

ITEM NO: 23

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION – OPENING SEASON FOR BLACKHEATH POOL

FILE NO: F00088

Notice of Motion by Councillor Hamilton:

That Council receives a report on the option of extending the opening season for the Blackheath Pool by one month so the Pool will be available for use from early November each year.

Comments by Cr Hamilton

As the result of a Matter of Urgency, unanimously supported by the Council on 11 November 2008, the Blackheath Pool opened two weeks earlier this season in response to the local community wishes.

The strong desire now is for both local and other Mountain residents and tourists to have the ability to use the Pool one additional month in future, which would mean it opening early in November instead of early in December, as previously scheduled.

The Pool serves as a valuable recreational facility for many residents, particularly those who do not have transport to access the Katoomba Aquatic Centre. It is also attracts many tourists to the area.

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