

# **Aquatic Facility - Frequently Asked Questions**

## When is Coolgardie Pool opening?

The Coolgardie Pool will reopen on Sunday 27 September at 11AM. The Pool will remain open for the summer months. For opening hours and further information, please visit the Shire of Coolgardie website.

#### When is the Kambalda Aquatic Facility opening?

The Kambalda Aquatic Facility will open on Saturday 26 September at 11AM. The Pool will remain open for the summer months. For opening hours and further information, please visit the Shire of Coolgardie website.

### How much does entry to the pool cost?

Entry to the Coolgardie and Kambalda Pools is free for the 2020/21 season.

#### Are there any COVID restrictions on pool entry?

As part of the Shire's COVID-19 Risk Management Plan, and in line with the WA Health and Royal Lifesaving Australia guidelines, the Kambalda Aquatic Facility will be subject to a 260 person capacity limit and the Coolgardie Pool will be subject to a 190 person capacity limit.

#### Why is there a capacity limit?

The capacity limit is required in order to comply with the Western Australian Government's Phase 4 health restrictions. The capacity limit also ensures social distancing of 2 square metres per person can be met.

#### Can we book a time to come to the pool?

Capacity limits to the pool will be monitored on entry. There is no process for booking your entry to the pool and entry will be on a first come, first serve basis. On particularly hot summer days, the Shire may introduce a 2-hour time limit to allow more community members access to the pool.

#### How can we confirm if the pool is at capacity before we arrive?

Please check the Shire of Coolgardie's website home page for updates (<u>www.coolgardie.wa.gov.au</u>). An alert banner will appear at the top of the website to inform you when the Pool is at capacity.

#### How will you be maintaining health and safety standards at the pool?

- Lifeguards will complete hourly cleaning of changerooms, toilets, pool equipment and shared facilities such as tables and BBQs
- Lane ropes will be placed in the pool to assist with social distancing
- Aquatic staff will supervise patrons and ensure social distancing is maintained
- Sanitizer station available at entry for patrons to use
- 'Safe distance' dots have been placed on the ground to assist patrons with social distancing
- All staff have completed COVID safety training