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## Lane hire reduction at Council pools

Council recently agreed to lower costs for lane hire of its pools to assist in the delivery of programs provided by external organisations.

The reduction in fees applies to all Council's aquatic and leisure facilities for both community not for profit organisations, and private / commercial coaches who provide squad swim coaching services.

The discount reduces the lane hire rate for these organisations by 20% to \$24.80 including GST per lane / per hour.

A additional discount of 10% is available if the hirer pays the account 7 days in advance, further reducing the lane hire fee to \$22.30 including GST per lane / per hour.

For coaches who may be hiring lanes over the period of a school term a further 10% discount is available if the account fees for the term are paid in advance in full, reducing the lane hire fee to \$20.10 including GST per lane / per hour.

The initiative is aimed at making Council's facilities more accessible to not for profit groups and support private swimming coaches who are providing squad swim coaching services.

Leisure Services Manager Jane Lewis says, "From time to time, services and fees and charges are reviewed to make sure that they are in line with the communities needs. This reduction in fees means that the ability to hire lanes for squad swimming services is more accessible and Council can accommodate external programs to offer swimmers greater choice and access to aquatic services through private coaches in addition to Council provided services. Additionally Council is able to provide assistance through a reduced lane hire rate to not for profit organisations who frequent these facilities."

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