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I am concerned about aquatic leisure planning.

The current pool reaches capacity levels on hot days in summer and residents are locked out till numbers drop.

We have a young demographic, we have lots of children projected whose families use the pools on hot days

The lap lanes are at capacity on many days in summer and proposal which I support is adding thousands more adults to the neighbourhood with no extra capacity

The pool shell is close or at to its 25 year mark so costs have recovered and it will now decline The last pool shell was from the 56 Olympics till this one so it is time to review or consider future investments in the pool.

3051, Kennsinigton & West Melb have no access to a year round 50 meter pool.

East city Residents use Richmond, North city residents use Fitzroy, Parkville and Melbourne Uni surrounds uses Brunswick. South side residents can use MSAC.

Our only access is to go against the commute on the Upfield line, Melbourne least reliable train line and then walk to Brunswick or to tram to Haymarket and catch the 19. Footscray pool 2 stops on the train is now closed. City Baths is limited by size and indoor, Holland Park is in door and 25 meters.

The West Connect Project is metered at putting 6500 extra cars per day past the pool on Arden st so the South side of the pool will need to be landscaped anyway.

Now is the time to consider the future provision of service to the residents present and future. The a new design has land available and the pool will 50 meters from the new station for city residents.

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