

3.1 Matter Laid on the Table - Draft Central Coast Council Leisure and Aquatic Strategy 2025-2035 - Outcomes of Public Exhibition and Adoption

5:36pm

A PROCEDURAL MOTION was *MOVED* by Cr Neal and *SECONDED* by Cr McNamara:

To lift Item 3.1 - Draft Central Coast Council Leisure and Aquatic Strategy 2025-2035 - Outcomes of Public Exhibition and Adoption, off the table.

CARRIED

FOR: Cr Castles, Cr Daniels, Cr MacGregor, Cr McNamara, Cr Neal and Cr Walsh

AGAINST: Nil

Prior to discussion of Item 3.1 - Draft Central Coast Council Leisure and Aquatic Strategy 2025-2035 - Outcomes of Public Exhibition and Adoption the Chair, Councillor Castles, tabled a petition about the future of the Wyong Memorial Pool, Councillor Castles noted that the document contained over one thousand signatures that have been collected from the community.

5:39pm

A MOTION was *MOVED* by Cr MacGregor and *SECONDED* by Cr Walsh:

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That the Committee recommends that Council:

- I. Confirms that the Wyong Olympic Pool be retained and not decommissioned, with all references to closing and decommissioning removed from the Draft Central Coast Council Leisure and Aquatic Strategy 2025-2035 - Outcomes of Public Exhibition and Adoption.***
- II. Notes that just 1 million dollars (\$906,000) has been invested in this community asset over the past 10 years.***
- III. Investigates funding sources both internal and external to enable further investment in the pool and, if necessary, consideration be given to replacing the pool at the current location as it reaches the end of its life.***
- IV. Adopts the Central Coast Council Leisure and Aquatic Strategy 2025-2035 as amended pursuant to the motion.***
- V. Notes the outcomes of public exhibition as set out in Attachment 2 to this report.***
- VI. Notifies those persons who lodged submissions of Council's decision.***

VII. Writes to State and Federal representatives and MP's seeking their support, including financially for upgrade of Gosford and Wyong Olympic Pool.

VIII. Amends the document as below:

- a) To specify that the Wyong Pool at the end of its life be reconstructed in the same position that it is presently located.**
- b) Delete last sentence of 9.6, second paragraph.**
- c) Delete actions 7 and 8.**

CARRIED

FOR: Cr Castles, Cr MacGregor, Cr McNamara, Cr Neal and Cr Walsh
AGAINST: Cr Daniels