



MEDIA RELEASE:

Tuesday, 22nd January, 2019

Violet Town Pool Contamination

Today, the Violet Town pool was evacuated and closed due to a patron contaminating the swimming pool water.

Strathbogie Shire Council staff has already commenced work to resolve this issue, and will notify the public as soon as the pool is safe and operational for use.

For regulation practices the pool will need to be emptied, cleaned and refilled before the pool will be re-opened for public use.

The process of emptying the pool will take approximately 6 -8 hours, and once the pool has been drained, all surfaces will be extensively pressure washed.

It is estimated to take approximately twelve to fourteen hours for the pool to be re-filled.

As a result of this incident, the Violet Town pool will not be open to the public on Wednesday 23rd January 2019.

Mayor Amanda McClaren thanks residents and visitors for their understanding in this matter.

“Council will work quickly and effectively to resolve this issue so everyone can enjoy the Violet Town pool once again.”

It is anticipated the pool will re-open to the public on Thursday 24th January 2019.

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