



Back to the Baths

Brunswick Baths Redevelopment Newsletter – May 2010

Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of 'Back to the Baths' newsletter.

The Brunswick Baths is a popular Council facility that makes a significant contribution to the health and well being of the Moreland community. The Baths will close for a period of time while a redevelopment takes place to renew and improve facilities. This newsletter will keep you informed about this exciting project, options to keep active during the closure, and to invite you back to enjoy the new and improved Baths when it re-opens.

Business As Usual

Business will continue as usual at the Baths for the remainder of 2010. Staff at the Baths will be briefed regularly so that they can provide up-to-date information to customers regarding renewal of membership and purchase of other products as the redevelopment gets closer. Options for continuing to participate in activity during the closure for construction will be explored with the 'Alternative Services Survey' detailed below.

Redevelopment Design

The redevelopment is a combination of;

- renewing existing facilities, such as the 50m outdoor pool and the indoor pool;
- relocating and expanding facilities, such as the health club and creche;
- adding new facilities, such as the indoor play pool and lift access;
- addressing a range of compliance, regulatory and efficiency issues;
- making the Baths more environmentally friendly; and
- improving accessibility.

The design retains heritage features including the façade and the indoor pool hall roof structure.

Drawings and images of the concept plans that have been submitted for the Council planning application are posted on www.activemoreland.com/brunswick-city-baths/redevelopment/brunswick-baths-facility-design.html and displayed in the foyer of the Baths.

Redevelopment Timeline

Planning Application	Mid May 2010
Alternative Services Feasibility Study (see below)	May to July 2010
Survey of Baths members / users closes	Closes Wednesday 2 June 2010
Detailed Design and Tender for Construction	June to December 2010
Close for Construction (eighteen months)	January 2011
Re-open	July 2012

Program @ May 2010 – subject to change

Keeping Active and Involved - Alternative Services Survey

Council is investigating the feasibility of setting-up alternative services for the duration of the closure for construction. We would like to find out if members and users would use temporary services established by Council, such as a health club at a temporary site or 50m outdoor lap swimming at other Moreland pools, or if they



would prefer to use other private or council facilities.

The **Alternative Services Survey** seeks your views on membership options such as:

- continuation of membership using temporary services established by Council;
- long term suspension of membership;
- referral to other Moreland facilities, or facilities in other municipalities;
- cancellation of membership.

The survey also asks for your views on options for term programs such as Learn to Swim, multi-passes and casual visits. Please complete the survey by **Wednesday 2 June 2010**:

- at the Baths reception desk; or
- on-line at www.activemoreland.com/brunswick-city-baths/redevelopment/brunswick-baths-redevelopment-have-your-say.html

Have Your Say - Council Planning Application Process

Many members and users have shaped the Baths design through previous Council consultations. Further comments can be made via the Council planning application process. A Council Planning Application Notice will be advertised in the Moreland Leader and displayed in the foyer of the baths within the next few weeks. This notice will have details of the process to make a submission to Council about the design.

Frequently Asked Questions

If you have questions about the Baths redevelopment project or services that are not answered by the 'Frequently Asked Questions' page on:

- www.activemoreland.com/brunswick-city-baths/redevelopment/redevelopment-about.html ; and
- available in hard copy at Baths reception

please phone Rowena Frost, Unit Manager Aquatic Facilities on 9240 1111 or e-mail rfrost@moreland.vic.gov.au

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