

The review has considered alignment with the Local Government Act 2020, and provisions for investment, and the draft was presented to the Audit and Risk Committee for their review and feedback.

**Moved by Cr Pentreath**

**Seconded by Cr Marwood**

**That Council adopt Council Policy 034 Investment.**

**CARRIED**

### **9.3 Aquatic Services Review**

**Carlie Ryan addressed Council in relation to item 9.3.**

**Jack Norris addressed Council in relation to item 9.3.**

**Kris Munro addressed Council in relation to item 9.3.**

**Matt Baulch addressed Council in relation to item 9.3.**

**Susan Wearden addressed Council in relation to item 9.3.**

**Peter Romer addressed Council via telephone in relation to item 9.3.**

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Council resolved at its 16 August 2016 Council meeting to decommission the Colbinabbin, Lockington, Stanhope and Tongala pool at the end of a three (3) year period. This endorsed recommendation was reaffirmed at the 16 April 2019 Council meeting, when Council extended the time frame until the end of 2021.

This report will provide the information required for Council to formalise a decision regarding the future of aquatics across the municipality.

**Moved by Cr Weston**

**Seconded by Cr Amos**

**That Council:**

- 1. Will not consider a decision on the future of outdoor pools for the following communities, Stanhope, Tongala, Colbinabbin, Lockington, Rochester, Rushworth and Kyabram, until Council completes the individual township facility plans for each of those towns.**
- 2. Commits to and directs the Chief Executive Officer to prepare a deliberative engagement plan to enable consultation with the community on the future of swimming pools and to be tabled at Council's April 2022 Council meeting for endorsement.**
- 3. Requests the township facility plans for the seven named communities be completed and presented to Council for endorsement by May 2023.**
- 4. Refers adequate funding into the 2022/23 budget to enable the township facility plan and placed based plan process to continue to be initiated with all communities with outdoor pools.**
- 5. Will prioritise funds for any immediate maintenance works required to ensure the pools can operate as normal, until the township facility plans are completed in each township.**

**Cr Mackrell proposed an amendment to the motion to include “place-based plans” where “township facility plans” is referenced, and when those plans have not already been completed. Amendment was supported by Cr Weston and Cr Amos.**

**Moved by Cr Pentreath**

**Seconded by Cr Jarman**

**That standing orders be suspended to facilitate the business of the meeting.**

**CARRIED**

**Standing orders were suspended at 7:16pm.**

**Moved by Cr Mackrell**

**Seconded by Cr Jarman**

**That standing orders be resumed.**

**CARRIED**

**Standing orders were resumed at 7:20pm.**

**Cr Gates proposed an amendment to the motion to delete “with outdoor pools” from point 4.**

**Amendment was supported by Cr Weston and Cr Amos.**

**Cr Pentreath proposed an amendment to the motion to add “undertake training for lifeguards to enable them to support community pools”.**

**Amendment was not supported by Cr Weston.**

**Moved by Cr Weston**

**Seconded by Cr Amos**

**That Council:**

- 1. Will not consider a decision on the future of outdoor pools for the following communities, Stanhope, Tongala, Colbinabbin, Lockington, Rochester, Rushworth and Kyabram, until Council completes the individual township facility plans for each of those towns.**
- 2. Where placed based plans have not been developed they are prepared concurrently with the township facility plan.**
- 3. Commits to and directs the Chief Executive Officer to prepare a deliberative engagement plan to enable consultation with the community on the future of swimming pools and to be tabled at Council’s April 2022 Council meeting for endorsement.**
- 4. Requests all township facility plans and placed based plans referred to in point 2 be completed and presented to Council for endorsement by May 2023.**
- 5. Refers adequate funding into the 2022/23 budget to enable the township facility plan and placed based plan process to continue to be initiated with all communities.**
- 6. Will prioritise funds for any immediate maintenance works required to ensure the pools can operate as normal, until the township facility plans are completed in each township.**

**CARRIED**