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### Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to advise pool users of how adverse conditions may affect the advertised hours of operation for GHC pools located at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook Jindera and Walla Walla.

### Scope

This Policy applies to all GHC Pools.

### Definitions

**Council** means Greater Hume Council (GHC), ABN: 44 970 341 154.

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### Policy Content

The advertised operating times for GHC pools may be altered at any time throughout the pool season subject to the following adverse conditions:

Pool opening hours may be extended by 1 hour when the air temperature forecast issued by the Bureau of Meteorology (at 4:00pm on the day prior) is predicted to exceed 40 degrees Celsius.

Pools may be closed at any time for if there is a risk patrons and staff from adverse weather conditions including but not limited to electrical storms, hail and dust storms.

Pools may also be closed if there are inconsistencies with chemical levels, biological hazards or for hygiene reasons to protect the health and Safety of patrons and staff.

Or for any other reason that may adversely affect the health, safety and welfare of patrons and staff.

Notification to pool lifeguards for extending the pool opening hours will be given by the Manager for Waste and Facilities or the Director Environment and Planning the day prior to the extreme weather forecast based on the BOM outlook.

### Links to Policy

Work Health & Safety Policy  
Risk Management Policy

### Links to Procedure

Nil

### Links to Forms

Nil

### References

Nil

### Responsibility

Director Environment and Planning

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Manager Waste & Facilities

**Relevant Legislation**

Nil

**Associated Records**

Work Health & Safety Act 2011 & associated Regulation