

12 February 2010

Three pools to be unsupervised

From Monday 15 February 2010 three pools in the Shoalhaven will be unsupervised.

The three pools – Huskisson Sea Pool, Huskisson Wading Pool, and Ulladulla Sea Pool – will be unsupervised until end of the swimming season on Friday, 30 April 2010.

Manager Aquatic Services Kevin Norwood said Council had resolved in October 2009 to provide partial supervision at these pools until the end of the January 2010 NSW school holidays and remove lifeguard supervision for the remainder of the season until 30 April on a trial basis. This has been in response to the communities request for greater access to the sea pools and a longer swimming season.

At each of these pools there will be no rescue service, and patrons are responsible for their own safety. Daily cleaning and maintenance checks will be undertaken at each of the pools.

Opening hours at the pools will be:

- 6am to 8pm - Thursday, 28 January to Sunday, 28 February 2010
- 6am to 6pm - Monday, 1 March to Friday, 30 April 2010

Ulladulla Sea Pool is closed on Tuesdays for cleaning, and Huskisson Sea Pool and Wading Pool are closed on Thursdays for cleaning. The pools may be subject to closure without notice due to adverse conditions or other potential risk.

In event of emergency, patrons should dial "000". Maintenance issues should be reported Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm to Council's Aquatics Hotline, (02) 4429 3652, and after hours on (02) 4421 3100.

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