

# Miles Aquatic Centre Master Plan

## Project Outline

The objective of this study was to provide the Murilla Shire Council and stakeholders with a master plan and financial operational model that assessed the need for new or redeveloped sports and recreation and aquatic facilities on the existing Miles swimming pool site and adjacent council land. Like many regional Queensland Shires the population base within Murilla Shire is ageing. The current situation sees a number of elderly persons within the Shire having to travel in excess of one hundred kilometres on a regular basis to undertake water based exercises and therapy in a heated pool environment.

A primary objective of the study was to increase participation rates in sport / recreational and social activities, through the sustainable and flexible use and development of the Miles swimming pool site and adjacent land.

## Findings

The master plan and associated study concluded that there is a high demand and high level of user commitment for the establishment of an integrated multi-activity recreational sport facility to be developed on and around the existing swimming pool site and adjacent land.

It was recommended that Council facilitate the development of an integrated multi-activity recreational facility over two stages. Stage one would incorporate the following key facilities:

- ▶ The existing 50m pool facility
- ▶ A 15m x 7m indoor heated pool facility
- ▶ A 7m x 9m air-conditioned gym facility with nine pieces of equipment
- ▶ Refurbished changing rooms, kiosk and office facilities
- ▶ Toddlers 'lagoon' pool facility
- ▶ New landscaped sports and recreation open space
- ▶ New fencing, entry statements, signage, parking

Stage two would incorporate the development of a small squash court size multi-activity sports facility.

### Stage One Development

