

# Gold Coast Aquatic Centre

The Gold Coast Aquatic Centre project is the redevelopment of the original Southport Pool established in the 1960s.

The aquatic centre is being upgraded to accommodate the 2014 Pan Pacific Swimming Championships and the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games™.

Facilities are being expanded to include a 50 metre 10 lane competition pool, training pool, program pool, diving pool, learn-to-swim pool and children's play pool.

Additional facilities include gymnasium, dry dive facility, community meeting rooms, spectator concourse and approximately 1000 permanent spectator seats.

The project is a joint partnership between the City of Gold Coast and the Queensland Government.

## Key program dates

- Construction works commenced on **27 February 2013**
- Construction is scheduled for completion in **June 2014**



Gold Coast Aquatic Centre in event mode

## Key project facts

Capacity	The new aquatic centre is designed to expand for major events with seating for 12,500 spectators for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games™
Completion date	June 2014
Cost	\$41.39 million
New jobs created	350 fulltime equivalent
Key aquatic facilities	50m 10 lane competition swimming pool – new 10 x 15m learn to swim pool - new children's play pool - new 50m 8 lane training pool – refurbished diving pool – refurbished 25 x 25m program pool - refurbished
New support facilities	600m <sup>2</sup> gymnasium indoor/outdoor cafe dry dive training facility multi-function meeting rooms change rooms and amenities consultation rooms crèche event facilities
Car parking	155 spaces including equitable access parking

## Construction facts

Site area	37,824m <sup>2</sup>
Internal GFA	4,150m <sup>2</sup>
Covered external area	3,765m <sup>2</sup>
Hardstand area	3,785m <sup>2</sup>
Civil	200 metres of rising sewer main relocation
Total water volume	8,937,500 litres (approx)
Concrete volume	4,692m <sup>3</sup>
Tiling area	4,621m <sup>2</sup>
Reinforcing	178 tonnes of reinforcing bar & 15,524m <sup>2</sup> mesh
Structural steel	106.5 tonnes

A joint funding initiative:



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