

LOCATION
Kununurra, Western Australia

CLIENT
Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley

DETAILS
Aquatic Redevlopment

FEATURES
50m Myrtha Competition Pool
Leisure pool
Modern Water Treatment & Filtration
Accessible Entry Ramps

Kununurra Leisure Centre

In the heart of regional Western Australia, the Kununurra Leisure Centre has long been an important place for the local community to swim, stay active and come together. Its recent aquatic redevelopment has begun a new chapter for the facility, delivering the Kimberley's first 50-metre pool and creating new opportunities for sport, recreation, health and community connection.

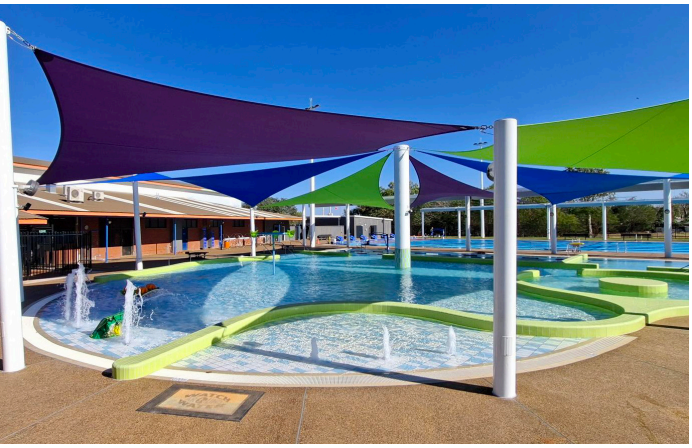
The Kununurra Leisure Centre Aquatic Redevelopment delivered a significant upgrade to one of the Kimberley's most important community assets, creating a modern aquatic facility designed to meet the needs of the region for decades to come. At the heart of the redevelopment is a new 50-metre, eight-lane swimming pool accompanied by a leisure and program pool featuring water features, walking lanes and learn-to-swim spaces. The redevelopment builds upon the popular water playground completed in 2022, significantly expanding the centre's aquatic offering and capacity.

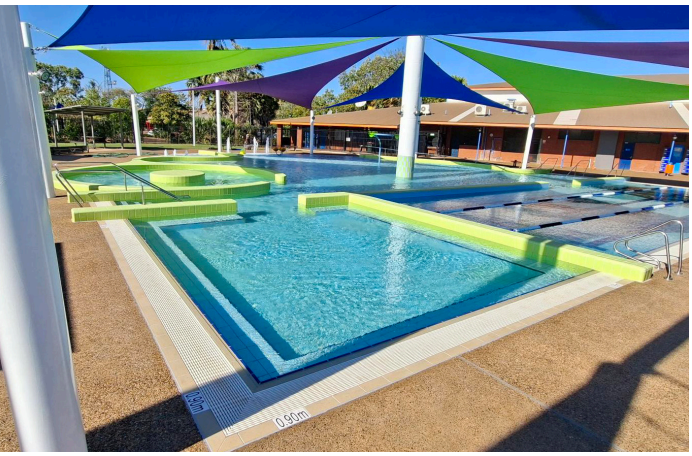
Prior to redevelopment, the existing 25-metre pool had experienced ongoing challenges associated with ageing infrastructure and site conditions. The facility struggled to cater for growing community demand, competitive swimming requirements and the region's unique environmental conditions. With Kununurra's extreme climate making aquatic facilities a vital recreational and community asset, the need for increased water space and modern aquatic infrastructure became a key priority for the Shire and local residents

The redevelopment involved the demolition of the existing aquatic infrastructure and construction of a new 50m competition pool, replacing the former 25m traditionally constructed pool.

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Designed and constructed using Myrtha Technology, the precision-engineered stainless-steel panel system provided a durable, permanently waterproof solution particularly well suited to Kununurra's remote location. With specialist resources and contractors more difficult to mobilise to the Kimberley, Myrtha's prefabricated system enabled faster on-site assembly while reducing the need for additional specialised trades and complex construction processes. The result is a high-performance 50m pool capable of supporting competition swimming.

Complementing the 50m pool is a multi-purpose leisure pool, designed to broaden the facility's recreational and wellness offering. Featuring walking lanes, interactive water features, beach-style entry and a circular turbo pool, the space supports everything from gentle exercise and rehabilitation to recreation and play, catering to a wide range of ages and abilities.

Advanced filtration and water treatment systems were incorporated to support the high demand placed on the facility, while the leisure pool was designed to accommodate learn-to-swim programs, aquatic exercise and recreational use. Accessibility was thoughtfully incorporated throughout the redevelopment, with accessible entry ramps provided to both pools and beach-style access integrated into the leisure pool, creating gradual and inclusive pathways into the water for patrons of varying ages and abilities. Pool access hoists provide an additional assisted entry option, further supporting safe and inclusive use of the facility.

Kununurra's remote location and harsh climate presented unique delivery challenges, requiring careful planning and coordination across aquatic specialists, engineers, contractors and suppliers. The transport and installation of specialised equipment, materials and plant infrastructure were carefully managed to ensure reliable, long-term performance in the demanding Kimberley environment. The completed redevelopment has transformed the centre into a modern, future-ready aquatic destination, more than doubling the site's usable water space and significantly expanding opportunities for lap swimming, learn-to-swim, aquatic fitness, recreation and regional events across the East Kimberley.

"In a place like Kununurra, having a good pool that's big enough for the local population is very important."

David Templeman - WA Minister for Sport and Recreation

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