

Responsible Directorate	Community Development
Responsible Business Unit/s	Recreation and Leisure Services
Responsible Officer	Manager Recreation and Leisure Services
Affected Business Unit/s	Recreation and Leisure Services

Objective

This policy provides guidance on the availability and utilisation of the City’s aquatic facilities to accommodate swimming carnivals upon application.

Scope

This policy specifically applies to the City’s aquatic facilities, those being, Stirling Leisure Centres – Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre – Inglewood and Stirling Leisure Centres – Leisurepark Balga. The scope of the policy pertains to competitive swimming carnivals generally hosted by a swimming club, school or relevant sporting association and does not pertain to learn to swim activities, squad training or other aquatic programming that are dealt with by facility management on a day-to-day basis.

Policy

The closure of pools within Stirling Leisure Centres – Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre – Inglewood and Stirling Leisure Centres – Leisurepark Balga for swimming carnivals is permitted.

Applications for swimming carnivals must be received in writing on the City’s Application Form with a minimum of one month’s notice. Such applications will be assessed and approved with due consideration of the specific swimming carnival requirements, other pool programming and general facility usage requirements, and advanced communication to other pool patrons.

The City’s Manager Recreation and Leisure Services is authorised to deal with all such applications except for those carnivals that requiring exclusive use of the entire aquatic facility (i.e. National and Regional Carnivals) which are to be referred to Council for approval and establishment of a relevant fee/charge.

Definitions

Swimming Carnival: A competitive swimming event generally hosted by a swimming club, school or relevant sporting association that generally requires the closure of a particular pool group to the broader public.

Relevant management practices/documents

Application Form – Swimming Carnival
Annual Adopted Fees and Charges Schedule

Legislation/local law requirements

Nil

Office use only			
Relevant delegations	Not applicable		
Initial Council adoption	Date 3 May 2016	Resolution #	0516/007
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