




# GUNNEDAH MEMORIAL POOL RENEWAL PROJECT NEWSLETTER


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## PAVILION RISES AGAIN

Progress on construction of the new Main Pavilion is gathering pace with concrete block work and structural steel installation commencing during July.

The new pavilion is taking shape with the Plant Room portal frame now clearly defining the location of this critical item of pool infrastructure. Three times larger than the existing pool plant room, the new Plant Room will have the capability to service the new 50 metres pool and the Kids Wet Play Area that are currently under construction as well as, in the future, a new 25 metres, 10-lane heated pool when it is built. The filtration plant is programmed to be delivered mid-August.

The curved internal of the new complex's Pavilion mimics the perimeter of the Kids Wet Play Area and will provide an embracing feel to the concourse of the main entry. Vibrant multi-coloured polycarbonate panels, on the pavilion's curved line, will screen access to the amenities from the concourse areas. This multi-coloured theme will be carried through to the water park equipment in the Kids Wet Play Area and the shades sails over it.

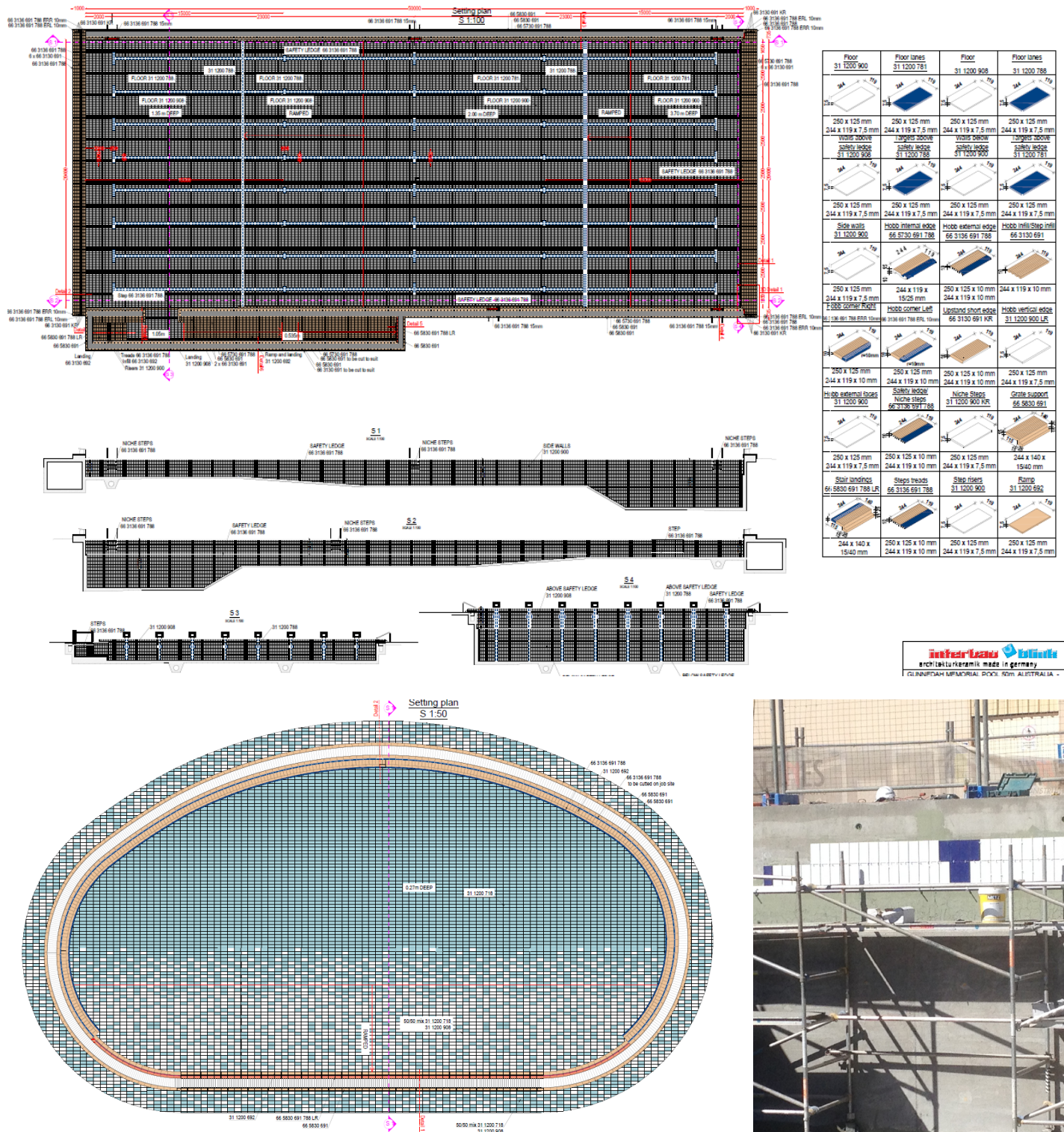


# TIME FOR TILES

Where do you start? Well, with lots of tiles – 120,000 of them and some plans.

Below are the set-out plans for the tiling arrangements of the 50 metres pool and Kids Wet Play Area. A white tile will cover the 50 metres pool with an ivory and navy blue trim. The swim lane tile will be navy blue.

The Kids Wet Play Area will be sheeted in a graduating tile array - from white to light blue and will also feature an ivory highlight with navy blue trim. The light blue section of the pool will grade to 270mm deep.



GUNNEDAH MEMORIAL POOL 50M AUSTRALIA



# NO LEAKS

The 50 metres pool was subject to a seven day water test during July. The pool was filled to capacity to ensure that all aspects of the construction, from expansion joints to balance tanks, satisfied the design standards. The pool structure came through the test with flying colours – no leaks.

As part of the pool drainage program the contractor Hines Constructions and Council offered the non-potable water to residents free of charge. Council also utilised some of the waste water on a number of its construction projects and for its general urban maintenance program. The water give-away drew national media attention.



Photos 1 - 4: Time lapse images of pool being filled. Images taken at 7.00am, 11.00am, 4.00pm and when full.  
 Photo 5: Pool full of water and not a leak! Photo 6: Pumping out the water for reuse.

## ELECTRICITY SUPPLY UPGRADE

The Memorial Pool Complex Renewal Project has required the electricity supply network to the facility to be upgraded. A new pole top transformer has been installed in the south west section of the complex's main car parking area, with high and low voltage improvements on new 14 metres supply poles installed in 8th Division Memorial Avenue.

Council thanks residents in Eighth Division Memorial Avenue, who were effected by power outages, for their patience and understanding whilst the electricity supply upgrade works were being undertaken.



## HEATED POOL UPGRADE

The refurbishment works on the Eric Arnold Heated Pool have been slightly delayed. Refurbishment work on the amenities will now start on 10 September 2018. The delay will not affect the upgrade works on the filtration system or the time line for closure of the pool for this work.

The heated pool will close from 10 September to 5 October to permit installation of new filtration and sanitation plant.