to cater for carnivals, squads, distance swimming and fitness/health
Health aspects; air flow, chlorine gas
Grandstand to accommodate school carnivals
Learn to swim to accommodate growing population and backlog post 2014
Multi-purpose heated (32°C) program pool with easy access
Relax
Room to move
Variety
Social hub
Clean water and working
Womb to tomb
Access for elderly
One stop shop/ all in one
Community coming together
Multi use/everything there
Simplicity/keep it simple
Multi function space
Suitable for the aged – wheelchair access

Swim club as a social/community hub for serious and social swimmers
Comfort at the pool/in change facilities