

Media Release



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Adelaide Hills Council Making a Splash with New Woodside Water Park!

The Adelaide Hills Council is excited to announce the upcoming construction of a new splash park at the Woodside Pool. This \$750,000 project is set to begin in early March 2025 and will be open in time for summer 2025.

The Adelaide Hills War Memorial Swimming Centre Splash Park will be a vibrant new play space enhancing the existing public swimming pool. The new area will feature exciting installations inspired by local vines, grapes, and regional flora. Highlights include a dumper bucket, water cannons, cascading mushrooms, ground and arch sprays, and a rock feature with a hand pump that directs water through weirs. All elements are designed to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for families.

“The pool at Woodside is the place to be in summer. It is much loved by locals who use it for family-friendly fun. The splash park is a fantastic addition to our community, and we’re excited to create spaces that encourage outdoor recreation,” said Adelaide Hills Council Deputy Mayor Melanie Selwood. “The Adelaide Hills Council is committed to creating accessible recreational spaces for residents throughout in the region.”

Andrew Stratford, Chairperson of the Adelaide Hills War Memorial Swimming Centre, stated, “The splash park will provide a fantastic reason for families to reconnect with our treasured community swimming centre. While toddlers and primary school children will benefit the most, it will also encourage social connections among parents and caregivers.”

The Adelaide Hills Council has selected Water Features by Design to design and construct the project which will take approximately six weeks to complete.

The council is dedicated to improving community facilities and looks forward to the positive impact this new splash park will bring to residents.

Normal pool opening hours will not be affected by the works, but some areas of the grounds will be restricted for public safety reasons.

This project is a partnership between the Adelaide Hills Council, The Adelaide Hills War Memorial Swimming Centre and the Australian Government’s Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

For further details regarding the splash park and other community initiatives, please visit the Adelaide Hills Council website.

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