



**ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL  
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 22 JULY 2025 AT 7:00 PM  
LEVEL 3, COUNCIL CHAMBER**

**L A T E   A G E N D A**

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NOTE: For Full Details, See Council's Website –  
[www.kmc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au) under the link to business papers

**MM.2    Proposal to attract increased patronage to Ku-ring-gai Fitness & Aquatic Centre outdoor pool during winter months**

File: S12433/5

I seek my Councillor colleagues' support for an initiative to improve attendance at the Centre's 50 metre outdoor pool during the low season for swimming.

This period is traditionally between the winter months of May through to September. The initiative I am proposing would be a 'Winter Swimming Happy Hour' during the month of August.

The proposal is to allow members of the public to use the 50 metre outdoor pool for one hour between 2pm and 3pm Monday to Friday, in return for a gold coin donation.

The intention is to increase patronage, spread the word that the 50 metre pool is heated up to 26 degrees all year round and support the Y, (the Centre's managers) in providing a program for HSC students that encourages fitness activities to minimise stress.

Based on current attendance data, the Y and Council staff are confident this initiative won't significantly impact the budget, especially as it is limited to a short off-peak time slot.

The Winter Swimming Happy Hour would be a cash payment only. Card payments will be charged at the usual recreational swimming rate.

All proceeds from the gold coin donations will go directly toward the Y's Community HSC Program from 15 September to 7 November.

This initiative provides free access to the gym and pool for local Year 12 students preparing for their HSC exams, helping to support their mental wellbeing during this stressful period.

**Recommendation:**

- A. That Council support the Winter Swimming Happy Hour during the month of August 2025.
- B. That Council staff liaise with the Y regarding promotion of the initiative.

**CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS TO BE DEALT WITH IN CLOSED MEETING**

**C.2 Project Review**

File: S14232/2

In accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993* and the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2021*, in the opinion of the General Manager, the following business is of a kind as referred to in section 10A(2)(g), of the Act, and should be dealt with in a part of the meeting closed to the public.

Section 10A(2)(g) of the Act permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to advice concerning litigation, or advice that would otherwise be privileged from production in legal proceedings on the ground of legal professional privilege.

This matter is classified confidential under section 10A(2)(g) because it contains advice concerning a legal matter that:

- (a) is a substantial issue relating to a matter in which the Council is involved
- (b) is clearly identified in the advice, and
- (c) is fully discussed in that advice.

It is not in the public interest to release details of the legal advice as it would prejudice Council's position in court proceedings.

Report by General Manager

David Marshall  
GENERAL MANAGER