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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

Royal Life Saving Society Queensland, owners of Burpengary Aquatics – a learn to swim centre which is located at 20 Fountain Road, Burpengary East, have made the reluctant decision to close the centre, effective immediately.

The facility operates as a learn to swim centre, providing approximately 600 learn to swim classes per week. The pool was constructed in the early 1980's and is in need of significant structural repairs or redevelopment.

Royal Life Saving Society – Queensland have taken the very difficult decision to close the centre whilst repairs and re-development options are considered.

Arrangements have been made with alternate aquatic facilities in the area to ensure that children who are enrolled in lessons have the option of moving to a neighbouring swim centre. Existing Burpengary Aquatics customers will be offered 4 weeks free learn to swim at nearby aquatic facilities.

A full refund of fees will be provided to all customers who have pre-paid fees. We will communicate the refund process to those affected customers in the coming days.

Royal Life Saving has arrangements in place to support Burpengary Aquatic staff at this very difficult time for them, including potential for employment at other aquatic centres.

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Note for Media: Please do not confuse this small learn to swim centre with the nearby Burpengary Regional Aquatic Centre, which has a similar name.

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