

# Werribee Outdoor Pool – Extreme temperature and heatwaves

## **Weather – Opening of facility throughout the day:**

The trigger temperature to open Werribee Outdoor Pool to a school holiday timetable during school term is based on the Bureau of Meteorology weather forecast:

- If the temperature forecast by 4pm for the next day is 30 degrees Celsius or higher the facility may open between 9:00am and 3:30pm.

## Weather – Extension of hours:

The trigger for the Werribee Outdoor Pool to remain open beyond the scheduled closing time is based on the Bureau of Meteorology weather observations:

If at 4pm the temperature is observed to be 38 degrees Celsius or higher then - the Werribee Outdoor Pool may remain open later than the scheduled closing time if there is ongoing demand, adequate lighting, staff available and adequate time to prepare the centre for the next day of operation with regard to -

- Water quality
- Cleaning
- Restocking

Members and guests should always contact the Centre in advance on these days to check on opening hours.

## Heat Health Alerts:

Werribee Outdoor Pool will operate to a school holiday timetable in the event of a Heat Health Alert as issued by the Victorian Department of Health. Extension of hours will also be considered as outlined above.

## Extreme Weather – Closure:

Swimming pools may be closed at any time for safety reasons, including dangerous weather conditions, often with very short notice to members and guests.