



South Hedland Aquatic Centre Redevelopment

- Today, the Town of Port Hedland received results from the statutory water samples taken at the South Hedland Aquatic Centre on Monday 8 April.
- The results showed that 10 out of 14 samples met Department of Health standards and approvals. The aqua tower, BHP Billiton Wave Rider and the main bodies of water in both pools have achieved compliance.
- The backwash filters of the leisure pool (one out of three filters) and the 50 metre pool (three out of four filters) failed to meet standards.
- Based on these results, the Town cannot safely reopen the facility.
- The pool's filtration system is able to undertake standard filtration with three of four filters operating. To this end we will isolate each individual filter, and will super-chlorinate each filter progressively until all have been sterilised.
- The next statutory water sample will be taken on Wednesday 17 April. Community members may see staff in and out of the pools, while they complete further surface cleaning works.
- The Town is expecting a second set of results tomorrow, Tuesday 16 April, from water samples taken on Wednesday 10 April.
- YMCA staff will commence training on the BHP Billiton Wave Rider today at 5.30pm, so community members may see also activity on the machine.
- The Town of Port Hedland would like to thank the community for their patience and understanding while we work towards ensuring the water quality at the South Hedland Aquatic Centre meets all necessary standards and approvals.



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