

**Waimāero**  
**Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board**  
**MINUTES ATTACHMENTS**

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**Date:** Monday 11 November 2024  
**Time:** 4.30 pm  
**Venue:** Boardroom, Papanui Service Centre,  
Corner Langdons Road and Restell Street, Papanui

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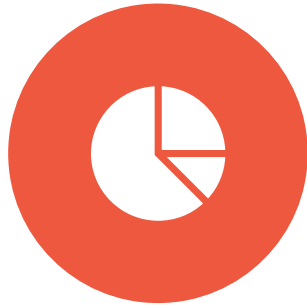
# Belfast Pool

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UPGRADE 2027 LTMP

# The Vision –for Belfast

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A POOL FACILITY: CATERING FOR  
OUR GROWING COMMUNITY,  
YOUNG, OLD & DISABLED



TOTAL ESTIMATED COST  
\$400,000



PROJECT COMPLETION BY  
NOVEMBER 2028

## Current Challenges:



- a) Summer use and opening days are weather dependent. Resulting in the Belfast Primary School changing swim schedules last minute disrupting learning time.
- b) Change rooms are beyond their economic life. The Senior Campus uses the change rooms as they are now located “off-site” in the Belfast Village.
- c) There is no disabled access or toilet / changing facilities available.
- d) The site is exposed to the prevailing cold Nor-Easterly winds.
- e) The children are exposed to harsh UV sunlight and often for significant periods of time as they play.
- f) The school currently offers 150 hours of swimming lessons each year (assuming 30 students per class). The MOE has built school buildings to provide for the school role to expand from 420 to 700 students projected for 2041 that will require 233 hours of swim lessons at capacity.
- g) The Graham Condon Pool facility cannot cater to the current swim program, and its distance from the school would require an additional 150 hours in travel time from the school program, which the children cannot afford to miss in a lower decile school.
- h) Our community is projected to expand by 100% by 2041, from 7,500 to 15,000 residents, and we are 1/3<sup>rd</sup> through that schedule. Our community facilities should plan appropriately to accommodate them and our rapidly changing demographics.

# Anticipated Results:

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## FOR OUR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

A more efficient school swim program that can run on schedule despite weather conditions.

Reduction in loss of learning hours.

Ability for our disabled community to use the pool

Increased Community Use as the key card system can cater for larger numbers of recipients.

Community area for gatherings and social interactions, bringing us closer together as a district.

## MORE PROGRAMS OFFERED:

After School Swim Program.

Adult Swim Lessons

Aquacise Classes

Belfast Swim Team

Potential overflow for Graham Condon Pool

Community Events

Supported by:

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