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Comments sought for development plan for Indigo pools

Indigo Shire Council is conducting an assessment of the community's needs in relation to its five swimming pools to help in future planning.

Mayor Cr Ali Pockley said the five pools in Chiltern, Beechworth, Rutherglen, Tangambalanga and Yackandandah were directly managed by the Council.

"All five pools were built in the 1960s and 1970s and over the years have undergone a number of upgrades and renovations. However, the facilities are ageing and may not be meeting the needs of the communities they serve, therefore an assessment is required for Council to make informed decisions into the future," Cr Pockley said.

"The aim of the Indigo Pools Development Plan is to provide Council with the level of information it needs to make strategic decisions on the future of its five swimming pools. We need feedback from residents about their pool. This is the opportunity to make sure that the Council knows what you want."

The Development Plan will focus on three key areas including:

1. Technical assessment of plant/equipment and structure
2. Assessment of future management options
3. Assessment of future facility development options.

A series of public consultation processes including hard copy and an online residents' survey and schools survey, written submissions and key interviews will be undertaken to identify current and future issues and needs.

Residents can provide input into the plan in the following ways:

- Complete an on-line survey regarding your swimming pool usage by typing the following link into your browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/indigopools>
- Write a submission outlining your views and send it to David Koren, Manager Community Planning, Indigo Shire, PO Box 75, Yackandandah, Victoria, 3749 or Email: dkoren@indigoshire.vic.gov.au , or visit Council's Customer Service Centres in Yackandandah or Beechworth.

All community feedback should be received by close of business on Friday 27 January 2012. For further information regarding the Indigo Pools Development Plan, please contact David Koren, Manager Community Planning on 02 6028 1100.

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