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## **OBJECTIVE**

To establish a policy on future aquatic and related facilities.

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Policy be retained at present subject to a review of relative policies being carried out as part of the Aquatics Review.

## **POLICY**

1. Council adopt as its vision for the future of aquatic and related facilities:

- a) The Mission Statement: "Council provide high quality aquatic and related facilities which are made available to the broadest range of citizens".

b) The philosophical and operational objectives as set out below.

### **Philosophical Objectives**

1. Create an aquatic environment where people can play. Where a majority of citizens can enjoy aquatic and related recreation.
2. Meet the wants of citizens as well as the needs, ie “Needs” are to keep fit, learn-to-swim and worthy objectives. “Wants” are to have a good time and go home happy.
3. Foster a sense of community by bringing all age and interest groups together in the wider use of aquatic facilities.
4. Promote the physical and mental well being of the community by introducing a wider range of aquatic and associated activities.

### **Operational Objectives**

1. Develop places where people can play.
2. Provide good venues for sporting competition.
3. Provide Learn-to-Swim programmes for all age groups.
4. Develop health enhancement for all age groups:
  - a) general health and well-being,
  - b) therapeutic use.
5. Provide fitness training facilities.
6. Become cost effective.
7. Provide adequate facilities for competition training.
8. Minimise skin damage.