

## MEDIA STATEMENT

16 July 2020

### **Safety measures in place ahead of Gladstone Aquatic Centre reopening**

Following confirmation of the reopening of Gladstone Aquatic Centre on Friday 17 July, Gladstone Regional Council wishes to advise of safety measures to be implemented at the facility.

Gladstone Aquatic Centre, operated by BlueFit Group, was closed in March as a proactive measure against the ongoing Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) health emergency.

To ensure the facility complies with government restrictions, the following measures will be in place:

- The outdoor eight-lane 50m pool and six-lane 25m heated pool will be open
- Indoor and outdoor toilets will be open
- Indoor change rooms will be open
- Outdoor change rooms and showers will be closed
- Splash Zone will be closed
- Strict social distancing and hygiene measures must be adhered to.

Visitors to the pool will be available to access the following from Friday 17 July:

- Aqua classes will be available
- Swim school to return
- Free entry for over 60s between 7.45am-8.45am Monday to Friday.

Residents with membership, aqua classes, swim school or opening hours enquiries are encouraged to contact BlueFit on 1300 252 583 or visit [gladstoneaquatic.com.au](http://gladstoneaquatic.com.au).

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